



**Global Learning  
Center Wichita**  
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## **A Story Project**

### **Helping Foreign Born Students Adapt**

Today, nearly one-fifth of American students have immigrant parents, making this group the fastest growing segment of the youth population. Foreign-born students may face challenges adapting to American schools, due to minimal formal education, interrupted schooling, and limited English. Beyond adapting academically, newcomer students also go through a period of cultural adjustment — adapting to American culture overall, as well as to the particular culture of their school, all while attempting to make friends and striving to belong in their new school, community and country.

**Speaker:** Elliott Johnston is in his fourth year teaching freshman English at Fort Morgan High School in Fort Morgan, Colorado, where the student body is nearly 70% non-white and represents more than a dozen nationalities. Mr. Johnston will explain how the “Story Project” is helping those students learn and adjust. He is a grandson of Global Learning Center founders Howard and Jeanne Johnston and remembers many happy childhood days with his grandparents in the GLC office.

Following Johnston’s presentation, local teachers Mike Poage, Tom Moore and Jim Phillips will share their experiences teaching foreign-born students.



Elliott Johnston, BA, English,  
MA, English Education

**The Global Learning Center  
invites you to its  
April Program:  
“Educating  
Resettler / Foreign  
Born Students  
in  
US Public  
Schools”**

**Sunday, April 9**

...at the **Olive Tree  
Banquet & Catering,**  
2949 N Rock Road,  
Wichita, KS, 67226

**6PM Register; 6:15 MEAL  
7:00 - 8:30 Program**

**Members \$12 Non-Members \$14 Students \$10 – Program without meal is *free*.**

**Pay online by credit card at:**

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**RSVP to: Sarah Johnston at [sarahj3@cox.net](mailto:sarahj3@cox.net) by Wed. before event to allow for food prep**

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