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Greetings! We are happy to inform you that your child is eligible to apply to a unique program conducted by Global Kids, Inc.

Global Kids is an educational organization that empowers New York City public school students with the knowledge, skills and experiences needed to succeed in school and become global citizens and community leaders. Global Kids has worked with William Cullen Bryant High School in the past, and we are excited to return as the lead Community-Based Organization for the school's first year as a Community School.

What is a Community School? The NYC Community School Initiative aims to ensure the emotional, social and academic success of every student. A community school serves as a hub for the community by providing access to important programs, services and resources such as mentoring, expanded learning programs, and health care.

As the lead CBO at Bryant High School, Global Kids staff will work with school staff, students and parents to support:

- Attendance Improvement
- Health & Wellness Services
- Family Engagement
- Expanded Learning

We will support you and your child through afterschool programs, monthly family events, peer mentorship, individual counseling, support groups, trips and more. Your child may enroll in the Global Kids program either through our after-school programs or through various educational and/or cultural trips we will take throughout the school year.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact Haisu Qu, the Community School Director, at haisu@globalkids.org or at 718.721.5404 ext: 4300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Haisu Qu".

Haisu Qu

Community School Director

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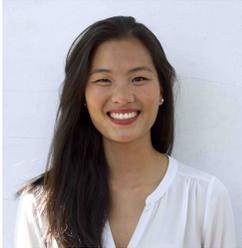
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Global Kids Staff at William Cullen Bryant High School



Haisu Qu, Community School Director

As a Global Kids (GK) Alumna and Queens native, Haisu holds a B.A. in Sociology from SUNY Geneseo. She has started her career in youth development at GK in 2011 in which she led Power of Citizenry Leadership, College & Career Readiness, and Summer Youth Employment programs. Since then, she taught in Chile and worked for a Museum startup in Germany. Haisu is passionate about youth development, community engagement, and social justice.



Walla Hassan, Senior Trainer

Walla is a New York native. She obtained her M.A from the School of International Affairs at The New School University, where she focused on community-led development and a B.A in International Relations and Economics, with a minor in Middle Eastern Studies from The City College of New York. Walla has worked on a variety of social justice initiatives throughout Africa and the Middle East. Walla is most passionate about fostering community resilience through education.



Karl Eden, Trainer

Brooklyn native Karl graduated with a B.A. in Public Relations at SUNY New Paltz. He studied abroad in Kenya and Ecuador. Karl is passionate about positive child development. He is excited to join Global Kids and the community at William Cullen Bryant High School and is looking forward to engaging youth and the community to develop their global competency and citizenry.



MAYA FAISON, Trainer

Maya is a Queens native and Global Kids alumna. She received her B.A. in Anthropology from Adelphi University. At Adelphi, she served as President of Black Students United, and was a member of the Diversity Committee. Maya has worked with anthropologists from the American Museum of Natural History, and the Outward Bound Center for Peacebuilding. Maya will lead Global Kids' digital learning programs at Bryant.



SARA VAN EERDE, Social Worker

Sara Van Eerde holds a Masters degree from the NYU Silver School of Social Work. During her undergraduate career at Muhlenberg College, Sara pursued a Psychology major and a self- designed Gender and Sexuality studies major. Sara has conducted research in Costa Rica, Germany, and Argentina.