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# **GNL @ York: What & Why & How?**

## What is GNL?

Internationally shared learning experiences



## Why the GNL Approach?

- Integrates multicultural and international perspectives in the classroom
- Collaborative and innovative pedagogies in the learning process
- Inclusive and equitable global learning opportunities for students
- Supports the development of International Communities of Practice
- Global fluencies and future workplace skills as intercultural communication, teamwork, creativity, critical thinking

Academic Exchanges, internships, coops, and summer abroad programs

750 York students (on average per year)

Globally Networked Learning

390 York students  
(September 2020 – December 2021)

## How it works



### 2-week project

#### *Example:*

- International Refugee Protection
- 18+30+30 students
- Multi-country analysis & case studies

### Guest lectures

#### *Example:*

- Global Health Policy
- 99+44+18 students
- Comparative Policy analysis

### Co-curricular

#### *Example:*

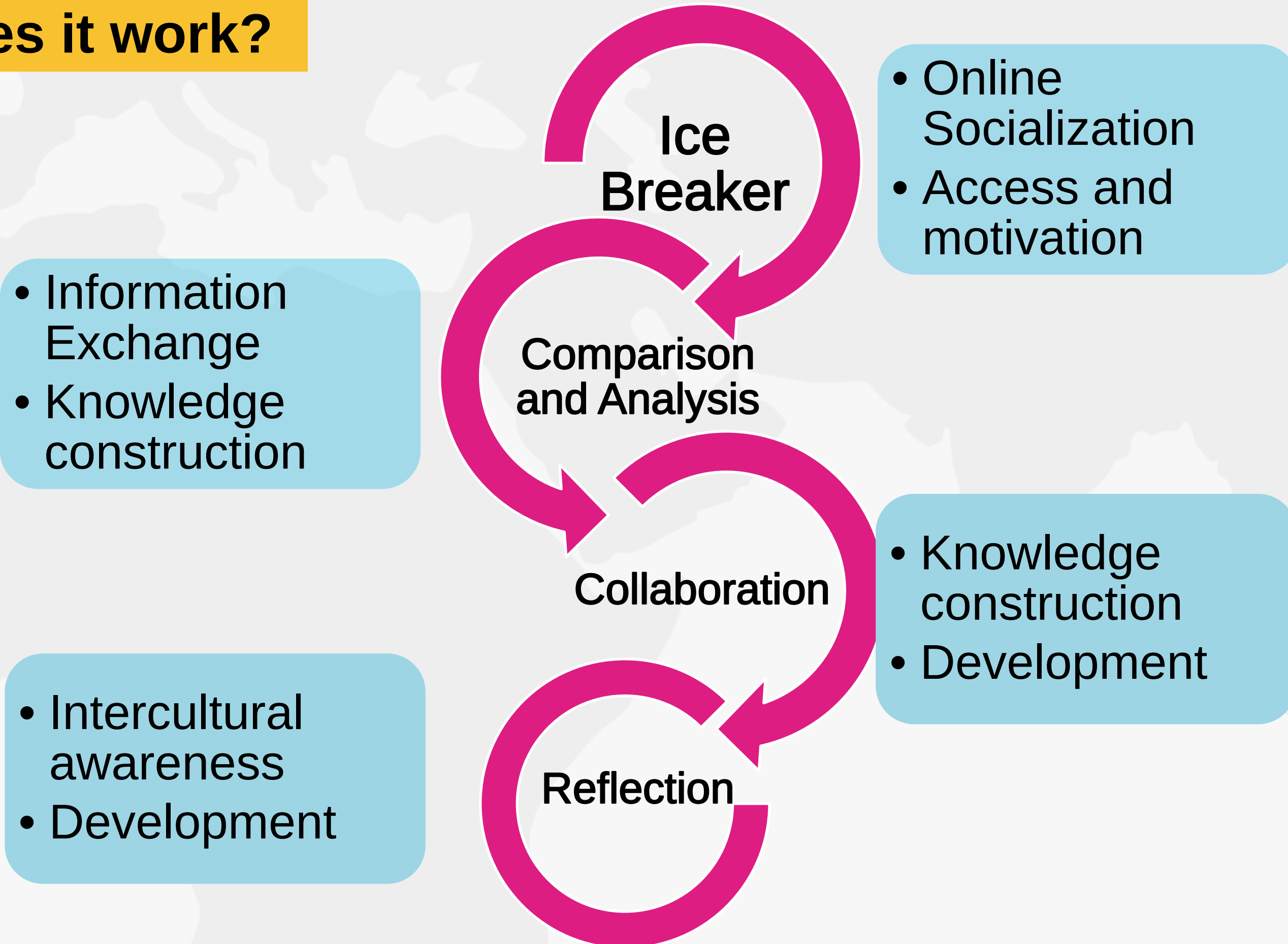
- Virtual Journal Club
- 10+10 students
- Early Research exposure

### Joint course

#### *Example:*

- RealEngineering: Space Pilot Program
- 16+30 students
- Co-development of knowledge/learning products

## How does it work?



### Who supports you?

#### York International

Is a (1) **RESOURCE** and (2) a **SUPPORT UNIT** for York community members looking to initiate, enhance or expand global engagement and partnerships

Supports global engagement of York students (international, visiting and domestic students), Faculties, faculty members, senior leaders, administrators and staff. [yorkinternational.yorku.ca](http://yorkinternational.yorku.ca)

#### Teaching Commons

Brings together like-minded individuals who are interested in exploring and sharing teaching and learning innovation across York University. Offers supports and services, including:

- Workshops on eLearning, classroom strategies, and course design.
- Individual consultations
- Website resources on course & curriculum design, eLearning, assessment, and teaching strategies

[teachingcommons.yorku.ca](http://teachingcommons.yorku.ca) | [bold.info.yorku.ca](http://bold.info.yorku.ca)

#### University Information Technology (UIT)

- Role of UIT as a Supporting Partner
- Instructors' IT needs to co-design a successful GNL experience
- Students' IT needs to engage in a meaningful international collaborative Networked Learning Environment
- Technical specificities of GNLE vs International Learning Experience at home

## How do I get started?

### Online Resources for GNL

Website and resources: <https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/gnl/>

GNL projects 2020-21: <https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/2021gnlcourses/>

Faculty tool-kit: <https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/gnlforfaculty/>

Drop-Ins Consultations: [Book a meeting with us!](#)

GNL Award: <https://yorkinternational.yorku.ca/gnlapplication/>

- **Deadline:** November 5, 2021