10 TIPS FOR Raising Global Children

1. Commit to helping children develop a global mindset

2. Encourage curiosity, open-mindedness, adaptability, empathy, resilience and self-reliance

3. Provide a solid grounding in our home culture

4. Make learning a second language a top priority as early as possible

5. Take advantage of the vast resources at libraries to bring the world into the classroom and home

6. Explore other cultures through food, music, movies, art, games, events and friends

7. Travel as a fun yet educational way to broaden children's minds

8. Encourage children to study, work and/or do an internship abroad at some point in their academic career

9. Host an exchange student or teacher

10. Advocate for increasing global awareness/education and foreign language learning in your school/district

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