History and Growth:
2003  Pilot of the first Global Understanding Course
2004  First regular GU Class with partners from Switzerland, The Gambia, & China
2008  Global Partners in Education founded
2010  Offered first discipline specific Global Climate Change Course
2011  First issue of Global Partners in Education Journal (GPEJ) published
2015  1st Annual Global Issues Virtual Conference coordinated by Krosno State College and East Carolina University
2016  Launch of WorldWise Global Student Organization
2016  Launch of GPE World Interactive Story Map

GPE Mission
To create a worldwide Internet based community of colleges and universities that provides opportunities for students to engage in real time collaborative courses, discussions, projects, and research around critical topics that promote global citizenship and advance higher education.

GPE Vision
To use a virtual collaborative environment to unite students from around the world so they can become world citizens with the cultural intelligence and intercultural communication and collaboration skills, knowledge and attitudes to successfully live and work together in a global community.

GPE’s Annual Conferences:
2008  Greenville, USA - East Carolina University
2009  Beijing, China - China Agricultural University
2010  Lima, Peru - San Ignacio de Loyola University
2011  Virtual Conference -Greenville -East Carolina University
2012  Greenville, USA - East Carolina University
2013  Krosno, Poland – Krosno State College
2014  Monterrey, México - Universidad Regiomontana
2015  Xi’an, China - Shaanxi Normal University
2016  Yekaterinburg, Russia - Ural State Pedagogical University
2017  Greenville, USA - East Carolina University
2018  HAN University of Applied Sciences – Arnhem, Netherlands

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