

About the Speaker

Kelly Westhoff is a former classroom teacher.

For three years she taught language arts and world geography at the middle-school level.

Prior to that, she taught K - 8 ESL. She also lived in Buenos Aires, Argentina and taught English to business professionals.



Since leaving the teaching profession, Kelly has worked as a freelance writer. Her work has appeared in the *Star Tribune*, *Midwest Home*, *Minnesota Bride*, *Transitions Abroad*, and more.



In 2005-06, Kelly and her husband spent six months roaming the globe. These programs are a result of those experiences.

Upon returning home, she also created

GLOBAL ROAM ink.[™]

(www.GlobalRoamInk.com),
an educational web site for use in
geography classrooms.

Kelly never tires talking of her travels. In fact, travel is her passion. Her passport boasts stamps from over 20 countries. She has found the world to be beautiful, exciting, friendly, surprising, and always engaging.

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*"The monarchs were amazing! We're hoping to have you back next year!"
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Programs for the 2007-08 School Year

Central Mexico: Monarchs, Mummies & Millions of People



Central Mexico is home to one of the biggest cities in the world. Learn about Mexico City, pre-Aztec pyramids, the Day of the Dead, monarch butterfly reserves & more!



Vietnam: Move It or Lose It

Vietnam is a country on the go. Mopeds, bikes, and boats outnumber cars. Crossing the street can be dangerous. Learn about rice paddies, conical hats, sand dunes, the Mekong & more!

Patagonia: Land of Extremes

Patagonia is a remote, wind-swept land of surprising beauty. Learn about penguins, glaciers, an extinct bear-like creature, and a prison at the end of the world.



Southeast-Asian Medley: Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand & Myanmar

What's a tuk tuk? If you were in Bangkok, you'd already know by now! Tour this sticky sweet region of the world that has everything from shopping malls to ancient ruins to Buddhist temples.



Myanmar: Mir-a-what?

Myanmar recently changed its name causing confusion around the globe. Maybe you know it as Burma? Why would a country change its name? Find out, see pictures, and hear tales from a land that many consider forbidden. Grades 8 - 12.



Countries of the Cone: Argentina, Chile & Uruguay

In Argentina, there is a street that is 16 lanes wide. In Uruguay, there is a town without electricity where dead sea lions wash up on shore. In Chile, there is a valley where UFOs land. Learn about them all.

Please Note: Patagonia and Countries of the Cone may overlap. If you are interested in both, they can be tailored to ensure fresh material.



Please Note: Southeast-Asian Medley may overlap with Vietnam and Myanmar. If you are interested in more than one of these programs, they can be tailored to ensure fresh material.

How to be a Nomad How do you pack for a trip around the world? How do you know where to go? How do you communicate? Where do you sleep? Find out what it takes to be a modern-day nomad and learn how to plan your very own virtual trip around the world. Grades 8 - 12.

Programming Notes

Programs are photography slideshows with an educational narrative.

Programs run 60 - 90 minutes, including Q & A.

Individual classrooms or a larger group.

Suitable for grades 4 - 12, unless noted. Audience age taken into consideration.

Prior to day of program, teachers receive a pdf activity sheet by email which can be photocopied if desired.

Technology Needs

I need an LCD projector and a screen.

Programs are saved as PowerPoint presentations. I can bring my own laptop or a CD or jump drive to plug into a classroom computer.

Pricing and Scheduling

For pricing information or to schedule an event, contact:

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