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Have you ever taught a class or subject that was the last thing you ever expected to teach? For some, that subject is speech and debate. Learn how you can be [Unleashing Deeper Thinking with Debate](#). (Jessica DeWitt in *Center for the Advancement of Christian Education*)

Is one of your top priorities making sure students stay engaged and focused during a unit? [Creating a Curriculum-Based Board Game From Scratch](#) is a fresh and unique project—something that instills intrinsic value and a desire to not only attend class, but also work diligently. (Zoe Caponegro in *Edutopia*)



Geography lessons today are more important than ever. As our world becomes more globalized, it's crucial for kids to understand the places on Earth and their relationship with each other. It provides context about where we live and how we relate to people around us. It sparks curiosity about other cultures. And, ultimately, teaches that we are all connected. So don't let your geography lessons fall flat. [Beyond the Globe: 8 Awesome Geography Classroom Projects](#) has some projects that go above and beyond your classroom's globe. (*Resilient Educator*)

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