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GlobalEd Questionnaire

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GLOBALED QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to evaluate the GLOBALED project. The results will be analyzed only after the Fall 1993 semester is completed. Your responses to this questionnaire will in no way affect your grade.

Note: Computer-mediated communication is referred to as CMC in this questionnaire.

Part I

Please circle the response which most accurately reflects your experience.

1. Prior to Globaled, I have used e-mail to communicate with friends.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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2. I have participated in listserv discussion/s prior to Globaled.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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3. Before I subscribed to Globaled, I felt comfortable using computer conferencing technology.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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4. I received adequate training at my site on how to use Globaled.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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5. I felt that I was capable of mastering the CMC system.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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6. I put in a great deal of effort to learn the CMC system to participate in Globaled.

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7. At the beginning of the Globaled conference, I felt rather uneasy communicating through the CMC medium.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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8. I think CMC has great potential as a medium for distance education.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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9. CMC is an excellent medium for academic discussions.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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10. CMC is an excellent medium for social interaction.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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11. I was able to learn through the medium of CMC.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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12. I was able to learn from Globaled discussions.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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13. I felt comfortable conversing through this text-based medium.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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14. I felt comfortable introducing myself on Globaled.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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15. The introductions enabled me to form a sense of the online community.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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16. I felt comfortable participating in Globaled discussions.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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17. I felt I had an equal opportunity to participate in Globaled.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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18. I felt equal in status to other Globaled participants.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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19. I felt comfortable interacting with other participants in the conference.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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20. It was difficult to follow a thread of conversation on the Listserv.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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21. I feel that it is important to have my point of view acknowledged by other participants in a computer conference.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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22. I felt that my point of view was acknowledged by other participants in Globaled.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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23. I expressed opinions in this conference that I would not have expressed in a face-to-face classroom.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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24. I was stimulated to do additional reading or research on topics discussed in Globaled.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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25. I learned to value other points of view.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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26. The moderators created a feeling of an online community.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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27. The moderators facilitated discussions in the Globaled conference.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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28. Globaled discussions were dominated by a few people.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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29. A majority of messages on Globaled were related to the task of discussing research findings reported by each university or related topics.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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30. A majority of messages on Globaled were social or personal in nature.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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31. Messages on Globaled were impersonal.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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32. Discussions using the medium of CMC tend to be more impersonal than face-to-face discussions.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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33. CMC discussions are more impersonal than audio teleconference discussions.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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34. CMC discussions are more impersonal than video teleconference discussions.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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35. Messages on Globaled were sometimes misunderstood or miscommunicated due to the lack of non-verbal cues.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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36. I felt intimidated by some participants in Globaled.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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37. The Listserv was a satisfactory means of facilitating a computer discussion.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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38. I was an active contributor to the conference.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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39. The diversity of topics on Globaled, prompted me to participate in the discussions.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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40. As a result of my participation in Globaled, I made acquaintances electronically in other parts of the country/world.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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41. I was able to form distinct individual impressions of some Globaled participants even though we communicated only via a text-based medium.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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42. I felt I was part of the group when I participated in Globaled.

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43. The initial stages of Globaled were much more task oriented than the latter stages.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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44. There were more social and personal messages toward the latter part of Globaled than during the initial stages.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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45. Information overload on Globaled made it difficult for me to participate in the conference.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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46. The technical problems I experienced made it difficult for me to participate in the conference.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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47. Lack of easy access to a computer and a modem, made it difficult for me to participate in the conference.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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48. In order for CMC discussions to be effective, the group size should be smaller than on Globaled.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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49. In order to communicate my feelings through this text-based medium, I intentionally used emoticons (faces made by punctuation marks, capital letters for emphasis, repetition of exclamation points, etc.).

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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50. As a result of my experience with Globaled, I would like to participate in another computer conference in the future.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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51. Globaled was a useful learning experience.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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52. Projects like Globaled enhance face-to-face on campus courses.

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| Strongly Disagree 1 | Disagree 2 | Uncertain 3 | 4 | Agree 5 | Strongly Agree N/A | Not Applicable |
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Part II

53. What type of learner do you perceive yourself to be when you are a participant in a CMC discussion? (Check all that apply)

- _____ I like to respond immediately to a message.
- _____ I like to think about ideas for sometime before I respond.
- _____ I like to read and observe the discussions, but do not like to post messages myself.
- _____ I make my strong feelings and reactions quite evident when I respond to the discussions.
- _____ I am quiet and reserved and do not like to make my feelings evident online.
- _____ I feel personally involved in the discussions.
- _____ I like to participate in the discussions by posting my own points of view.

54. I had access to telecommunications equipment to participate in Globaled:

- a) _____ at home b) _____ at school c) _____ at work (Check all that apply)

55. For each of the following pairs of words, please circle the response that is closest to your CURRENT FEELINGS ABOUT COMPUTER MEDIATED COMMUNICATION (CMC). For example, if you feel CMC in general is very stimulating, circle 1. If you are undecided or neutral, or think CMC is equally likely to be stimulating or dull circle 3. If you feel CMC is extremely dull, circle 5.

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| Stimulating | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Dull |
| Personal | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Impersonal |
| Sociable | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Unsociable |
| Sensitive | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Insensitive |
| Warm | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Cold |
| Colorful | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Colorless |
| Interesting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Boring |
| Appealing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Not appealing |
| Interactive | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Non-interactive |
| Active | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Passive |
| Reliable | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Unreliable |
| Humanizing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Dehumanizing |
| Immediate | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Non-immediate |
| Easy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Difficult |
| Efficient | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Inefficient |
| Threatening | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Unthreatening |
| Hindering | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Helpful |

56. What prompted you most often to respond to Globaled? (Check only one)

_____ the research findings posted on the forum
 _____ the ideas expressed by participants
 _____ both the research findings and ideas expressed by participants

57. When you responded to questions or comments on Globaled, how did you compose your answer? (Check only one)

_____ online (immediate response using the Reply function)
 _____ off line (using a word processor and uploading it to the conference)
 _____ some online and some off line

58. For what kind of learning is the medium of CMC most suitable? (Read all options first, and then rank order your response with 1 indicating the most suitable, and 8 indicating the least suitable).
- a) _____ Learning Facts
 - b) _____ Understanding concepts
 - c) _____ Applying facts, concepts, and theories to real world problems
 - d) _____ Analyzing ideas and perspectives
 - e) _____ Synthesizing a variety of ideas and perspectives
 - f) _____ Evaluating ideas and perspectives
 - g) _____ Problem Solving
 - h) _____ Informal discussions on a variety of topics.

Part III

Please write in your responses to the following questions.

59. What did you learn from Globaled?
60. If you would like to change one thing about Globaled, what would it be?
61. If you would like to keep one thing about Globaled, what would it be?

