

# *Integrating GNLEs in the Pre-Service Teacher Classroom and Beyond*

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# Globalizing Pre-Service Curriculum

Need for global mindset in students

Challenges to fit “global” in coursework

Technology as a way to infuse global

# Global Classroom Initiative (GCI)

- Raise global awareness in pre-service teachers
- Integrate global content into pre-service curriculum
- Connect classrooms across borders using technology
- Encourage professional growth and leadership

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# GCI Project Implementation

Elementary Pre-Service Teacher Education  
Course (75 students)

Global Education Module

# Global Education Module

- In-class discussion
- Online dork (Readings, web searches, postings)
- In-class Skype sessions
- Global teaching materials development
- Professional development in global education

# Conferences



Florida Connected

Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC)

Online Global Education Conference (GEC)

Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE)

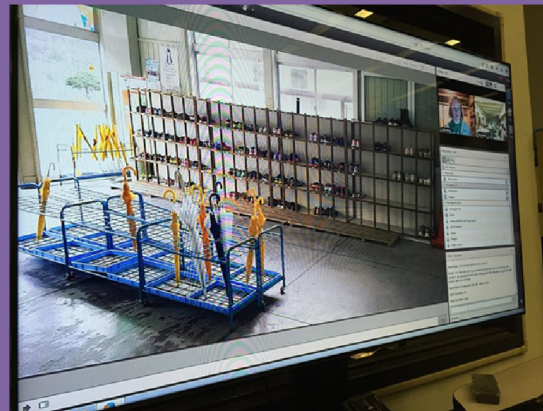
Collaboration for Online International Learning

# Skype/Adobe Sessions



-American Cooperative  
School

- *La Paz, Bolivia*



-Sagano Senior High School

-*Kyoto, Japan*

# Data Collection

- Elementary pre-service teacher feedback (Survey; n= 66)
- Instructor interviews (n=2)
- Student artifacts (Global education lesson plans)



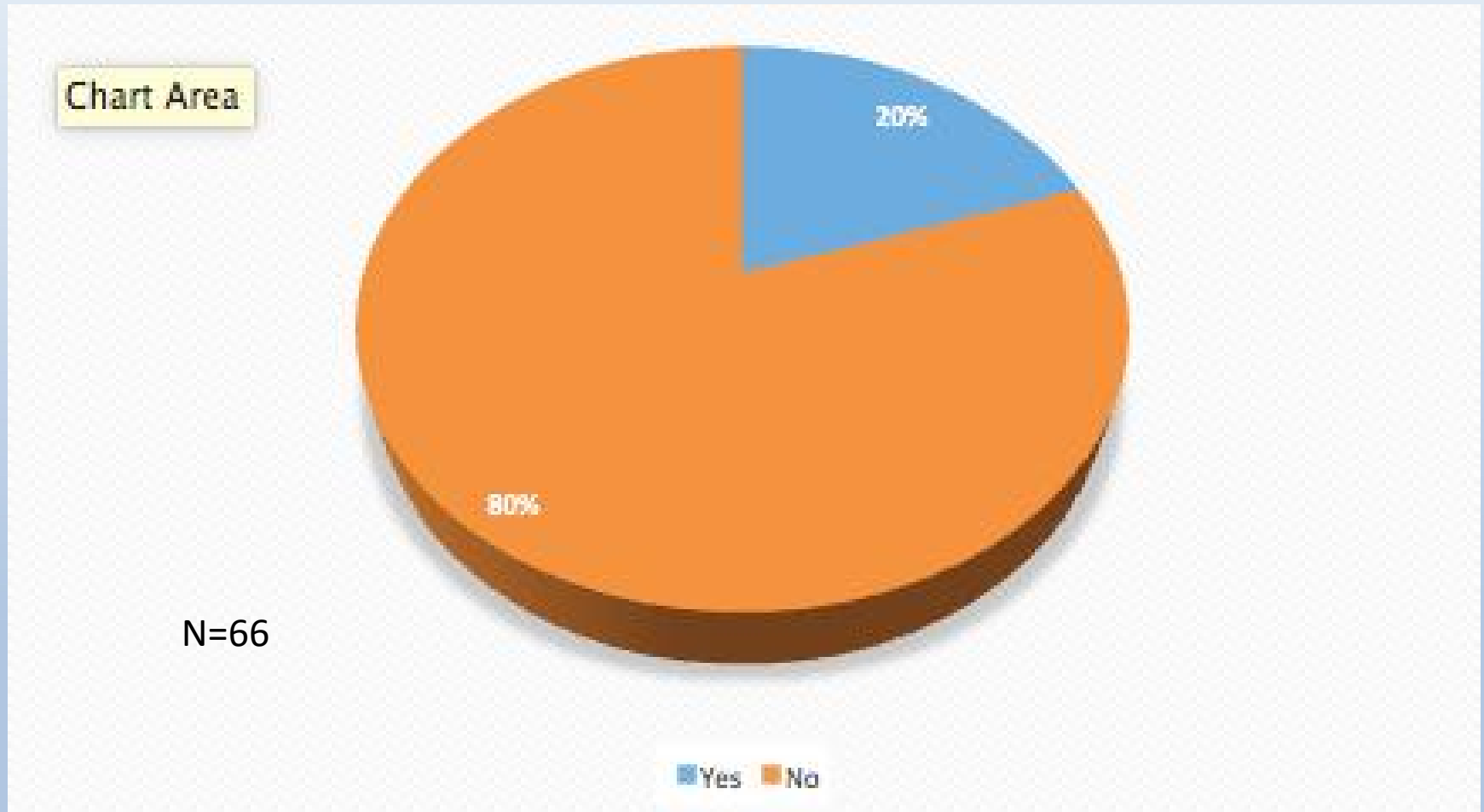
# Has there been global content in any of the pre-service courses you have taken so far?



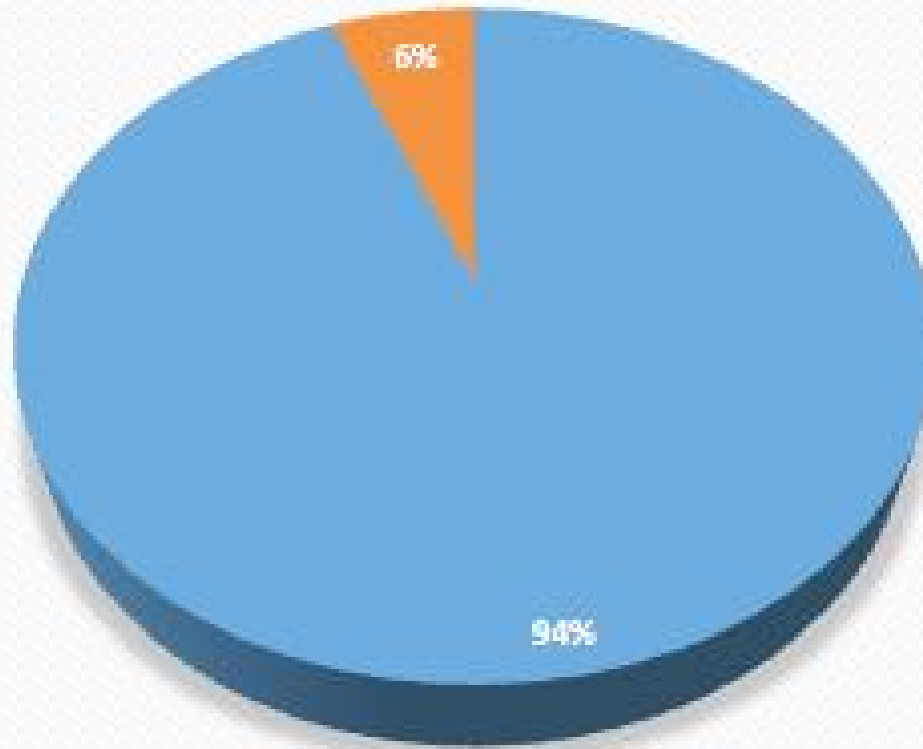
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■ Yes ■ No ■ Not really ■ n/a

# Have you previously used Skype or other software in a classroom to connect to another country?



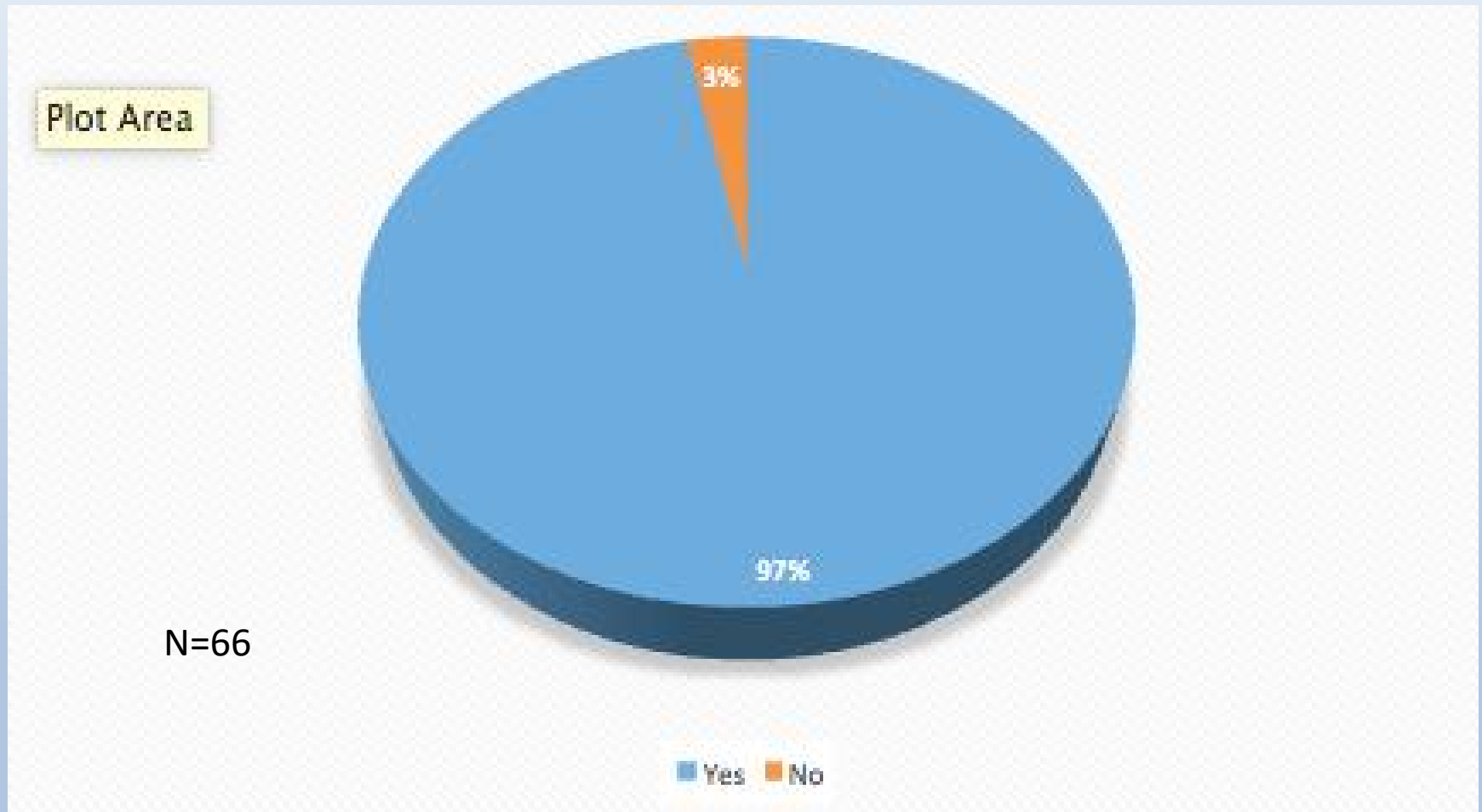
# Was the Skype session in this course connecting to another country a useful learning tool?



N=66

Yes No

Have the content and activities in this course influenced your perceptions of how global content might be integrated in a classroom?



# How Has the Content Influenced Student Perceptions?

Broaden student views

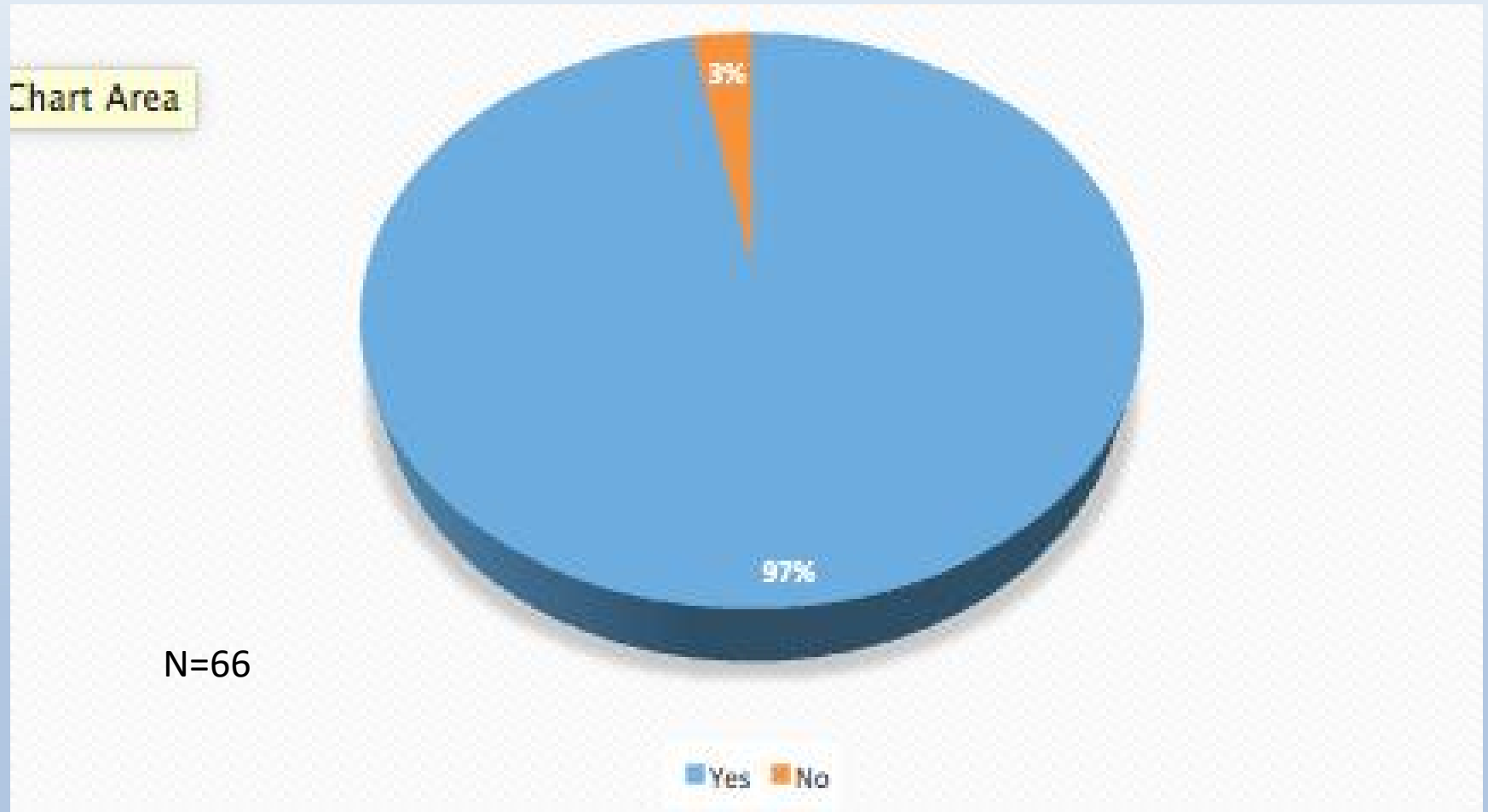
See ease of connecting globally

Learned more

How to incorporate in class

Had not considered before

# Do you think you will integrate global content into courses once you have your own classroom?



# How Might You Integrate Global Content?

Digital/virtual  
field trip

Blogging

Global  
classroom  
chats

Skype

PenPals

Mapping

# Expected Challenges

**Getting admin approval**

**Fitting into core curriculum**

**Communication issues**

**Tech training**

**Accurate information/true global perspectives**

**Finding appropriate resources**

**Students recognizing world differences**



# Pre-Service Teacher Implementation/ Graduate Student Perspective

## Gators Going Global Project

### Questions Answered

Here is my video answering the questions posed by Mr. Bell, Ms. Brown, and Ms. McClinton's 3rd grade class!



# Next Steps...

- Continue implementing module
- Promote integration in pre-service curriculum
- Design projects connecting classrooms



# Thank you!



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