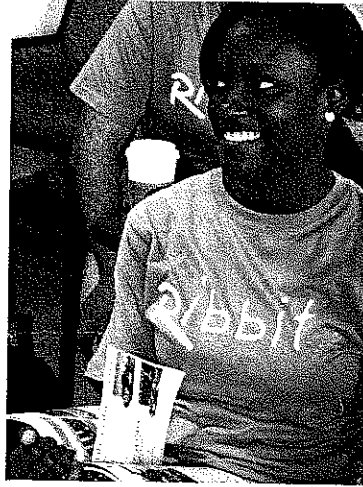


#### THE TRAVELING CLASSROOM

This summer, 85 students from high schools across the country are going to Costa Rica, the Yucatan, the southwestern United States, and Cambodia with support from Learning AFAR.

Before the trips, AFAR editors led workshops in the five participating schools to talk to students about their posttrip assignment: putting together a mini version of AFAR magazine based on their travels.



I spent a gorgeous Saturday morning with 10 students at Bronx Lab High School in New York City. The classroom buzzed with anticipation about the upcoming trip to Mexico. We talked about travel, storytelling, and magazine making.

The value of the students' posttrip project comes partly in having them collaborate on writing about and photographing their trip. But it's mostly about encouraging them to synthesize their experiences, to put a string of transformative moments into context. We can't wait to see the results.

—Julia Cosgrove, Editor in Chief

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