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I learned from the convention that it is important for me to have internal awareness, because black on black crimes and racial differences are advertised we need to come together as a culture while we strengthen to be competitive. After attending the convention I have a deeper appreciation for my own culture.

This has changed the way I think because; understanding my decisions can affect my life and the people around me. The National Education Association states that Global Competences refers to the acquisition of in-depth knowledge and understanding of international issues, an ability to learn and work with people from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds, proficiency in a foreign language and skills to function productively in an interdependent world community. To me this means that we as a culture should become aware about international issues and interact with these cultures to see how we effectively work together to build

up communities while growing our
relationships.