



Educational Tours



GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERS SUMMIT

Global Citizenship in a Changing World / March 2017 — Peru

Immersive Tour + Leadership Conference

These extraordinary events combine educational tours and a two-day leadership conference, tackling significant global issues in places where they come to life. You and your students learn from world-renowned experts, and U.S. and local students work together to design and present their own solutions to the issue. Each Summit empowers your students today to start becoming the leaders of tomorrow. In March 2017 we are going to Peru to explore the concept of Global Citizenship in a Changing World.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE PERU SUMMIT

Immersive Travel

Each tour brings the Global Citizenship theme to life for students in Peru and Bolivia. Whether they're exploring the diverse wildlife of the Amazon, reflecting on the importance of preserving ancient sites like Machu Picchu, or considering the dualities of wealth and poverty on a visit to Pucusana, a traditional fishing village, students will gain knowledge and hands-on experience. Tours explore a wide range of concepts, from globalization, to cultural identity, to social good and community development.

Thought Leadership

Global experts will help break down the complex themes at the heart of the Global Citizenship topic, leading discussions and workshops to inspire and educate students. They will ignite interest by getting students to think about their role as Global Citizens in an increasingly interconnected world, and explore the impact of globalization on their local communities. Keynote speakers for the 2017 Peru Summit will be announced in the spring of 2016. Previous Summit speakers have included Al Gore, Jane Goodall and Sir Ken Robinson.

Design Thinking

Working collaboratively in small international teams at Student Innovation Sessions, students will learn the design thinking process—a creative problem-solving technique used by companies like Apple and Google. They will use the six-stage process to propose their own solutions to today's energy challenges. Teams will then present their solutions at the Innovation Village, where they will receive feedback from peers, partners and experts, and collaboratively reflect on their experience.

Online Learning

weShare, our online learning platform, helps students put a more personal lens on their Summit experience. Before the tour, students work on personal projects and connect with peers they'll meet at the conference. After the tour, weShare gives students a place to reflect on what they learned and share how they can impact local change as they complete their final project. Students are encouraged to submit their project for the chance to win a leadership opportunity / prize. They can also earn high school or college credit.

SUMMIT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The Global Student Leaders Summit is designed to:

Develop the skills of creative problem solving and design thinking

Students will work in cross-cultural collaborative teams to propose innovative solutions to global issues using the design thinking process. They will practice each stage of the process: identify an issue, empathize with a user, define insights into the problem, ideate solutions, prototype their designs, evolve and test them.

Promote international understanding and a respect for a diversity of cultures

Students will develop a deeper understanding of their own identity while expanding their cultural awareness and global perspectives. During their tour, students will learn from and connect with locals to foster an appreciation for different cultures. During the conference, students will work in diverse teams representing different schools, states, provinces and countries, in order to explore opportunities for cross-cultural collaboration.

Cultivate leadership skills necessary to navigate new experiences with confidence, maturity and flexibility

Students will go through the process of self-discovery to better understand themselves as a way to begin to understand others. They will practice the skills of risk taking, critical thinking, grit and communication in a professional and supportive environment. They will be challenged to adapt in an unfamiliar setting in order to build a deeper understanding of their own personal leadership styles.

Strengthen youth voice and empowerment

Students will be at the center of the Summit experience and will be supported and encouraged to draw from their own interests and passions. Through the process of observation, investigation, action and reflection, students will become active, engaged participants and life-long learners. Students will be encouraged to use their voice to take action around local and global education issues in their own communities.

Cultivate community in a globalized world, through recognition of cultural identity, promotion of social justice, and collective action for the greater good.

Students will expand their knowledge about what it means to be a global citizen in an increasingly connected world. Students will explore the impact of globalization on their local community, assess the influence of globalization abroad, and compare these experiences to develop social innovations that create a stronger sense of community across the globe.