



Global Leadership and Discovery Program (14 days)

Overview

This program is intended to inspire and motivate young, impressionable, high school students to acquire a well-rounded global perspective for success as next-generation global leaders. Our immersive field trip will expose students to a variety of global issues, youth projects, innovation incubators, distinguished figures and sustainable development initiatives. Students will tour various national institutions and historic sites, explore wildlife attractions and experience the different cultural traditions and ethnic diversity of Uganda. Other aspects of this trip include learning about sports for development, coffee farming and exportation, survival language lessons, school tours and an appreciation of NGO interventions in the under-resourced rural communities.

Learning Outcomes

Through this program, students will be able to form concrete linkages between their academic course (including relevant readings, lectures, film) and the complex realities of human development in the developing world. Students will have the opportunity to visit various community-based organizations that are focused on improving quality of life through a wide array of development initiatives. Through these initiatives, students will examine the social challenges faced by different communities in Uganda and will explore opportunities for overcoming these difficulties. Students will better understand how to communicate the aspirations and needs of others and also learn how to assess information available to them in order to make justified decisions. Each student will have a real-life encounter with global issues such as poverty and will explore courses of action that can alleviate such challenges. At the end of the program, students will be able to appraise personal and academic growth through guided reflection activities and group sharing sessions. Overall, The Global Leadership and Discovery program will allow students to grow intellectually, gain cultural fluency and global awareness, appreciate innovation, become independent thinkers, develop problem-solving competencies and discover their potential to become global leaders. This program will complement students studying Languages, Development Studies, Social Studies, Geography, Global Perspectives, Civics and History.

Sample Itinerary

Before departure: Pre-program training

Day 1: Arrival and in-country orientation

Days 2-3: On-site activities & lessons with guest speakers

Day 4: Language Lesson & cultural class

Days 5-7: Site visits to schools, organizations, national institutions & historic sites

Day 8: Knowledge sharing sessions & language lesson

Days 9: Cooking class and cultural activities

Days 10-11: Safari trip

Days 12: Language class, market visit, visit to the embassy

Day 13: Group debrief and reflection

Day 14: Departure

Our team of instructional designers is also able to adapt activities and learning outcomes to meet your specific requirements. Get in touch today!

