



Mentor

WLSA CROSS-CULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

JULY 2017-JULY 2018

WLSA (World Leading Schools Association) prides itself on providing unique and exceptional leadership development events and programmes to students from across our associate member schools.

The WLSA Cross Cultural Leadership Programme will be run by educators and professionals, all of whom are selected based on their international education expertise, their understanding of, and commitment to global leadership, and their belief in students' personal development now and forward thinking.



Working with WLSA means working with the leaders in international education and leadership. Come and be a part of this revolutionary programme and take part in the evolution of distance learning.

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MENTORS ROLES:

The Mentor is an essential member of the CCLP. Leading their team of student participants (3-4 in each group)



FACILITATOR:

Using our CCLP guidelines and in consultation with the Course Director (Peter Merrill, Philips Andover), Mentors are responsible for facilitating online courses, tests and activities that contribute to the leadership development experiences of students. While the majority of the CCLP course has already been created, Mentors are encouraged to use their own unique skills, experience and passions to modify these sessions based on the needs of their particular group. Your students will be in changing teams of students from around the world, with each team having students from 3-4 different counties. There will also be a two week in person capstone course in summer 2018.

DEVELOPMENTAL GUIDE:

As a mentor you are expected to assist with the process of discovering the self and fostering a nurturing environment where student participants can seek your advice. Having an in-depth knowledge of the UN Developmental goals and the problems that face the current generation are a plus and will bring an added dynamic to this blended online learning course. Additionally, working with WLSA means working with colleagues with shared and complementary knowledge, interests and an integrated knowledge of global leadership, and in the teaching of these goals. In the process of your participation, you can expect also to develop improved self-knowledge.

For mentors, the CCLP occurs over a 13-month blended-learning program in three phases:

- **Phase Zero**- 1 Week – Mentor training at July 2017 WLSA Conference
- **Phase One**- 9 Months- Teams of 3-4 students and one adult mentor based primarily online
 - Work will be done both individually and with shifting multinational teams
 - Some in-person/skype work required
 - Broken down into three 8-week terms
 - 2-3 hours/week
 - Learning channels include: online lectures, readings, group discussions, journaling, home-school and networked mentor support, local team projects, online/multinational team projects
- **Phase Two**- 2 Weeks -Capstone team project in July 2018 location TBD

QUALIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF MENTORS:

- Supervise and support the leadership development needs of 3-4 students at your institution both online and for a two-week capstone course, location TBD
- Be a content-area resource for interdisciplinary work done by programme participants
- Come for two-day Mentor training at the WLSA Conference July 9-10 in Shanghai 2017
- Support the Course Administration team in Amsterdam in the overall operation of the course
- Travel and facilitate the two-week capstone course in Summer 2018
- Be willing to do a bit of work over holidays if your institutions holidays don't line up precisely with those of the programme
- Be a member in good standing with your current academic institution



Due to the length and dedication of this course, Mentors are offered travel reimbursement for the initial training in July 2017 at the WLSA Conference in Shanghai and the two-week capstone project in Summer 2018. Lodging is also provided for all course staff. Workload compensation during the academic-year portion of the programme is to be worked out with home institutions.

Interested in joining or know a student participant with natural leadership abilities that would like to participate in the pilot programme in Fall 2017?
Email programmes@wlsafoundation.org for more information.

