



Student Participant

WLSA CROSS-CULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER 2017-JULY 2018

This blended online learning programme aims to help you develop leadership competency across several important categories of knowledge, abilities, attitudes, and behaviors. Among competency areas, the ability to work in complicated cross-cultural settings is a vital one in the 21st century. Leading in such contexts is especially challenging. The program will dedicate considerable time to the intersection of leadership and cross-cultural sensitivity.



**What does it
mean to you
to be a
leader?**

*As a student at
a leading
school,
preparation for
leadership
roles should be
seen as a
natural
development
goal.*

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LEARNING LEADERSHIP:



THE WLSA PLAN:

In this blended online learning program, each leadership development section is carefully planned to build your scope for community building, teamwork, inclusionary exercises all while developing a commitment and a sense of responsibility to your group mates. You will work to develop competencies in the settings in which you currently occupy leadership roles.

At the same time, there will be substantial focus on significant real-world contexts, including the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This will ensure that the complex work of the programme is relevant both to your present lives and to your future as a leader in whatever contexts you might find yourself.

THE COURSES:

The CCLP occurs over a 10-month blended-learning program in two phases:

- **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* – These expenses, including airfare and room and board, will be covered by WLSA

OUTCOMES:

Through this experience, you will have the opportunity to integrate complex, 21st Century skills into your own life experiences

- You will experience improved self-knowledge working with a development coach, as well as strengthen leadership competencies, cultural competence, networking skills, global network of fellow student leaders, real-world knowledge of UN's SDGs, an important aspect of global leadership.
- You will develop a global network of like-minded peers who have the potential to be a career-long source of growth and support
- You will develop a Personal Development Plan (PDP) for ongoing work after the course is finished
- You will gain a certificate in Cross Cultural Leadership upon completion



Qualifications and Additional Requirements:

- Serving in an ongoing leadership role on your home campus
- Desire (with evidence, where possible) to work with and for teams of peers
- Desire (with evidence, where possible) to understand self, group dynamics, and different cultures
- Be willing to do a bit of work over holidays if your institutions holidays don't line up precisely with those of the programme
- Strong support from your home institution

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@wlsaoundation.org for more information.

