



Global Citizenship Leaders Program

The Global Citizenship Leaders Program is a two-week in person leadership program in British Columbia, Canada. Students and young professionals will have the opportunity to live on university campuses, enhance their global expertise in their field of study, and participate in academic and experiential learning activities.

LET'S GET STARTED

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In today's rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever for individuals to think globally and act locally. At Global Emerging Leadership Programs (GELP), we believe that creating global citizens is a crucial part of achieving this goal. Through our programs, we strive to provide students and young professionals with the skills, knowledge, and experiences they need to understand and navigate the globalized world.

By promoting global citizenship, we hope to help students and young professionals become more open-minded, culturally aware, and responsible global citizens who are prepared to make a positive impact in their local communities and beyond. Each leadership program is customized to the demographic of the partnering institution. GELP creates these personalized immersive experiences which consist of 60% academic learning and 40% experiential learning.

Join GELP at our signature leadership program held in one of North America's most desired destinations. Global Citizenship Leaders Study Abroad Leadership Program will take place over the span of two weeks in the following cities: Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria. This will then be followed by a four week work-integrated learning (WIL) capstone project.



Vancouver

British Columbia, Canada
49.2827° N, 123.1207° W



Nanaimo

British Columbia, Canada
49.1659° N, 123.9401° W



Victoria

British Columbia, Canada
48.4284° N, 123.3656° W

ABOUT GELP

Global Emerging Leadership Programs (GELP) is a social enterprise aimed at developing leadership programs for students and young professionals. GELP aims to create leadership programs that focus on skill and career development.



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Each cohort will participate in a two week leadership program in British Columbia, Canada. This will be followed by a four week capstone project (optional). Participants will visit leading university campuses in British Columbia and will participate in real life skill exchanges through the following curriculum activities:

Capstone Project:

The capstone project is a research project which will consist of a case study with SMEs and North American companies.

The Global Citizenship Leaders Program Capstone project is a unique opportunity for students and young professionals to apply the skills and knowledge they have gained throughout the program to a real-world problem. The capstone project involves a case study with North American employers, in which participants will be challenged to research and create solutions to a specific problem or challenge facing the employer. This project allows students and young professionals to demonstrate their ability to think critically, communicate effectively, and work in a team to develop innovative solutions.

During the capstone project, participants will have the opportunity to work closely with mentors and industry experts to develop their ideas and refine their research. They will also have the chance to present their solutions to a panel of judges and receive feedback on their work. The participant will directly work with the assigned WIL Faculty and will be expected to attend online classes that will occur over the duration of 4 weeks.



Academic learning



Work Integrated Learning



Professional Development
Workshops



Co-Curricular Activities



Adventure Learning



Cross-Cultural Exchanges

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Academic Learning

Students and young professionals will be able to experience university and work culture in leading universities across British Columbia in Canada and will attend workshops led by world-class faculty. In addition, participants will have access to a wide range of resources available on university campuses and can network with students, faculty, and professionals in their field.

The relevant topic areas for academic learning will be personalized for the demographic at your institution. Please see below some example topics which include but are not limited to the following:

- **Project Management and Design Thinking:** The goal of this workshop is to provide students and young professionals with the tools they need to successfully manage projects while considering the needs of the end user. The workshop would cover topics such as project planning, stakeholder management, empathy, and social issues education.
- **Change Leadership:** This workshop covers the specific skills and strategies needed to lead change, including how to inspire and mobilize others, manage resistance, and build buy-in for change initiatives.
- **Innovation and Disruptive Thinking:** This workshop focuses on teaching students and young professionals how to think outside the box and challenge traditional ways of doing things in order to drive progress and bring about positive change.
- **Business Intelligence and Decision-Making:** Students and young professionals can learn about how data can be used to inform business decisions and how to use data to improve performance and optimize processes.
- **Personal Branding and Networking:** This workshop focuses on building and managing a personal brand and network that aligns with one's career goals and values. Participants learn how to identify their strengths, values, and passions, develop a compelling story and image, leverage social media and other platforms for self-promotion, and network effectively with peers, mentors, and employers.
- **Leadership and Team Management:** Students and young professionals can learn about the skills necessary to lead a team and manage projects effectively, including communication, conflict resolution, and motivation.

Co-Curricular Activities and Experiential Learning

Co-curricular activities and programs complement and enhance the academic curriculum of a school. These activities and programs are typically designed to provide students and young professionals with opportunities for personal and intellectual growth, as well as social and civic engagement.

Co-curricular activities provide opportunities for students to develop a wide range of skills, including leadership, communication, teamwork, creativity, and time management. Through participation in co-curricular activities at GELP, participants can also gain a deeper understanding of their interests and passions and develop a sense of purpose and direction.

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Work-Integrated Learning

The Work-integrated learning sessions will allow students and young professionals to apply what they have learned in the workshops to real-world settings while also gaining valuable skills and experience that will help them in their future careers.

Participants will have the opportunity to develop their problem-solving, critical-thinking, communication, adaptability, and teamwork skills.

These workshops will include the following:

- On-the-job training and mentoring
- Attendance of meetings, presentations, and training sessions
- Networking opportunities with industry professionals
- Self-reflection and Assessment

The work-integrated learning programs provide students and young professionals with the opportunity to gain valuable skills and experiences and to make connections with industry professionals that can help them when they enter the workforce.

Professional Development Workshops

Professional development workshops are training programs or courses designed to help young professionals improve their skills and knowledge in their field of work. Students and young professionals might learn skills from this workshop, including technical skills specific to a particular industry, leadership and management skills, communication, problem-solving, and critical-thinking skills.

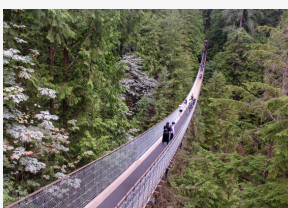
These workshops will include the following:

- Lectures and presentations by experts in the field
- Interactive discussions and group activities
- Hands-on training and demonstrations
- Role-playing and simulations
- Networking opportunities with other professionals
- Assessments and self-reflective activities

Adventure Learning

The goal of Adventure Learning is to provide hands-on, experiential learning opportunities that help participants develop problem-solving, teamwork, and leadership skills.

Students and young professionals will get to experience Adventure Learning on Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Canada through activities such as hiking through old-growth forests, kayaking along the coast, whale watching, and visiting historic Indigenous sites. Participants will also learn about the natural history and ecology of the island, as well as the culture and history of the indigenous peoples who have lived there for thousands of years.



BENEFITS OF THE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP LEADERS PROGRAM

Certificates and Digital Badges

Enhance your digital profile and e-portfolio with a GELP digital badge and certificate that could be shared on LinkedIn.

An international perspective and recognition is highly sought after by employers.



Explore Beautiful British Columbia

Explore the snow-capped mountains, vast forests, and picturesque coastlines of beautiful British Columbia.

Enjoy hiking, skiing, kayaking, or camping amongst other activities.

Experience life on University campuses

Experience the student life at top Universities in British Columbia.

Connect with peers, faculty, staff and Canadian students to learn about campus life and gain valuable insights into university culture.



Learn about the Indigenous perspectives in Canada

Visit Indigenous Cultural Centres and Museums.

Broaden your horizon by learning about the Indigenous culture, history and gain a deeper understanding of Indigenous perspectives.

Networking Opportunities

Expand your professional network, explore new careers and industries and enhance your employability in this competitive job market.

Connect with Industry professionals, academics and faculty.



Personal and Professional Development

Challenge yourself to step out of your comfort zone and adapt to new environments.

Gain confidence, self-awareness, and intercultural sensitivity - enhance your leadership skills in your personal and professional life.

BENEFITS OF THE CAPSTONE PROJECT



Global Work Culture

Gain exposure to a global work environment. Experience cutting-edge tools, technologies, and methodologies used around the world.

Mentorship and Guidance

Receive mentorship from experienced work integrated learning (WIL) faculty. Develop your skills, clarify your career goals, and gain valuable insights into the industry.



Professional Development

Develop your skills and gain practical experience in your field of study. Improve your resume, make yourself more marketable in the global market.

Flexibility and Research

The remote nature of the project allows you to work at your convenience. Balance your academic and personal commitments while gaining valuable work experience.



Opportunity for Future Employment

Open the doors to employment opportunities in the North American with a successful Capstone Project.





Apply today!

Contact your school coordinator.

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