GLOBAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE | 2022

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AGES 16-18
The Global Leadership Experience brings together passionate and aspirational young people from all around the world to explore the challenges shaping your planet and our future, while taking you on a journey towards becoming the changemakers and innovators to address these challenges.

Learning to lead, building critical thinking and decision-making skills and developing a global perspective to help create change in yourself is a good thing. Using those skills to generate ideas for social impact and be an advocate for positive change in the world - that is a great thing. The Global Leadership Experience is your chance to bring it all together.

In a 12th Century castle by the sea in Wales, every day is packed with new experiences - from exploring the complex systems of the world (why some work and why others simply don’t) to developing your own answers to the BIG ethical, social, environmental, political, geographic and economic questions that impact the lives of everyone. Through thought-provoking workshops, insightful discussions and comfort stretching outdoor activities, you will be invited to develop the 21st Century leadership needed at a global, local and personal level.

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Head of UWC Atlantic Experience
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"Develop leadership insight and experience; challenge your way of thinking to help you choose the best way forward, experience life at UWC Atlantic and make lasting friendships."

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The Global Leadership Experiences seeks to build a community of young thinkers and doers from across the globe committed to innovative and ethical leadership. The programme has been broken down into four key phases, based on an adapted Golden Circle model, which supports you in answering four key questions:

**WHO – Who am I?**
Through activities steeped in experiences you will be challenged to explore what comprises your identity, your values, your passions and your strengths. You will begin to explore what leadership means to you and uncover who the leader that lies within you is.

**HOW – How can I influence change in my community?**
You will meet and hear from a variety of leaders from different sectors, that will expose you to multiple ways of influencing change - from being a politician to organising a lifeboat rescue programme. Through these experiences you will better be able to identify the strengths you wish to draw on to positively impact your communities.

**WHY – What is my ‘why’?**
By diving deep into the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, you will gain a deeper understanding of the global challenges we currently face. You will investigate the root and impact of these challenges at a local and global level. In doing so, you will better be able identify the issues that you most deeply care about and your motivation to influence change - your why!

**WHAT – What am I actually going to do?**
Following a human-centred design thinking approach, you will work together with people from around the world to creatively and effectively design the actions you will take to become the changemaker.

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**PROGRAMME THEMES**

Thought-provoking experiential workshops
Conversations with inspirational global social and sustainability leaders
Dynamic debates with peers from diverse cultural backgrounds
Challenging outdoor adventures immersed in nature

Visits to impactful local community initiatives
Fun games, sports, and activities to relax, bond, and grow
A practice of personal reflection
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FOR CRITICAL DEVELOPMENT

Through experiential education designed and delivered by Critical Engagement CIC, you will have the chance to develop strong foundations for critical thinking and personal engagement with issues of identity, diversity and social responsibility. Through a variety of different workshops and activities, you will explore what makes you the person and aspiring leader that you are, how this can shape your changemaking ambitions and what leadership is fit for the future world you envision.

DESIGN THINKING TO INFLUENCE CHANGE

in order to develop your skills in influencing change in the communities around you, you will be led through a human-centred design thinking process to translate your understanding of the global challenges into tangible actions you will take to positively impact those around you.

Outdoor Adventures
Drawing upon the resources that the beautiful surroundings offer, you will be challenged to develop your leadership skills through creative and exciting outdoor adventures. Whether climbing down seafront cliffs or scrambling through the Brecon Beacons, you will (safely) be invited to push beyond your comfort zone, connect with natural places and work together with your peers to overcome your fears whilst discovering your strengths and potential.

Leadership in Action and Reflection
The greatest lessons are learnt from practice and reflection. You will have the chance to directly practice what you learn by taking a lead in shaping and delivering sessions and events throughout the week – from evening games to the final gala. In order to draw out your personal learnings, you will be part of a smaller umbrella group. Guided by a facilitator, you will have the opportunity to reflect upon the day’s activities, alone and together, to more deeply understand your own personal journey.

"Umbrella groups were my favourite part of the whole experience. This was a space which allowed us to be ourselves and it made us think about everything that was happening during each day. The experience wouldn’t be full without them."

Former participant
The Global Leadership Experience is being run in partnership with Atlantic School for Young Leaders (ASfYL), a charity created in 2014 to develop the leadership skills of young people from across the globe. Following the completion of four successful ASfYL leadership programmes held at UWC Atlantic, we are pleased to continue our Summer Education Programme partnership with UWC Atlantic, which will continue our work inspiring young leaders to make a positive local impact.”

Ceri Thomas Director, ASfYL

The Global Leadership Experience is part of the UWC Atlantic Summer Programme

The Global Leadership Experience is a residential course at UWC Atlantic, based in a 12th Century castle by the sea in Wales. You’ll have opportunities to explore the beauty of South Wales and with a 122 acre site, including its own woodland, seafront, farm and valley, you’ll be able to take part in a diverse and intensive programme of activities including rock climbing, kayaking, swimming, paddle boarding, mountain walking, navigation and more.

How to Apply
If you’re interested in joining Global Leadership Experience and aged 16-18 years old, please apply here: www.uwcatlanticexperience.com/gle

We will send you an Application Form where we will ask you more about why you want to develop your global leadership skills.

Application deadline is 31st March 2022.

All applications will be reviewed together after the closing date and applicants will be notified whether their application has been successful by the beginning of May 2022.

Pricing
£2,595 GBP per person
Fees are inclusive of return transfer from one of the following airports:
- Cardiff
- Bristol
- Heathrow

Limited scholarships places are available to individuals who are in financial need, priority will be given to those students based in Wales.

To apply for a funded place, visit Atlantic School for Young Leaders.
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