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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Atlantic School for Young Leaders

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.



Tom Partridge
Head of UWC Atlantic Experience
UWC Atlantic



“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 most amazing experience and opportunity you will ever come across! A short few weeks where you discover yourself and others and learn how to become more of a leader.”

Former Participant

PROGRAMME THEMES

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 strengths. You will begin to explore what leadership means to you and uncover who the leader that lies within you is.

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!

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 the 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.

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.

PROGRAMME COMPONENTS



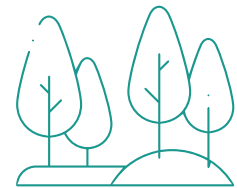
Thought-provoking experiential workshops



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.

“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 what was happening during each day. The experience wouldn't be full without them.”
Former participant



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 discover your strengths and potentials.

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.



UWC Atlantic is the flagship college of the UWC movement, which comprises 18 schools and colleges worldwide.

"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

UWC Atlantic Experience

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 local area and experience 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 lifeguarding, kayaking, surfing, sailing, power boating, swimming, mountain walking, navigation, and climbing.

How to Apply

If you're interested in joining Global Leadership Experience please book here: www.uwcatlanticexperience.com/gle

We'll 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 2021**.

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.

Pricing

Programme Cost: £2,595

Fees are inclusive of return transfer from one of the following airports:

• Cardiff • Bristol • Heathrow

Apply Now Pay Later

We want you to be able to apply with confidence.

Our 'apply now, pay later' option means you can receive all the same benefits as before, guaranteeing your place on GLE 2021 whilst having the added flexibility of not committing financially until May 2021.

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