

EIL INTERCULTURAL LEARNING

ENRICHING LIVES • INSPIRING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



**Intercultural
Programmes**
EIL Ireland

Who we are

- A volunteer-led educational charity, based in Cork
- Established in Vermont in 1932
- 50+ years experience in Ireland
- Provide study abroad, language training, community service, and other educational and cultural immersion activities for over 2,500 people annually
- *'People learn to live together by living together.'*
- Donald Watt
- Intercultural Learning as a lifelong journey



First EIL group to Europe in 1932
after WW1



First EIL to Ireland in 1964

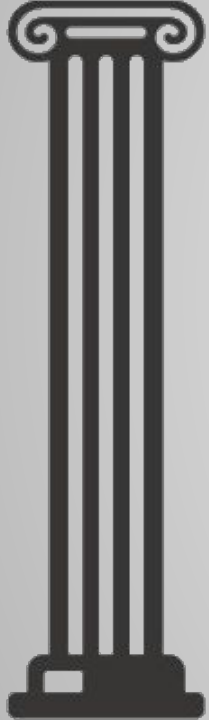
“Enrich lives,
inspire global citizenship”



Our Programmes



Educational Model



**Intercultural
Learning**

**Experiential
Learning**

**Personal Development
& Transferable Skills**

**Global
Consciousness**

Study Abroad



'The home is the greatest educational institution in the world'

- Immersion in a language & culture
- Local host families & support
- Mainstream public schools
- Europe & beyond....
- 3 - 9 months programmes
- Active returnee volunteer network



Learning outcomes

After an EIL Programme, a Study Abroad participant will be able to demonstrate increased...

- Foreign Language & Communication skills
- Interpersonal & Teamwork skills
- Self-confidence & Self-awareness
- Problem-solving skills & Self-efficacy
- Reflective critical thinking
- Cultural Competence – (Ability to act effectively and appropriately in diverse cultural contexts)



Secondary School in Ireland

- 1500+ international participants
- Cultural Immersion & Homestay
- 14 local communities nationwide
- 180+ Host families
- 60+ secondary schools





eilExplore

TRAVEL · LEARN · CHANGE



EIL Explore is for...

....people who have demonstrated or who believe they can demonstrate **leadership** potential

....and people who would not ordinarily be able to avail of such travel opportunities for **social or economic reasons**



Under 18s

- **Youth Activist x 6** (USA) 2 wk camp
 - **Japan x 1** - 4 wk cultural
 - **Ecuador x 1** - 4 wk cultural
 - **Secondary School in Europe x 4** (15 - 17 yrs olds)
- + Youth Citizenship Camp in Brussels
- (16-17 yr olds)





Over 18s

- **Mexico x 1** - 8 wk volunteer eco-tourism project - 1 award
- **Global Awareness Programme (GAP) x 4**
 - 8 wk volunteer project
 - South Africa, Guatemala, Vietnam, Mexico, Ecuador
 - based on UN SDGs



Deadline - Fri Dec 6th 2019

Any
questions?



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More Information

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