

STUDENTS  SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER

Where Ethical Leadership Begins

An International Partnership Approach To Global Citizenship Education And Ethical
Leadership Programming For Entire School Communities.

OUR PARTNERSHIP MODEL

CORPORATIONS AND PHILANTHROPISTS

Provide resources, skills, and financial support.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Provide settings for field studies in ethical leadership.

GLOBAL SCHOOLS COALITION

Provides a network of schools sharing resources and programming.



Collaboration Creates

... a shared-value partnership uniting SStS's Global Schools Coalition, NGOs, businesses, and philanthropists.

... a cost-effective, authentic pool of resources from which school leaders can develop and nourish global citizenship education and ethical leadership programming.

... a network of dedicated professionals sharing expertise and resources.

... full immersion field studies in global citizenship and ethical leadership for students and faculty.

... professional development opportunities, including an international forum.

... SStS's vibrant Five Lens Curriculum, examining endemic global challenges through politics, economics, culture, geography, and ethics.

... an annual K-12 global event on each school campus with NGO experts as keynote speakers.

FIELD STUDIES FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

THE EXPERIENCE OF A FEW INSPIRE THE PASSION OF MANY

Field studies in global citizenship and ethical leadership impassion students and teachers to transfer their experiences, knowledge, and insight to their school communities-and beyond.



PHASE ONE: *Case Study*

ONLINE COURSEWORK

Led by trained instructors, the Five Lens Curriculum is a case study introducing students to the NGO's leadership, multi-layered context, mission, and field work.



PHASE TWO: *Field Study*

IN-COUNTRY IMMERSION

Experiential learning techniques guide field studies addressing issues identified by our NGO partners. We work shoulder-to-shoulder with each NGO and their community.



PHASE THREE: *Transference*

ON-CAMPUS APPLICATION

Students return to campus with a global perspective, an appreciation for ethical leadership, and a mindset to serve their school as speakers, project leaders, and role models.

The Five Lens Curriculum is the academic framework of each phase.

POLITICAL • ECONOMIC • GEOGRAPHIC • CULTURAL • ETHICAL



Building a community center.
Koh Preah, Cambodia

SStS field studies include support of projects, directed by trusted NGO partners and centered on their strategic vision of sustainability. Working shoulder-to-shoulder reveals insights across our 5 Lens Curriculum.

SStS field studies are framed by our 5 Lens Curriculum. Students engage in daily individual and group reflections. Each field study culminates in student presentations, consolidated insights, and an awakened moral imagination.



Leading a "lens" discussion.
Lake Titicaca, Bolivia

Schools have the option of creating a global solutions "event," with students presenting their experience along with an NGO keynote speaker.



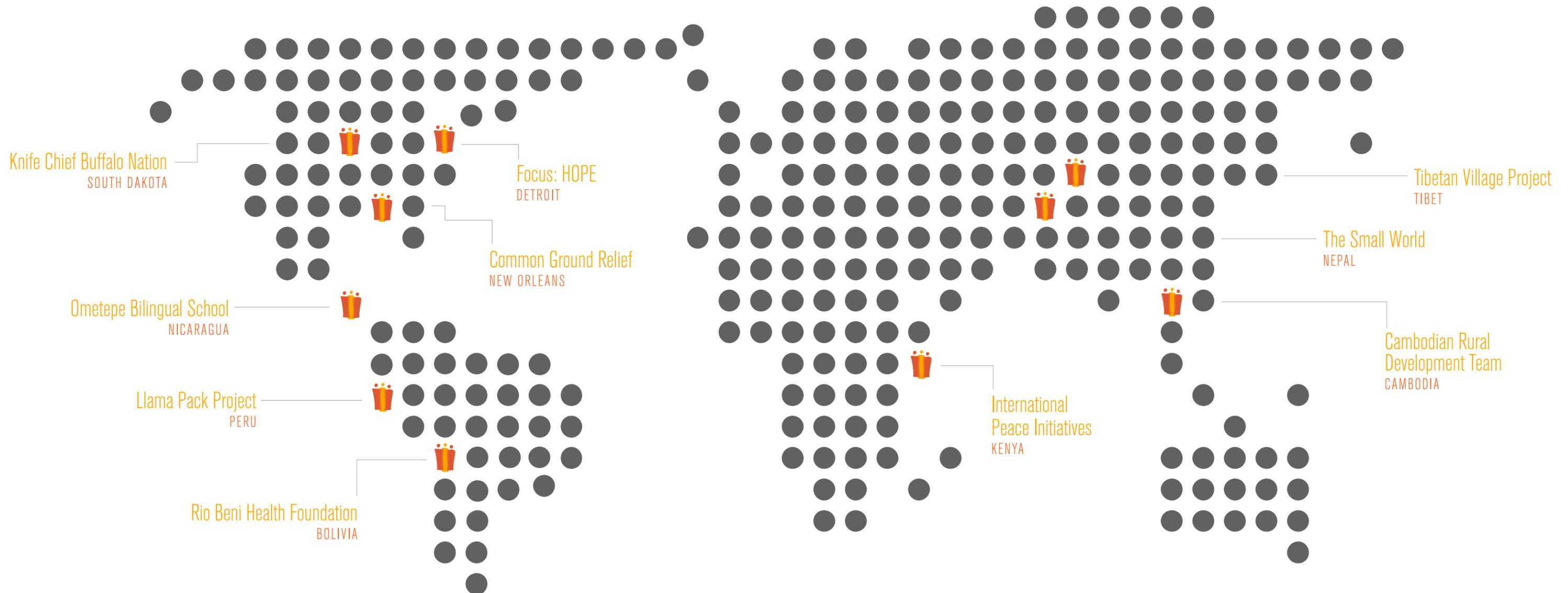
Presenting on campus.
Vail Mountain School, Colorado

FIELD SITES ON FOUR CONTINENTS

ETHICAL INSPIRATION FROM TRUSTED PARTNERS

Long-term NGO partners share our mission for educating the next generation as global citizens and ethical leaders.

- GRASSROOTS LEADERS
- ANNUAL PRESENTERS AT MEMBER SCHOOLS
- ROLE MODELS FOR ETHICAL LEADERSHIP
- EXPERTS IN DEVELOPMENT





GLOBAL SCHOOLS COALITION

EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLOBAL CITIZENS AND ETHICAL LEADERS

The Global Schools Coalition is SStS's organization of college preparatory schools that work together to create authentic, cost-effective resources for global citizenship education and ethical leadership development.

Core Benefits of the GSC

- PRIORITY AND DISCOUNTED ADMISSION
- ONLINE STUDENT COURSES
- ANNUAL NGO CAMPUS SPEAKER
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL SOLUTIONS FORUM

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The benefits of participation in Students Shoulder-to-Shoulder to the students who enroll in courses are obvious. They emerge more resilient, more empathetic, more understanding of our common humanity. What may be less obvious is the impact SStS is having on our school community overall. The members of our faculty who have been thoroughly trained as course instructors have become seeds of positive change within their divisions and departments and within the general faculty.



Director of Global Studies,
The Episcopal School of Dallas



ASHEVILLE SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE NC



CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL
BOSTON, MA



THE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF DALLAS
DALLAS, TX



FORT WORTH COUNTRY DAY
FORT WORTH, TX



FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO



KENT DENVER SCHOOL
DENVER, CO



ROEPER SCHOOL
BIRMINGHAM, MI



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
AUSTIN, TX



ST. STEPHEN'S AND
ST. AGNES SCHOOL
ALEXANDRIA, VA



THAYER ACADEMY
BRAintree, MA



Trinity School

TRINITY SCHOOL
NEW YORK, NY



VAIL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL
VAIL, CO



WAYNFLETE SCHOOL
PORTLAND, ME



WESTLAKE ACADEMY
WESTLAKE, TX



"For our daughter, we had expected the dramatic impact of her being exposed to another culture; the emotions, the re-evaluating of priorities and the growth of maturity. All amazing benefits that she has experienced from the trip. What we didn't expect was the longevity of the impact. The power and beauty of this experience is not just a short term burst. It is a life development that has changed who she is, and in ways so profound we are deeply grateful."

-Susan, Parent



THE GLOBAL SCHOOLS COALITION IS EXPANDING MEMBERSHIP

Member schools work collaboratively to develop global citizenship education and ethical leadership programming as components of their educational aim.

For more information regarding standards and benefits of membership, please contact the executive director, Robert Bandoni.

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