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STUDENTS  SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER

Global Schools Coalition

Creating Field Studies And Professional Development
In Ethical Leadership For Students and Educators



OUR MISSION...

...IS TO INSPIRE AND SUPPORT
GENERATIONS OF ETHICAL LEADERS.

Our Vision...

... includes schools as central partners in developing generations of ethical leaders.

Our Strategy...

... creates programming with NGO leaders to inspire ethical leadership and moral awareness in students and educators.

Our Story...

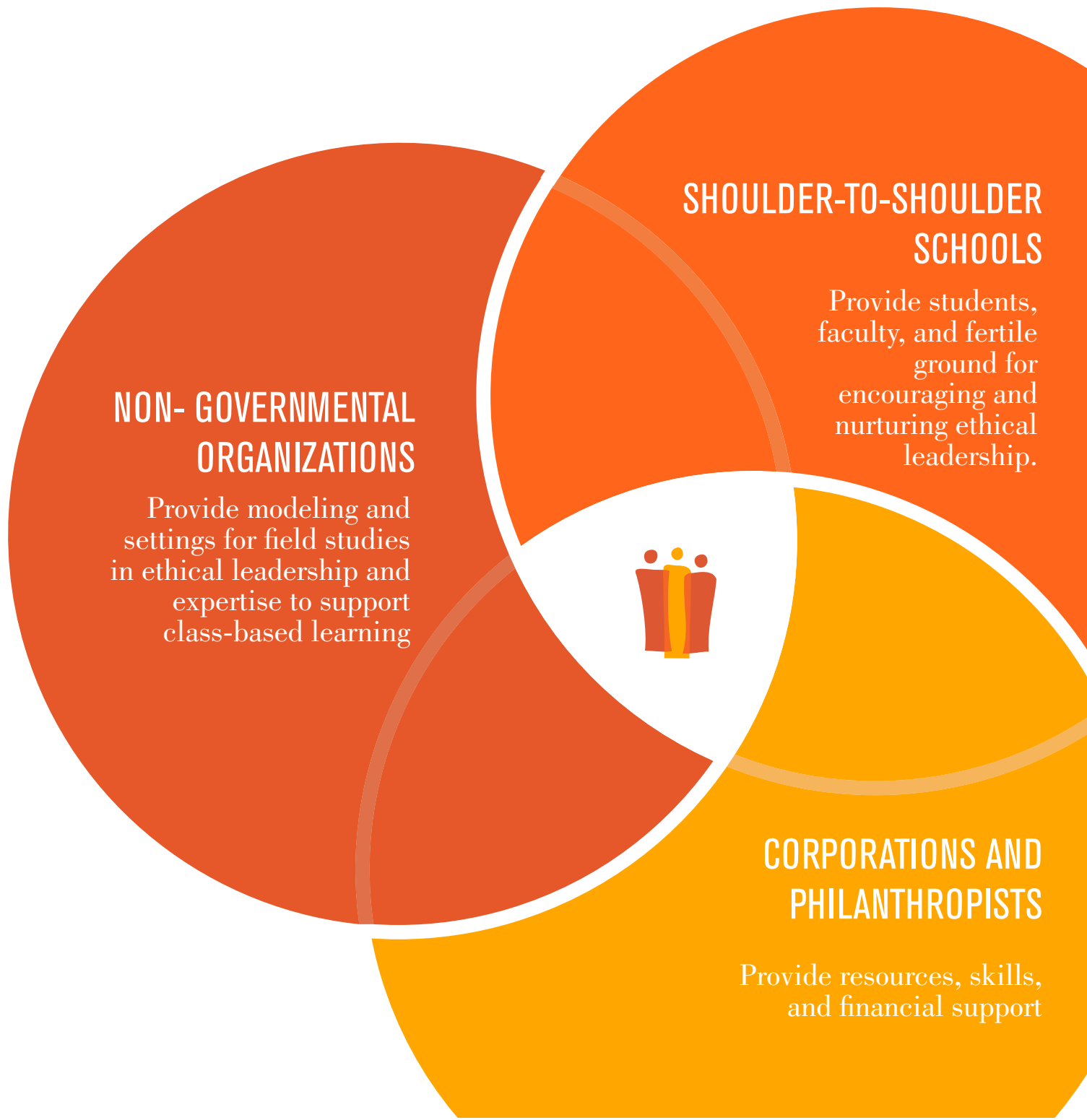
... begins 14 years ago with a few teachers believing that strategies to address local and global challenges are also opportunities to inspire ethical action in students and their school communities.

Our Organization...

... is a 501c3 nonprofit that creates synergy between schools, nonprofits, businesses, and philanthropists.

OUR PARTNERSHIP MODEL...

... is collaborative, creating a cost-effective pool of resources to develop transformative programs in ethical leadership for students, educators, and entire school communities.



STUDENT PROGRAMMING

- Grounded in Principles of Ethical Leadership
- Designed to Inspire Ethical Action
- Guided by Today's Relevant Challenges



FIELD STUDIES

Summer Programs

Immersive experiences at one of our field sites. Students from member schools (GSC) are guided by educators from the GSC who are trained as field instructors by SStS. Together they learn experientially alongside NGO directors and local community leaders. Before travel, instructors lead a comprehensive online case study to enrich and be continued in the field experience.

Custom Programs

The field studies described in “Summer” (above) are tailored to your school’s time frame (eg. Spring Break, Early Summer, Senior Project). Field studies are led by at least one school faculty member who has prior experience leading an SStS program or by a trained SStS course instructor. SStS organizes logistics and risk management with guidance and approval of each member school.

Backyard Programs

SStS partners with member schools and local nonprofits in their communities to create a curriculum-based, SStS experience, available to all students and faculty. This includes overnight stays integral to the experience. We encourage a long-term partnership throughout the academic year.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Generated By Educators
- Designed to Inspire Ethical Leadership



IN-PERSON PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Yearly Ethical Leadership Forum

Registration, room, and meals provided for two teachers/staff. Additional members welcomed at our cost.

Field Study Leaders

Priority access for teachers to lead SStS courses. Three-day training in Colorado plus all costs of the field study provided.

Summer “Offsite” Professional Development

Professional development workshops led by SStS, hosted in Costa Rica or Colorado for teachers from Shoulder-to-Shoulder schools. Can be customized for individual schools.



BUILDING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Backyard Project

SStS partners with member schools and local nonprofits in their communities to create a curriculum-based experience available to all students and faculty. This includes establishing the partnership, building the curriculum, planning the experience, and developing risk management protocols. Tuition-based.

Custom Consultation & Workshops For School Teams

SStS works with your school team to translate ideas into action. Topics include advisory programming, collective impact, service learning, and global programming. Special pricing for member schools. Available virtually or in-person.

NGO Leader Visits

NGO leaders present on members' campuses using formats customized by each school. Travel/lodging arranged by SStS. Individual schools are responsible for the NGO leader's honorarium and travel expenses. These visits can also be arranged virtually.

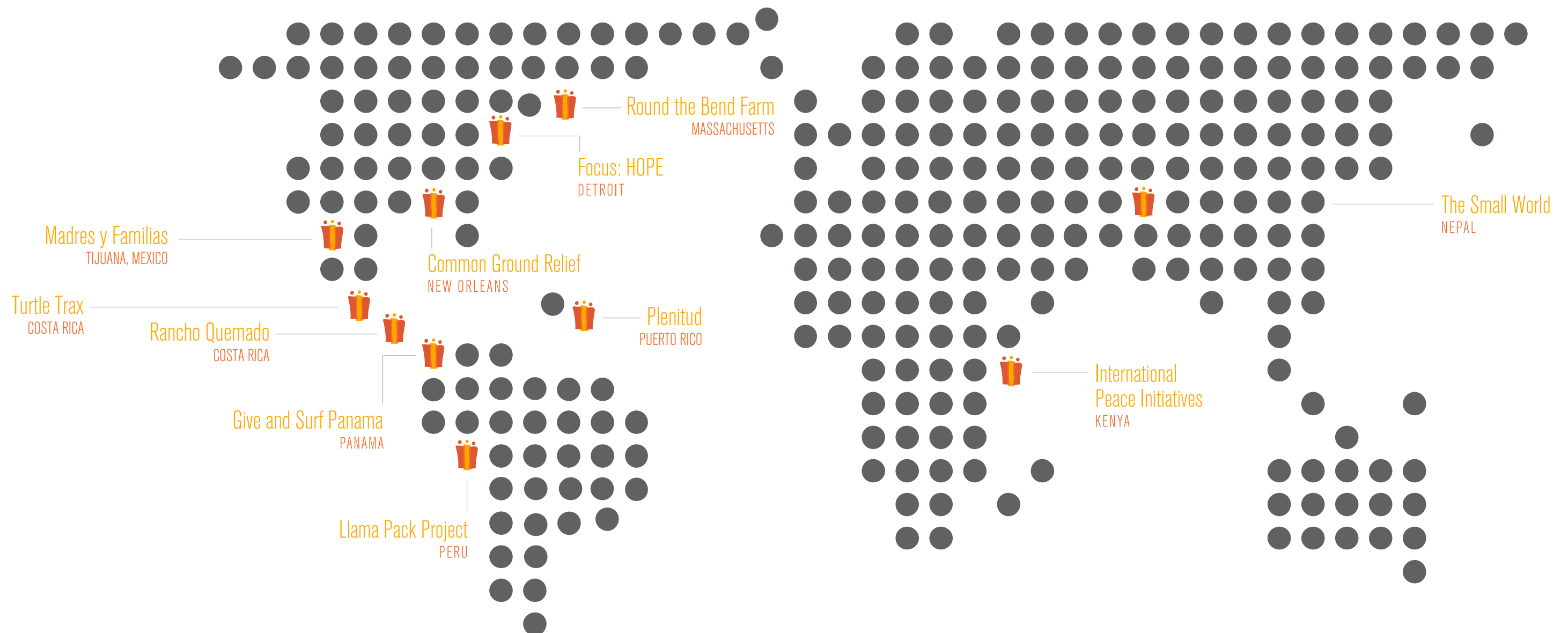
SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER NONPROFIT PARTNER COMMUNITIES

LONG-TERM NGO PARTNERS

Trusted Partnerships On Four Continents

Our NGO partners are the driving force of all programming.

- ROLE MODELS OF ETHICAL LEADERSHIP
- MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO ONLINE EXPERIENTIAL COURSES
- GRASSROOTS EXPERTS IN DEVELOPMENT
- RESOURCES FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS





GLOBAL SCHOOLS COALITION

CREATING AND EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ETHICAL LEADERS

The Global Schools Coalition is an organization of college preparatory schools that work together to create practical resources to educate global citizens and develop ethical leaders.

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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.



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DENVER, CO



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INSPIRING AND SUPPORTING ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

Ethical leadership can be understood simply as “Doing well by doing good.” There are multiple ways of expressing this same idea. Balancing prosperity with public good. Balancing a triple bottom line of prosperity, society, and environment.

However ethical leadership is articulated, it will have the qualities expressed succinctly in this document. SStS programming is grounded in these principles, all of which can be “discovered” through a “learning service” approach, learning experientially today so that we can lead ethically tomorrow.

AN ETHICAL LEADER...



Is Compassionate

Feels or recognizes suffering and injustice
Listens to understand others’ perspective
And is compelled to find solutions.



Has a Moral Imagination

Exhibits curiosity about the way the world IS
Is inspired by ideas of how the world OUGHT to be
And is reasonable in the steps necessary to reach this vision



Is Morally Courageous

Acts on strategies guided by moral awareness
Is persistent enough to endure barriers to progress.
And accepts inherent risks



Has Integrity

Thinks deeply about right and wrong
Acts on those beliefs and values
And is open to change based on experience



Does Well by Doing Good

Understands the complexity of defining “doing well” and “doing good”
Applies this to personal life, public life, and business life
And can see the highest calling in the balance of these two ideals



Applies Global Perspectives

Consistently considers diverse perspectives
Understands the potential of global interconnectedness
And is respectful of cultural diversity



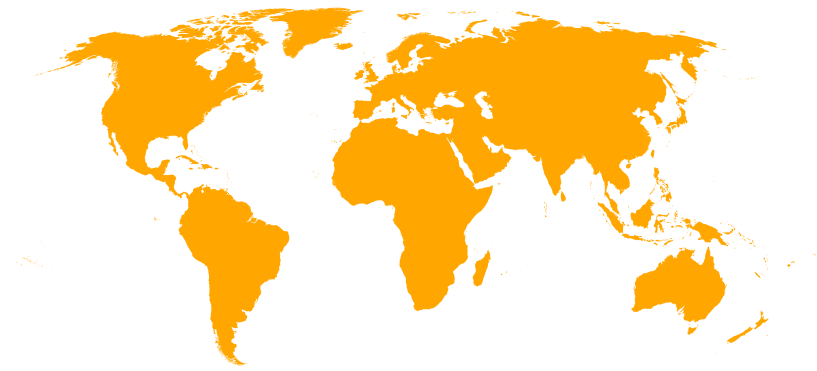
Is Systems Oriented

Distiguishes between cause and effect
Seeks to identify and address the root causes of a problem
And appreciates the complexity of integrated systems



Shares Leadership

Brings together diverse perspectives
Works to build leadership qualities in others
And is inspirational through sharing responsibility and vision.



THE SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER SCHOOLS COALITION IS GROWING MEMBERSHIP

Member schools work collaboratively to educate global citizens and inspire ethical leaders through substantive, experiential programming.

For more information regarding standards and benefits of membership, please contact the Executive Director, Robert Bandoni, or the Program Director, William Cotter.

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