

A young woman with dark hair and glasses is in the foreground, looking upwards. She is wearing a red life vest over a dark blue long-sleeved shirt. Her hands are clasped near her neck. In the background, a group of people are standing on a grassy bank next to a river. One person in the background is wearing a blue shirt and a green backpack. The river is calm, and the background is filled with lush green trees.

360+ Leadership Collective

Democratizing Global Citizenship

We Believe That Travel Matters

Travel teaches us independence, tolerance, self-sufficiency, resourcefulness, and flexibility. It puts what we've learned in the classroom and in theory into fresh, practical perspective. Investing in travel is exactly like investing in education: while the benefits may be intangible initially, the rewards last a lifetime.

"It is not enough for education to produce individuals who can read, write and count. Education must be transformative and bring shared values to life. It must cultivate an active care for the world and for those with who we share it."

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Ban Ki Moon,
United Nations Secretary General .

"...This is a travel opportunity, not a vacation; open-mindedness is essential; and you will probably never receive another opportunity to go on a trip that will be as fun and as difficult as this one. You will be tested physically, emotionally, and spiritually, but you won't want it to end. You will meet people from all over the United States, but they won't seem so different from you."

- **Jeremiah, Washington DC**
2015 Leadership Collective





"These experiences truly helped me learn about India for myself. I got to see firsthand and think my own thoughts about India instead of hearing about it from people who have never ever been there. You can't just listen to others' stories. Go out and discover for yourself."

- **Selena, California**
2015 Leadsip Collective

The Leadership Collective

The Leadership Collective is a three week, fully-funded experiential learning trip to India. The trip is immersive, challenging students to try new foods, make new friends from across the U.S. and India, and learn about the diversity and complexity of India in a hands-on, service oriented way.

Here's a sample of 2016 Leadership Collective activities:

- Get a taste for everyday life in South India while staying with host families in Madurai
- Learn how to plan, film, produce, and edit your own video on a place or issue that's important to you
- Attend classes and cultural workshops with students from Mahatma Gandhi International School in Ahmedabad
- Hike through the rain forest looking for elephants, explore the Taj Mahal, and make friends that will last a lifetime.



"I definitely feel more urgency about the state of the world and my ability to interact with it...I also definitely want to travel more now and whatever I do, I want to make sure that what I'm doing is helping the world and the people who live in it"

- **Talia, Wisconsin**

2016 Leadership Collective

Our Values

Global Citizenship

To us, the tenets of global citizenship, (i.e. empathy, curiosity adaptability) are critical to compassionately navigating a globalized world. Our programming is centered on helping students adapt, and live, the values of global citizenship in all they do.

Mentorship

Students are mentored by Leadership Collective alumni and members of the 360+ community. A 360+ member is paired based on articulated interests and future areas of study in students application. Mentors assist with pre-departure preparation and re-entry, as well as serving as professional resources well beyond trip completion.

Immersion

The Leadership Collective is ran by a network of individuals that have worked and lived in India. Our curriculum is designed to engage students in dialogue on identity and citizenship, and service for others, in places and communities off the beaten path.

The Basics

Accepted students are fully funded, including all costs associated with the passport and visa process and any required vaccines. Students are paired with a mentor in the 360 + Network based on interests and region to assist with preparing for the trip.

The 2017 Leadership Collective will include up to 25 students from the US and India. Students will be divided into two cohorts that begin and end the trip together accompanied by at least two group leaders per cohort. Group leaders have lived and worked in India and will accompany students 24/7 for the duration of the Collective, including flying to and from the U.S.

The Leadership Collective begins with orientation in the United States. An opportunity for students to meet their cohort and make new friends before taking off for India. We then depart as a group for India spending three weeks in country at secondary schools and world heritage sites exploring history, culture, and global citizenship. Since 2015, the Leadership Collective has brought 25 students from across the United States to India.

About



The 360+ Leadership Collective is an independent collaboration between Voygr Inc. and 360+, both dedicated to promoting meaningful cross-cultural engagement through travel and education. .

Voygr Inc is dedicated to promoting sustainable, transparent travel. We work with local, expert guides to provide life-changing trips in some of the most magnificent geographies on earth. We believe travel changes how we see the world, and we are dedicated to promoting travel that bridges the gap between adventure and global citizenship.

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360+ is a group of emerging leaders of U.S. and Indian origin connected by their common experience working in India's development sector over the last fifteen years. We pool our resources and experiences to collaborate on projects focused on the intersection of travel and technology around the world.

"I lived the life of an adventurer, a student, a cartoon character, a farmer, and a teacher. I climbed a mountain with a friend, walked dark roads with flashlights in a group, went to classes with Rishi Valley students, helped farmers turn homemade fertilizer, milked a cow, and taught others how to dance. These experiences changed the way I saw a lot of things. I saw myself in a new fun, outgoing kind of way which is completely different from when I first started this trip."

- **Kyre, Chicago**
2015 Leadership Collective



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