

Common Purpose Global Leader Experiences Boston



What if the world's greatest challenges were in your hands?

Join a Global Leader Experience (GLE) for students in Higher Education and develop your leadership skills to help influence the future of the world, as well as establish a genuinely global network. Along with your fellow participants, you will play a part in tackling the biggest issues facing business, governments and society today.

A GLE gives you real and practical experiences, instils in you a global perspective and challenges you to adapt and thrive in diverse situations. It equips you with the tools you need to lead change, now and in the future.

Why should you take part?

- To be a global leader now – develop your skills and Cultural Intelligence (the ability to cross divides and thrive in multiple cultures)
- To change the world – bring fresh solutions to complex problems
- To develop networks – with the breadth of relationships needed for success today
- To build your CV – add a valuable experience that employers are seeking
- To join the Massive Online Innovation Community (MOIC).

“In our ever more complex and interconnected world which has no obvious historical parallel, Common Purpose has developed a breakthrough idea about the importance of Cultural Intelligence in order to navigate both this new world and its contradictions. It has important implications and raises questions about our current systems for those of us involved in educating and developing our future global citizens.”

**Rakesh Khurana, Danoff
Dean, Harvard College**

Corporate Partner:



University Partner:





11 years 50+ Universities 60 programmes 2,000 students

When and where?

19 - 22 January
Boston

How much?

FREE

How do I find out more?

[commonpurpose.org/GLE/
Boston](http://commonpurpose.org/GLE/Boston)

How do I apply?

commonpurpose.org/GLE/apply

What happens?

The Challenge for 2015/16 is:
“How do you prevent city sprawl?”

As a participant, you will explore this major world Challenge from a local perspective. You will meet visionary leaders from global businesses, governments and international not-for-profit organisations to help you and your fellow participants understand the Challenge and find creative ideas to solve it.

Best of all, you won't be alone; you will build your connections and make new friends – and the solutions and knowledge you all build will be passed to participants on other GLEs around the world.

Who could you meet?

During the four days, you will direct your own learning, speaking to leaders from and visiting organisations such as:

- Google
- Cambridge Innovation Center
- Pfizer
- The Boston Globe
- Boston Foundation
- Red Cross
- Charles River Conservancy

Where do we run GLEs?

Common Purpose runs GLEs in Magnet Cities, where large numbers of the world's talent convene to study, so you will meet fellow students from across the globe amongst this diverse group of participants.

A global network

GLEs connect you with other exceptional leaders globally through the MOIC, the online community for Common Purpose alumni.

Through the MOIC you can continue conversations from your programme, start new ones, collaborate with other leaders across the world on universal challenges and move your innovative solutions towards action.

There are now 50,000 Common Purpose alumni across the world who will have the opportunity to join the MOIC providing an ongoing, broad source of ideas that will grow exponentially each year.

“The programme helped me develop in so many areas. It was great exposure!”

**Jae Hyeon Lee, Harvard University,
Participant in Boston 2015**

“This has been wonderful overall. I have been challenged and inspired equally. I feel more prepared than ever before to launch my ideas into the world!”

**Dominic Akandwanaho, Harvard
University, Participant in Boston 2014**

“I am a better citizen, a better leader, a better person and I believe that this experience has given me more confidence in tackling problems that seem impossible to solve.”

**Jean Kabese, University of
Johannesburg, Participant in
Johannesburg 2014**

Find out more at commonpurpose.org/GLE/Boston