



Study at a Greek island this summer

*where "dialogue" was developed
and the sea is warm!*

Academics, Dialogue, Culture & Leadership

SUMMER 2016 PROGRAMS

(in reverse participants' seniority level)

Uniquely designed interactive dialogue programs to build Leadership skills while exploring economic, political, and cultural contemporary issues, under democratic principles, respect of life, religion, freedom and dignity. Participants are trained to manage knowledge as the key to success, developing, furthermore, an employability profile for a wide range of careers, especially in international businesses.

The prerequisite for choosing an extracurricular educational program must be the effective outcome in practical terms such as "usage," rather than just theory. We believe in offering our participants real vocational impact from the design of our programs, aligning with key business objectives for a successful next stage. Steady flow of feedback from our Alumni, Faculty, supporters and participants, encourages and stimulates innovation to all our programs, keeping up with the latest trends and needs that will be constructive to our target groups.

APPLYING TO ALL PROGRAMS

The **Faculty** is international and interdisciplinary, from Universities of Europe and the United States, dedicated to all and each participant's personal development, guiding their intellectual explorations in continuous interaction, all sharing the campus facilities.

Venue: Chania, Crete, at the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (M.A.I.Ch.) campus, for all programs. The location offers a wide range of exciting out of class activities from exploring the treasures at ancient Knossos to enjoying the splendors of one of the most sought Mediterranean summer destinations.

Participants targeted: Global and cross cultural, for broad and diverse representation of cultures and countries.

Language: English (adequate proficiency is required)

I. Leaders For Our Future (L.F.O.F.) - a possibly unique program- is committed to the empowerment of the younger generation, our children, to build self-confidence and, most of all, to develop leadership skills, preparing them for the next step of their adult life.

Dates: 16 July – 3 August 2016

Duration: 18 days | full time activities scheduled

Target group: Motivated High school students, 15-18 years old

Learning method: Simulations, round table discussions, active involvement and contributions, especially developed activities

Focus:

- Build leadership competencies, strategic thinking and behavior, soft skills development for personal and professional progress
- Provide broader education to orient them in career choices
- Learning about the world's current issues, debates and global trends, in economy and geopolitics, shifting from a single-country mindset to a global one
- introduce conflict resolution and management elements, acquire the ability to recognize and understand the nature of conflict, ensuing resolution and related interpersonal skills
- Develop intercultural competences and communication skills
- Introduce networking skills for further possibilities

Class size: 40 - 45 participants, 3-4 delegates maximum per entity

Specifics: Special security provisions have, of course, been adopted for this program

Qualification: Certificate

Cost: 2.500 euros all included on site *

The L.F.O.F. program is based on informal education processes, employing guided discussions, simulations games and structured entertainment. Participants engage in innovative workshops, simulation games and dialogues focused on International Institutions & the structure of the International community, law in action, governance, human rights, the media, microeconomics, conflict management, climate change, personal leadership & relationship networking, discuss perspectives in career orientation, and more, with a select specially trained international Faculty.

Our mission is to supply the young participants with skills that will serve as foundations for their further development, implementing sensible professional choices and mature citizen's qualities. Furthermore, multicultural education, the importance of a network development and last but not least practice the English language as one more dexterity, are among the unique advantages this program offers. Participants need guidance and special stimulation in order to develop their capabilities for development and cross-cultural learning.

On each instance, the focus is on conveying practical skills, such as negotiation, advocacy, investigation, critical thinking and leadership qualities. Such forms of practical training, as has scientifically been established, respond best to the needs of youth, instilling the basics of civic education while revealing their inherent genuine leadership skills and capabilities. The program also focuses on the importance of collaboration through cross cultural communication and multi-national networking among future leaders, which proves useful in the increasingly interdependent global political, economic, social, technological and environmental sectors. The ability to generate enriched outcomes depends upon having built foundations of mutual trust and respect in a global mindset. The "Leaders For Our Future" team works with participants to establish these foundations.

The associated social and leisure schedule, that is compulsory for the whole team, includes outings for sightseeing, swimming at the sea, night entertainment and more.

II. Interdisciplinary Leadership Academy (I.L.A.), *(formerly T.I.A.A.S. / I.I.P.E.S.)*

Dates: 13 July – 3 August 2016

Target group: Motivated University students of all majors / disciplines with an interest on personal and professional development, preferably after their second year of study

Focus:

- Build leadership competencies, strategic thinking and behavior, soft skills development for personal and professional progress
- Provide broader education sought out by the contemporary global markets, in addition to standard qualifications, for career development and retention
- Learn about the world's current issues, debates and global trends, in economy and geopolitics, shifting from a single-country mindset to a global one
- introduce conflict resolution and management elements, acquire the ability to recognize and understand the nature of conflict, ensuing resolution and related interpersonal skills
- Develop intercultural competences and communication skills
- Introduce networking skills for further possibilities

Class size: 40 - 45 participants, 3-4 delegates max. per entity

In-class period | duration: 21 days | 60 academic hours

Qualification: Certificate and ECTS (credit hours) upon completion of requirements

Cost: 3.200 euros all included on site *

A unique combination of lectures, simulations and discussions with an international interdisciplinary outstanding and dedicated Faculty. During the Academy the correlation of international development, economic governance and the rule of law in a globalized economy, international relations and geopolitics, public diplomacy, and more, unfolds beyond the context of disciplines, combined with Conflict management understanding. A major module unfolds the Leadership skills of each participant enhancing personal development at higher levels. Cultural

awareness is substantiated through planned organized activities, building relationships and trust with a network across regions and functions. Participation at the Chania – Med Forum, offers the opportunity to meet prominent world Leaders in person and practice the knowledge & governance competencies developed during the program accordingly.

The charmed area of beautiful Chania, Crete's most evocative city, the warm sea, the surroundings and the mentality of Greek life and the people will add the decisive element to an unforgettable productive time of your life! *Overview of the program is attached.*

III. Interdisciplinary Faculty Symposium (*Executive Academy/Teach the Teachers *launching this summer*)

Professional and personal evolution for young academics of any discipline

Dates: 22 – 29 July 2016

Target group: Motivated Academics and Junior Faculty of all disciplines, with an interest on interdisciplinary education beyond the formal format

- Focus:**
- Present research on interdisciplinary education
 - Discuss with peers experiences on Interdisciplinarity
 - Practice your teaching methods in an interactive multicultural diverse group of students
 - Build leadership competencies, and soft skills for personal and professional progress
 - Acquire broader education on contemporary global issues, in economy and geopolitics, further to standard work qualifications
 - Develop intercultural competences and communication skills, for career development and retention, shifting from a single-country mindset to a global one
 - Expand your network
 - Meet and discuss with prominent Academics and personalities from around the world
 - Enjoy a week at Chania, one of the top resorts in the Mediterranean
 - Explore Greek culture and the Greek mentality

Qualification: Certificate

Cost: 500 euros all included on site * (*subsidized for part time tutoring*)

Optional: the 4rth Chania Med Forum participation at a preferred fee

IV. 4rth Chania Med Forum on “Economy, Energy, Politics & Power”

Dates: 28 – 31 July 2016

An open event with strong relevance to the real world and the ability to develop life skills, opening windows to today’s global governance, its problems and solutions.

Specially invited Dignitaries, Professors, Ambassadors and Experts discuss in depth the recent geopolitical developments and evaluate forecasts.

Individual registration fee: 250 €

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