



Education First

*Educational Tours*

*Europe | June 2015*

# GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERS SUMMIT

INNOVATION AND THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

**SCIENCE AND INNOVATION  
LONDON - PLYMOUTH - DAVOS - GENEVA**

*June 20 - July 1*

The geometric greenhouses of the Eden Project



# TRANSFORM THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

No one is impacted by our educational system more than you, the student. And as you look to your future, no one has a more powerful voice in making sure that our classrooms of today meet the demands of tomorrow. Be part of the conversation about *Innovation and the Future of Education* at our Global Student Leaders Summit.

This is your chance to travel on an immersive tour of London, Plymouth and Geneva, exploring how culture, history and politics impact their education systems. Then come together with students from around the world at our two-day leadership conference in Davos, Switzerland. Inspired by world-renowned speakers and expert-led workshops, you'll collaborate in small international teams to create and present solutions to a challenge in education.

## *A deeper learning experience—at home and abroad*

### 1

#### *Before the Tour*

The Summit experience begins at home with weShare, our online learning platform. It's designed to prepare you for the conference with fun activities and projects that support the implementation of your ideas.

### 2

#### *While on Tour*

Your itinerary introduces you to England and Switzerland through hands-on learning experiences and authentic connections to locals. By highlighting innovation and education on tour, you'll see different perspectives on global educational challenges.

### 3

#### *Leadership Conference*

In Davos you will hear from world-renowned experts and speakers, including keynote **Sir Ken Robinson**, an internationally recognized leader in the development of education, creativity and innovation. With one of the most viewed TED Talks of all time, his speech will challenge you to examine the ways technology and globalization are impacting schools throughout the world. Then, using the design thinking process, you'll collaborate with peers in small international teams to develop local solutions. The conference culminates with the Innovation Village, a showcase of student work where your ideas are shared and celebrated.



**SIR KEN ROBINSON**

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#### *After the Tour*

When you return home, the learning experience continues online with weShare, where you can reflect on what you learned globally and use it to impact change locally. You can even submit your project for high school and college credit.



Collaborating in international teams



Developing local solutions



Students explore the mystery that is Stonehenge

# EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION IN ACTION

*Highlights of what you'll experience on your  
12-day tour of London, Plymouth, Davos and Geneva:*



## EDEN PROJECT

Go behind the scenes at the world's largest greenhouse to explore sustainability and energy management.



## CERN VISIT

Explore the world's largest particle physics laboratory—and the birthplace of the World Wide Web.



## UNITED NATIONS

Visit the Palais des Nations in Geneva and see how education is being promoted around the world.

### *Itinerary*

*June 20—July 1, 2015*

#### **Days 1—2: London**

Fly overnight to London, where you'll meet your Tour Director at the airport.

Visit the Science Museum and learn about some of history's greatest technical innovations and scientific discoveries. The museum is home to more than 300,000 items, including Stephenson's Rocket, the template for the steam engine, and the first jet engine.

#### **Day 3: London**

Take an expertly guided tour of London: Big Ben and Houses of Parliament; Piccadilly Circus; St. Paul's Cathedral; Westminster Abbey; Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.

Visit a London school and find out firsthand how the education system in England compares and contrasts to ours in the United States. Share your ideas during a conversation about where education is heading in the future.

#### **Day 4: London/Plymouth**

Head west to Stonehenge and unwrap the mysteries that

continue to plague scientists and historians today: Who created it? How did they erect the four-ton stones? And why was it built? While the purpose of Stonehenge remains unknown, many suspect that this 4,000-year-old landmark once served as an ancient temple and astronomical observatory. Then, continue to the Plymouth region.

#### **Day 5: Plymouth**

Travel into a crater 50 meters deep to witness the ambitious environmental venture known as the Eden Project. Opened in 2001 as a hub of critical thinking, hypothesizing and data collection, the Eden Project is the world's largest greenhouse. Massive geodesic structures form a complex of giant hemispheres containing plants from around the world. Each individual biome adjusts to suit its plant's natural weather conditions. You'll have the chance to explore The Core, a three-floor educational center with rotating entertainment events that include talks, workshops and even concerts.

#### **Day 6: Plymouth/London**

Travel to Torbay, where you'll visit an IB school. Meet with international students and discover what it's like to be a teen in England. Compare and contrast your day-to-day routines, your favorite classes, your extracurricular activities, and your future aspirations. Then, return to London.

#### **Day 7: Zurich/Davos**

Fly to Zurich, then transfer to Davos, Switzerland, home of the World Economic Forum's annual meeting, where business and political leaders discuss the world's most pressing issues. Get warmed up for the Student Leadership Conference this evening with a team-building activity.

#### **Days 8—9: Davos**

The **leadership conference** begins as you connect with students from all over the world in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of two days you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. You will be taught the design

thinking process to develop solutions to some of the largest challenges we face and be inspired to take action back home.

#### **Day 10: Davos/Geneva**

Travel to Geneva. Take a tour of Geneva, then visit the United Nations Office for an inside look at the important global work being done. Located in the Palais des Nations, which was home to the League of Nations until 1938, this location houses UN administration, as well as offices for a number of programs and funds.

#### **Day 11: Geneva**

Visit the European Organization for Nuclear Research, known as CERN, where international collaboration has led to some of modern science's biggest breakthroughs. With 20 European member states, CERN hosts nearly 10,000 visiting scientists and engineers from more than 600 universities and research facilities. Their work powers the world's largest particle physics laboratory and also spawned the World Wide Web.

#### **Day 12: Depart for home**

Return home, prepared to transform the future of education.

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# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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## THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

— Program price includes —



**Full-time, expert  
Tour Director**



**Student Leadership  
Conference**



**Experiential  
Learning**

England school visit; Eden Project; IB school; United Nations; CERN



**weShare**

Conference registration; Keynote addresses; Expert workshops; Student workshops; Innovation Village.

Online program that prepares students for conference themes and supports implementation of ideas.



**Sightseeing**

1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide;  
1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director.



**All of the details  
are covered**



Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 10 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily; 2 lunches.



**Entrances**

Science Museum; Stonehenge.

American students visit a London school to meet teens and compare educational systems.