



Education First

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# GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERS SUMMIT

EXPLORING HUMAN RIGHTS

CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN IRELAND AND THE UK

*June 17–28*

Some time for reflection at St. Patrick's Cathedral

— The World Leader in —

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched experience and worldwide presence, as well as our commitment to providing students with life-changing travel opportunities that are immersive and affordable.

For 50 years, we've worked with educators across the globe to help millions of people become citizens of the world by breaking down barriers of language, culture and geography.

### Affordable

We always offer the guaranteed lowest prices so more students have the opportunity to travel and experience the world.

### Fully Accredited

We're fully accredited, just like your school, so you can earn high school and even college credit while on tour.

### Safety

We're committed to your safety. With 500 schools and offices in over 50 countries, local EF staff can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.

### Insight

We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Tour Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.

## THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

Program price includes



**Full-time, expert  
Tour Director**



**All of the details  
are covered**



**Sightseeing**

3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director; 2 walking tours

Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 10 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily; Lunch on days 9 and 10



**Entrances**

Titanic Belfast; Trinity College/ Book of Kells; St. Patrick's Cathedral; London Eye; British Library; Peace Walk; Humanity House



**Student Leadership  
Conference**

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



**Experiential Learning**

Gaelic games



**weShare**

EF's online platform for a deeper learning experience both pre- and post-tour



Collaborating in international teams

# BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

*“To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity.”* — NELSON MANDELA

What do you consider your human rights to be? The right to an education? The right to individuality? Freedom from discrimination? When people treat each other with dignity and respect, human rights become second nature. But when people are denied basic and fundamental freedoms, what is our responsibility? How can we create the condition for peace through mutual respect and understanding?

These are the questions we will examine at our 2016 Global Student Leaders Summit, Exploring Human Rights, in The Hague, Netherlands. This extraordinary event combines an educational tour and two-day leadership conference in The Hague, the “judicial capital of the world.” You will learn from world-renowned experts and work together with peers from the United States and Europe to design and present your own solution to human rights issues.

## *What to expect on your Summit*

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### *Immersive Travel*

Your tour of Northern Ireland, Dublin, London, Brussels and The Hague brings the Human Rights theme to life as you gain knowledge and hands-on experience through cultural activities.

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### *Thought Leadership*

World-renowned speakers and human rights experts lead discussions and workshops to inspire and educate you. Past speakers have included Al Gore, Jane Goodall and Sir Ken Robinson. Keynote speakers for the 2016 Europe Summit will be announced in the fall of 2015.

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### *Design Thinking*

Working in small international teams, you will learn the design thinking process—a creative problem-solving technique used by companies like Apple and Google—and then use it to propose your own solutions to today’s human rights challenges.

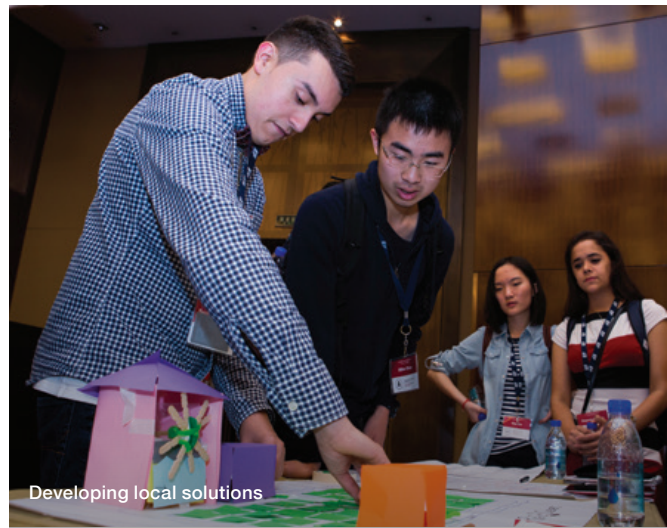
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### *Online Learning*

weShare, our online learning platform, gives you a place to research, reflect and share how you plan to impact local change as part of your final project. You can even earn high school credit.



Exploring modern London



Developing local solutions



Dutch Parliament buildings in The Hague

# CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN IRELAND AND THE UK

*Highlights of what you'll experience on your 12-day tour to Northern Ireland, Dublin, London, Brussels and The Hague:*



## **SPEAKERS' CORNER**

Engage in lively debate—and celebrate freedom of speech—during a visit to this historic corner of Hyde Park.



## **GAELIC GAMES**

Head to the fields for a game that truly captures Irish heritage like Gaelic football, hurling or Gaelic handball.



## **PEACE WALK**

Explore themes of justice on foot as you walk from The Hague to the Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

## *Itinerary*

*June 17-28, 2016*

### *Days 1-2: Belfast*

Fly overnight to Belfast and meet your Tour Director at the airport. The British Isles present a prime case study on conflict and peace, which you will discover as you compare life in Belfast to Dublin. Learn about the history of the two sides' troubles and the difference between territorial, religious and political conflict.

Begin your exploration of Northern Ireland with an excursion to Giant's Causeway, ancient rock formations comprised of thousands of 55-million-year-old hexagonal basalt columns. On your way back to Belfast, stop for a guided tour of Derry, where you'll see St. Columb's Cathedral.

### *Day 3: Belfast*

Discover Belfast, a city in transition, and learn how it's redefining itself after undergoing a period of religious strife in the 1970s and '80s. You'll see testaments of the city's past like Catholic Falls Road and Protestant Shankill Road and giant political murals telling the history of Northern Ireland. You'll also visit Titanic Belfast, the world's largest Titanic visitor attraction.

### *Day 4: Dublin*

Travel to Dublin, the capital of Ireland. Walk by Phoenix Park on your way to bustling O'Connell Street. At Trinity College you'll view the Book of Kells, a calligraphic manuscript created by Irish monks over 1,000 years ago. Then, visit St. Patrick's Cathedral.

### *Day 5: Dublin*

Learn about Dublin's tumultuous political history leading up to the partition of Ireland in 1922. Your walking tour will explain details of this violent decade on the very streets it took place. As your history tour continues, you'll gain insight into many parties who were involved and the roles they played throughout Dublin's revolution. Then, test your athleticism as you play one of Ireland's Gaelic games, an expression of Irish identity.

### *Day 6: Dublin / London*

Fly to London this morning and then take a stroll through the heart of Europe's largest city, beginning along the banks of the Thames. Explore Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square. Cap your day with a ride on the London Eye.

### *Day 7: London*

Join your local guide on a tour of London this morning. You'll see the London Bridge, Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral, Piccadilly Circus and the Tower of London.

Conclude your tour at Hyde Park, where you'll visit Speakers' Corner. People have gathered here for more than a century to engage in lively public speaking, debate and discussion. Find your voice and speak your mind on issues that you care about. As you listen to speakers, reflect on the importance of free speech.

Then head to the British Library, where you'll see one of history's most important documents, the Magna Carta. As you examine one of only four surviving copies, consider how the document has impacted rights around the world by influencing the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

### *Day 8: Brussels / The Hague*

Take the Eurostar train to Brussels this morning and take a tour of Belgium's capital. Continue to The Hague.

### *Days 9-10: The Hague*

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 learn the design thinking process to develop solutions to today's human rights challenges and be inspired to take action back home.

### *Day 11: The Hague*

Explore the Humanity House, a museum established by the Red Cross to increase understanding and awareness of humanitarian issues. Creative exhibits allow you to explore human rights issues, reflect on your own personal freedoms and consider ways you contribute to a life of peace and free will.

Then take a stroll on the Peace Walk, a guided tour where you'll learn about different institutions working toward peace and justice.

### *Day 12: Depart for home*

Return home, prepared to be part of the solution.

*Space is Limited*

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