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12th Annual  
Florida International  
Leadership Conference



February 2 - 4, 2018  
Camp Winona  
De Leon Spring, Florida

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Daily Schedule

### FRIDAY

**12:00 - 2:00pm**    **Arrival, Check-in & assignments of cabins**    **REC CENTER**  
**2:30 - 3:00pm**    **FILC Peer Leaders Meeting**    **DINING HALL**  
**3:00 - 4:15pm**    **Team Building Activities**    **OUTSIDE DINING HALL**

**4:30 - 5:30pm**    **Service Learning / Donation Drive**    **HEALTH CENTER**

**6:15pm**    **Welcome – Introductions**    **DINING HALL**

**6:30pm**    **Dinner**    **DINING HALL**

### **7:45pm**    **Keynote Address:**

Dr. Joannie Bewa from Benin holds a doctorate degree in Medicine and is a master of public health candidate. She founded the Young Beninese Leaders Association (YBLA), which sensitized and trained 10 000 youth on HIV/AIDS prevention and sexual health. In partnership with First lady Michelle Obama Young African Women Leaders Program, YBLA empowered and trained more than 3000 women and girls in Benin. Dr. Bewa was a consultant for the United Nations Fund for Population UNFPA Benin, One World UK, OXFAM, HIV Young Leaders Fund, World Youth Summit Award, providing capacity building, supporting program elaboration, grant-making process, moderating workshops, and organizing online campaigns. .

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Dr. Joannie Bewa**  
**Public Health**  
**Graduate Re-**  
**search Assistant,**  
**University of**  
**South Florida**

**DINING HALL**

**9:15pm-12:15am**    **Bonfire (Fire Circle) and Coffee House (Dining Hall)**

**12:15am**    Suggested: Head to Cabins. It's an early day tomorrow.

### SATURDAY

**8:00 - 9:00am**    **Breakfast - Wear your FILC Shirt**    **DINING HALL**

**9:15 - 10:30am**    **General Session: Finding Your True Colors**

**Ariel Ortiz**

We each have a different and unique personality; however, there are common traits that we share. This workshop will be a fun and creative way to help you identify those traits, as well as help you understand your strengths and weaknesses. This understanding will improve your relationships with those who are different than you. This session will also help you connect those traits to a list of careers that might be a good fit with your personality.

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## Peer Leaders

Sinan Asal	University of Florida	Turkey
Connice Trimmingham	University of South Florida	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Cristina Diaz	Rollins College	Spain
Heather Lake	Florida Gulf Coast	France
Luis Mesias Flores	Hillsborough Community College	Guatemala
Natsumi Komiyama	Hillsborough Community College	Japan
Sandeep Reddy Surakanti	University of South Florida	India
Jorge Mateos	Tallahassee Community College	Spain
Ramy Noseir	Florida State University	Egypt
Ana Recendiz	University of Central Florida	Mexico

## 2018 FILC Committee

Thora Cecil	Chair	University of South Florida
Kristen Zernick	Registrar	University of South Florida
Alejandra Parra Adriana Menke	Sessions Proposals	Florida International University Miami Dade College
Kenia Pimentel Anderson Perez	Sessions on-site	Valencia College Valencia College
Lauren Strange	Peer Leaders	University of South Florida
Roxanne Lewis	Team Building	Stetson University
Tran Nguyen Marjorie Fontalvo	Coffee House	University of South Florida University of South Florida
Minami Eberhard	Publications	Hillsborough Community College
Ariel Ortiz	Bonfire / Sports	
Marjorie Fontalvo	Photography	University of South Florida
Marjorie Fontalvo	Dance Coordinator	University of South Florida
Alexis Weisman	Elevator Pitch	University of Florida
Ariel Ortiz	Advisor Activities	

## Schedule (continued)

6:30 - 7:30pm	Dinner	DINING HALL
8:00 - 9:15pm	Elevator Pitch Contest	DINING HALL
10:15pm-12:30am	DANCE: THE WHITE PARTY	BECKY BUILDING
10:15pm-12:30am	Coffee House	DINING HALL

### SUNDAY

8:00 - 9:30am	Breakfast	DINING HALL
10:00 - 11:30am	Peer Leaders: Where Do We Go From Here	
11:45am	Evaluations	DINING HALL
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch	DINING HALL
1:00pm	Check out	

## Participating Schools

Florida Gulf Coast University	St. Petersburg College
Florida International University – BBC	Stetson University
Florida International University – MMC	Tallahassee Community College
Florida State University	University of Florida
Hillsborough Community College	University of South Florida
Nova Southeastern University	University of West Florida
Rollins College	Valencia College

## Session Descriptions

### SATURDAY

**11:00 - 12:10pm**

Charity Maxwell  
Staff

*Tallahassee Community  
College*

### **BREAKOUT SESSION I**

**Exploring Leadership Styles and Personality Traits of Successful World Leaders and Figures**

During this session, students will explore common personality traits and styles of leadership associated with famous leaders and world figures. The session will closely examine strengths and weaknesses found among these individuals and the various leadership styles found among multiple cultures.

**DINING HALL**

Luis Mesias  
Student

*Hillsborough Communi-  
ty College*

### **Researching During Your First Years of College**

Research during the first years of college is complicated due to the misconception of research topics, the myth of limited resources, and the need for critical thinking during the brainstorming process. This workshop will focus on debunking the research stigma, exploring the benefits of early research, and showcasing different pathways to start research projects.

**BECKY BUILDING**

Cristina Perez  
Lodovica Del Monte  
Students  
*Rollins College*

### **Mentorship Program for International students: Assisting students in their transition into an American lifestyle in college**

Considering the impact of globalization, now more than ever, there is a great need to help the people of the world live together in peace and understanding. The workshop, which is designed for young adults who believe in global citizenship, are interested in gaining cultural awareness and hope to have a lasting impact on younger college students, will promote participation in a number of cultural exercises.

**SCREENED PAVILLION**

**12:15 - 1:15pm**

**Lunch**

**DINING HALL**

**1:20 - 1:40pm**

**Group Photo**

**WATER FRONT**

## Session Descriptions

1:45 - 2:55pm

### BREAKOUT SESSION II

Heather Lake  
Esebon Travel  
Students

*Florida Gulf Coast University*

#### What Would You Do? Conflict Management in a Cross-Cultural Environment

This session focuses on the importance of conflict management and use of tactics in a multicultural setting. Participants work in teams and go through different scenarios trying to find solutions to a problem that may arise in real life.

DINING HALL

Michael Laffey  
Staff

*Tallahassee Community College*

#### Finding Employment after Graduation: Strategically Searching for a Job as an International Student

During this session, we will discuss the importance of networking and developing relationships during your college career and making the most of (free) resources available on campus. We will discuss some of the unique challenges facing international students when it comes to securing employment after graduation.

BECKY BUILDING

Carli  
Student

*University of South Florida*

#### CRACK-CULTURE CODE: Get YOUR correct first impression to SHAPE the SUCCESSFULNESS of your future ENDEAVOUR"

This session will help future leaders to improve their knowledge regarding various aspects of cultural differences. Participants will engage in different exercises simulating real life situations.

SCREENED PAVILLION

## Session Descriptions

3:10 - 4:20pm

### BREAKOUT SESSION III

Connice Trimming-  
ham

Student

*University of South Florida*

#### Keeping it Real

This session serves as an ice breaker for the participants to engage with each other and set a more comfortable environment. Instead of presenting topics to the audience, each participant will be discussing issue surrounding social awareness, culture heritage norms or even just a simple fact about them such as a favorite TV show. This session leads to conversation that is both casual and professional.

DINING HALL

Katie Goodroad  
Staff

*Nova Southeastern University*

#### Establishing yourself as a S.T.A.R!

Global experiences can give you an advantage when applying for a future program or job. Identifying growing moments can be difficult. In this session, students will learn about how to identify a growing moment from their international experience and how to share it in way that reflects your values through STAR behavioral interviewing.

BECKY HALL

Jeannie Jaworski  
Staff

*Nova Southeastern University*

#### How do I get your job?: International education and other careers focused on cross-cultural exchange

It's no surprise that international educators have fantastic jobs. International student advisors and study abroad advisors often receive questions about how they got their start and what advice they can give those interested in breaking into the field of international education. This presentation will answer those questions and explore other careers and opportunities focused on citizen diplomacy and cross-cultural exchange.

SCREENED PAVILLION

4:20 - 6:00pm

**Free Time** - Sign up in the Dining Hall for Outdoor Activities (Kayaking, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, etc.)

4:30 - 5:45pm

#### Advisor Networking Session

DINING HALL