Camp Cloverleaf Map

16th Annual Florida International Leadership Conference

February 10-12, 2023
Camp Cloverleaf 4-H
Lake Placid, Florida

Name:_________________________________________________
School: ________________________________________________
FRIDAY

12:00 - 2:00pm  Arrival, Check-in & assignments of cabins  AUDITORIUM
2:30 - 3:00pm  FILC Peer Leaders Meeting  AUDITORIUM
3:30 - 4:45pm  Team Building Activities  CAMP FIELD
4:50 - 5:30pm  Networking/ Video Contest- School Prep Meeting  COURTYARD
5:30pm  Welcome – Introduction of Team & Peer Leaders  KITCHEN
6:00pm  Dinner  KITCHEN
7:30pm  Keynote Address: Affirming the Leader Within

Keynote Speaker
Dr. LaDonna Butler
Founder of The Wells for Life

In this session, learners will explore the guideposts of the Dare to Lead curriculum with a culture and identity-centered approach. Participants will be able to identify critical leadership qualities through conversations rooted in diversity, equity, and belonging. Attendees will walk away with practical tools and strategies to apply these concepts in their leadership positions in their respective organizations and communities.

AUDITORIUM

9:00pm-12:00am  Bonfire (Campfire Circle) and Coffee House (Crafts Workshop)
12:00am  Suggested: Head to Cabins. It’s an early day tomorrow.

SATURDAY

7:00am – 7:30am  Sunrise Yoga
8:00 - 9:00am  Breakfast - Wear your FILC Shirt  KITCHEN
9:05 - 10:15am  Guest Speaker Address: A Guide to Marketing Yourself for Success: A Past International Student Advisor Perspective

Guest Speaker
Angelica Rodriguez Jimenez
Past FILC Chair & past International Student Advisor

In this address, students will receive the perspective of a past International Student Advisor and now Paralegal of a top U.S. Labor and Employment Firm. Students will receive insights and tips to help them land a job that will kick-start their career journey or leadership position. They will also learn tips on how to gain confidence and get noticed when they walk into a room of professionals.

AUDITORIUM

2023 FILC Committee

Maria Selezneva  Chair/ Registrar  University of Florida
Angelica Rodriguez Jimenez  Peer Leaders  Past Chair
Betty Jensen  Sessions Proposals  Florida State University
Henry Heredia  Team Building  University of Tampa
Betty Jensen  Florida State University
Steven Niette  Coffee House  Florida State University
Rachel Garvey

Kenia Pimentel Vanessa Singh  Dance Coordinators  Valencia College
Emma Frierson Alice Lopez  Bonfire  University of Florida
Kristen Zernick James Emerick  Photography/ Social Media  University of South Florida, Tallahassee Community College
Amanda Yeargin Rachel Neale  Elevator Pitch  University of Central Florida, Florida State University
Victoria Dolce  Advisor Activities  University of Florida
Amanda Yeargin  Yoga Session  University of Central Florida
Maggie Ng Jessica Ramirez  Free Time Activities  Florida Atlantic University, University of Tampa, Florida State University
Emma Frierson Rachel Garvey

Peer Leaders

Gabriela Belsol  Florida International University  Brazil
Natalie Toops  Nova Southeastern University  United States
Sheikh Muhammad Asher Iqbal  Florida Atlantic University  Pakistan
Alfredo Olguin Arellano  Tallahassee Community College  Mexico
Danny Truong  Valencia College  Vietnam
Anahita Esmaeilian  Florida International University  Iran
Abdul Nayeem Mohammed  Florida International University  India
Michael Jean Philippe  University of Central Florida  United States
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**Participating Schools**

- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida International University
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Florida
- Florida State University
- Valencia College
- Nova Southeastern University
- University of South Florida
- University of Central Florida
- University of Tampa
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- St. Petersburg College

**Notes**

**Session Descriptions**

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<td>Steven Niette</td>
<td>Through Thick and Thin: Strengthening Leadership Skills Post-Pandemic</td>
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This session will explore the leadership skills necessary to lead a generation struggling with modern-day anxieties. On the second anniversary of the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2022 American Psychological Association Stress in America Survey found that 87 percent of respondents felt they’d been in constant crises for two years. In such times of immense stress, student leaders must practice self-care while fulfilling their leadership responsibilities. Through a review of recommendations for maintaining mental health, participants will leave with a better understanding of the lessons we must carry forward if we hope to better cope with future challenges. Guided discussions will help students realize the leadership skills they should strive to practice at all times, not just during times of crises, showing them how to walk with others “through the thick and thin.”

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**1: 40 - 2:55pm**

**BREAKOUT SESSION II**

**Betty Jensen**  
*Advisor*  
*Florida State University*

**VISION, PASSION, AND ADVOCACY IN LEADERSHIP: THE STORY OF FILC**

These three principles played a major part in building FILC! The presenter, FILC founder, will explain the major role her vision and passion played while advocating for the implementation of the first Florida International Leadership Conference. Goals for the session are to awaken the Leader within you; unlock your Leader Potential, and or Liberate the Leader within you. Session will end with some powerful affirmations.

**AUDITORIUM**

**Jamie Smith**  
*Advisor*  
*Tallahassee Community College*

**THE LITTLE THINGS – LOST IN TRANSLATION – MADE UNDERSTANDABLE**

It’s the student’s turn! Study abroad and international students can work together to make a difference. Students and their families can experience culture shock based on some things that can be avoided if brought up in advance. These things can be as simple as using a new monetary system, or nonverbal facial or hand expressions. This session will help participants identify areas that cause culture shock to help other students and their families when they get to the US. After discussing these areas, participants will create or draft an infographic or handout that can be taken back to their home institutions.

**CRAFTS WORKSHOP**

**Hiu Ching Chan**  
*Student*  
*Valencia College*

**CANTONESE: THE ANCIENT CHINESE LANGUAGE & HONG KONG CANTONESE**

Chinese Language is like an umbrella term. There are many languages under the category of Chinese, and Cantonese is one of these. But there is sad fact that whenever people think of Chinese, they will always think of Mandarin making Cantonese an underrepresented language. This session will point out the differences between both and culminate with a mini workshop to teach participants some basic Cantonese.

**KITCHEN**

**3:00 - 4:15pm**

**BREAKOUT SESSION III**

**Gregg Mays**  
*Community Member*  
*Agape Leaders*

**CROSS CULTURAL LEADERSHIP**

The purpose of this session is to help participants understand how to lead in a cross-cultural environment. Presenter will use the benefit of his twenty-one-year military career during which he worked directly with military servicemembers from South Korea, Belgium, Turkey, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, England, and Canada among others. This presentation will show students how to create an inclusive environment while maintaining good order; how to develop leaders through a language barrier; how to overcome “unforgiveable” offenses.

**AUDITORIUM**

**Amanda Yeargin**  
*Advisor*  
*University of Central Florida*

**MAKING HOME WHEREVER YOU ARE**

For those who cross borders, the concept of home is both solidified and problematized during their time abroad. In some ways, at least initially, the idea of home becomes clearer: it is the community of origin where one feels comfortable, competent, and understood. However, as more time is spent in a new community and deep social and cultural connections are created, it becomes apparent that the idea of “home” is not always so simple. This session will challenge participants to reimagine what home means to them as they engage with peer-reviewed research, the experiences of their co-participants, and their own past, present, and future. Participants will be given the space to ask themselves, who, or what, is “home?” What conditions must be met for participants to feel “at home?”

**CRAFTS WORKSHOP**

**Angelica Rodriguez Jimenez**  
*Guest*

**FEASTING WITH FINESSE: PROFESSIONAL DINING ETIQUETTE**

This session focuses on professional development to enhance students understanding of dining etiquette while at a professional event or a business lunch. At the end of this session, participants will be able to identify different types of dining, table settings, and proper conversations during a professional meal. The skillset learned will be networking, self-awareness and professional social skills.

**KITCHEN**

**4:20 - 6:15pm  
4:30 - 5:30pm**

**Free Time - Please sign up in the kitchen**

**Advisor Networking Session  
CRAFTS WORKSHOP**