



18th Annual Florida International Leadership Conference



April 5th - 7th, 2024

Camp Cloverleaf 4-H
Lake Placid, Florida

Grow From Your Roots:

Developing Leadership Potential for a Globally Minded Future

Name: _____

School: _____

Schedule

FRIDAY

12:00 - 1:45pm	Arrival and Check-in	AUDITORIUM
2:00 - 2:30pm	Free Time	
2:30 - 3:15pm	Peer Leader Meeting Advisor Speed Meet	AUDITORIUM CRAFTS WORKSHOP
3:30 - 4:00pm	Conference Kickoff	AUDITORIUM
4:00 - 5:00pm	Team Building Activities	CENTER FIELD
5:15 - 5:45pm	Video Contest - School Prep Meeting	COURTYARD
6:00 - 7:15pm	Dinner	CAFETERIA
7:30 - 7:50pm	Welcome Address	AUDITORIUM
7:50 - 8:45pm	Guest Speaker Address: True Colors Ariel Ortiz, Florida International University	AUDITORIUM
8:45 - 11:30pm	Bonfire (Campfire Circle) Glow Sports (Center Field) Coffee House (Cafeteria)	

Cabin Quiet Hours: 11:30pm – 7:30am

*If you are in your cabin between these hours, please be mindful of others and keep noises to a minimum

SATURDAY

8:00 - 8:50am	Breakfast - <u>Wear your FILC Shirt Today!</u>	CAFETERIA
9:00 - 10:15am	Keynote Address	AUDITORIUM

*Dr. Michelle
Dusseau*

University of
Central Florida

As emerging and active leaders, developing and maintaining emotional intelligence into leadership and management styles can both increase success and build intrapersonal wellness in complex communicative environments. After a brief overview of EI development, and some tips for continued growth, we will engage in a discussion of “Activist Typologies” that will help decode and determine not only what change agency can look like, but how transformational leaders empower themselves and their team to avoid performative action and engage in meaningful strategies. Finally, we will discuss the science behind burnout, and some tools for self-management in the midst of doing work that doesn’t have a accessible or definable endpoint.

Schedule (cont.)

10:30 - 11:30am

BREAKOUT SESSION I

Nicole Stelter
Advisor, UCF

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

Learn how to navigate the U.S. job market as an international student. We will discuss applying for jobs, networking tips and tricks, and developing confidence as a prospective candidate. This session will take a deep dive into navigating the fields of Health Care, Social Services, Information Technology, Architecture, Engineering, Business, Finance, Marketing, Hospitality Management, Education, and Research. The presenter will also briefly discuss the various work authorization types available to international students.

AUDITORIUM

Mike Lee
Student, FSCJ

BEYOND DUOLINGO: TIPS & TRICKS FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING ON THE FLY

Want to learn a new language but don't know where to start? To better understand a culture is to learn its language. Whether you're traveling on business, for school or for fun, learning a language is crucial. Even with modern technology, learning another language is a great way to better navigate a different environment/culture and make new friends. In this session, participants will learn best practices for learning a new language outside the classroom, communicating without fear, and speaking a new language with confidence. "One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way".

CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Alexander Garcia
Guest, AGT Health and Fitness

DISCOVERING YOUR IKIGAI: FINDING PURPOSE & A LIFETIME OF SUCCESS

Come join a former NY Junior Olympic & Golden Gloves champion as he shares how a devastating neck injury left him a confused and concussed young adult with broken dreams. In this session, participants will learn how Alexander discovered his purpose in life through the concept of ikigai and by taking inspiration from some of the most accomplished individuals of our lifetimes. Participants will be inspired to grow into the strongest versions of themselves as they learn three main points for finding fulfillment in life.

CAFETERIA

11:30 - 12:00pm

[Group Photo!](#)

WATERFRONT PAVILION

12:00 - 1:15pm

Lunch

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1: 30- 2:30pm

BREAKOUT SESSION II

Jahi Mackey
Guest, Narrative4

MANY STORIES, ONE WORLD: HOW STORY EXCHANGES INSPIRE LEADERSHIP AND RESILIENT GLOBAL COMMUNITIES

This session will help student leaders and educators understand the power of storytelling as a tool for supporting global leadership and citizenship. Learn what it means to have a collection of stories inside of us, how storytelling supports global citizenship and cross-cultural development, and how the practice of exchanging stories inspires collaboration between students, student organizations, students, and educators. This session will also highlight how exchanging stories can strengthen the skills needed to be effective leaders: deep listening, imagination, curiosity, and empathy.

AUDITORIUM

Daria Startseva
Student, FAU

SPEAKING ACROSS CULTURES: THE ART OF UNDERSTANDING BEYOND WORDS

Explore the challenges and joys of communicating across linguistic barriers, inspired by real-life stories. The session will tackle the topic of false cognates, illustrating how language can both separate and connect us in unexpected ways. Participants will learn to appreciate pronunciation differences as embodiments of cultural identity, moving towards a more inclusive and empathetic global community. This session will champion the beauty of diverse accents, advocating for a culture of acceptance and respect in the tapestry of global communication.

CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Emma Frierson
Advisor, UF

MARKETING YOUR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Join UF's Study Abroad Advisors for a fun and informative session where you'll learn how to promote your international skills and experiences to potential employers. Whether you've embarked on immersive study abroad ventures, boundary pushing global internships, leadership roles in international clubs, or other cross-border escapades, this workshop has got you covered. Find out how to talk up your skills to future employers and seamlessly blend them into your resume. Don't miss this chance to shape your global journey into a compelling advantage that propels you towards success in the professional arena!

Alice Lopes
Advisor, UF

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2:45 - 3:45pm

BREAKOUT SESSION III

Venkata Bhavana Repalle
Student, UT

GROW WITH THE FLOW: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

This interactive session will explore the profound influence of one's cultural heritage, personal experiences, and values on their leadership development, using the Social Change Leadership Model as a guide. This session will be a supportive environment where participants feel empowered to share their insights, learn from each other, and inspire growth within themselves and their communities, concluding with an opportunity for reflection on how to apply these concepts moving forward.

Chloe Schonert
Student, UT

AUDITORIUM

Lisa Yarmosh
Advisor, UT

BLOSSOMING WITH EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

Communication is a key element in personal and professional success. This practical session explores effective strategies for communication using various channels such as PowerPoint, Telephone, Email, and Speaking. Explore the importance of communication and dig deeper into each of the channels of communication.

Jessica Ramirez
Advisor, UT

CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Amanda Yeargin
Coordinator, UCF

FULLY-FUNDED INTENSIVE LANGUAGE STUDY: THE CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Come learn about the U.S. Department of State's Critical Language Scholarship, a competitive award that fully funds eight weeks of international travel and intensive language study. The CLS program is acclaimed for the language gains seen by its awardees and is best known for a strict language pledge that requires awardees only speak their target language for the length of the program. Former program awardee, Amanda Yeargin, will share her insight as a program alumni to help participants craft a compelling application. ***Note: only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply.**

CAFETERIA

3:55 - 4:15pm

Founder's Address

AUDITORIUM

4:15 - 6:00pm

Free Time

5:00p - 6:00pm

Advisor Networking Session

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Schedule (cont.)

6:00 - 7:15pm

Dinner

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7:30 - 8:45pm

Elevator Pitch Contest

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9:00 - 11:30pm

DANCE

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9:00 - 11:30pm

Coffee House

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Cabin Quiet Hours: 11:30pm – 7:30am

SUNDAY

8:00 - 8:50am

Breakfast

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9:00 - 9:15am

Closing Address

AUDITORIUM

9:15 - 9:45am

Award Ceremony

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9:45 - 10:30am

Where Do We Go From Here?

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10:45 - 11:30am

Check-out

AUDITORIUM

Participating Schools

College of Central Florida

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Florida Atlantic University

Florida International University

Florida State College at Jacksonville

Florida State University

Indian River State College

St. Petersburg College

Tallahassee Community College

University of Central Florida

University of Florida

University of South Florida

University of Tampa

Valencia College

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India

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Vietnam

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