

iLeap's Global Leadership Academy Develops Authentic Leaders for the 21st Century and Beyond

**Seattle, WA**: iLeap announced the creation of the Global Leadership Academy. When the pandemic cancelled their plans for in-person leadership training, iLeap adapted quickly to launch a completely virtual offering capable of reaching to all corners of the globe. The GLA equips leaders with the tools needed to find solutions for a rapidly changing world. Courses begin later this month.

iLEAP believes that distance learning is an opportunity to do more than just deliver information. The GLA is designed to value the unique story of each participant and ensure that all feel seen and heard. Small class sizes and weekly live sessions will allow participants to forge connections all over the globe. Courses will be offered in multiple languages, allowing those without excellent English skills to benefit.

The GLA will grow young leaders who can build strategic and transformational partnerships in this new world on a foundation of awareness, empathy, and connection. It's a one-of-kind program that offers professional recognition and personal growth.

iLeap has partnered with Western Washington University to provide world-class education and academic recognition to participants in the GLA. WWU has designed an ESL course specifically for GLA students that focuses on improving English for transformational leadership. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be awarded a certificate from WWU.

**About iLeap**: iLeap is an international nonprofit, education-focused social enterprise based in Seattle, WA. Its mission is to nurture a new generation of globally-minded leaders and equip them with the personal and professional skills and resources to pursue lives of purpose. They conduct educational programs to build networks of change leaders who are connected through a values-based approach to leadership.

**About Western Washington University**: Western Washington University (WWU) is located in Bellingham, WA. It is a leading public institution in the United States with about 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The WWU Huxley College of the Environment, founded in 1969, was the first college dedicated to the study of environmental science and policy in the nation and is world-renowned for its work on climate and ecology.

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