THE GCI METHOD
AN ETHICS-BASED LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM

The GCI Method or some components are woven into all GCI programs and events, including the Summit/ Fellowship, Seminar for Educators, virtual LEAD Challenge, virtual Harkness®* Sessions, Reunions, Mentorship, Ambassador Alumni Council, Global Collaborative Curriculum and GoGCI alumni platform.

21ST CENTURY LEADERSHIP SKILL BUILDING: "THE 5 Cs"

STUDENT-CENTRIC DISCUSSION-BASED LEARNING (HARKNESS®*)	DESIGN THINKING	HUMAN CONNECTIVITY
• Contribute to student-centric discussions during various GCI programs and events • Develop skills in ethical leadership and effective communication such as being a good listener, understanding and empathetic to varying viewpoints • Think critically while synthesizing information • Share opinions diplomatically and agree to disagree • Practice self-reflection • Discuss case studies through an ethical lens • Share progress on projects through discussion-based sessions with other students	• Learn human-centric approaches to problem solving and project design, including taking a creative approach and thinking out of the box • Structure innovative projects that address one or more Sustainable Development Goals • Demonstrate understanding of and empathy with target communities in implementation plans • Define the root cause of an issue and ideate potential solutions • Develop and test prototypes and come up with concrete and actionable solutions • Identify appropriate partners and collaborators and key resources • Define success and success metrics	• Build and develop deep and meaningful life-long relationships through the various programs and events offered at GCI • Share cultural heritage and family history • Learn about ethical leadership from inspirational speakers • Reconnect and network with other Ambassadors as we build a global ecosystem • Build communities with other Ambassadors, GCI Faculty, Educators and staff • Collaborate with and receive guidance from mentors in the professional world • Coach younger students • Continue to develop global relationships and understanding between diverse populations

Character
- Identify personal talent and passions
- Gain exposure to multiple cultures and perspectives while building compassion for others
- Develop and maintain a moral compass
- Practice self-reflection and self-care

Critical Thinking
- Turn ideas into actions and define success
- Synthesize information and various perspectives while being discerning
- Learn approaches for problem-solving
- Develop time and project management skills

Communication
- Practice active listening
- Prioritize listening before speaking
- Develop presentation and persuasion skills
- Learn how to pitch an idea

Collaboration
- Practice teamwork
- Interact with a global and diverse cohort
- Use empathy and compassion when working with the team

Creativity
- Develop innovative projects that address Sustainable Development Goals
- Think out of the box to solve global issues
- Communicate creatively and effectively with a broad and diverse audience