



Global Leadership Camp

at Winners' Camp, Hawaii Kai

October 7-10, 2017

Twenty student leaders from 11 high schools explored their personal identity and leadership styles, strengthened their leadership and communication skills, and increased their awareness of global issues.



Top: Creating a timeline of important events in Earth's history to put our lives into perspective.

Above: Discussing personal leadership styles.



Helium Stick: As a first icebreaker, students had to keep their fingers touching the underside of a pole while lowering it to the ground. It's harder than you think!



Top: Playing a rigged soccer game to understand unearned privilege.

Above: Students talk with visiting fellows from the East-West Center's Asia Pacific Leadership Program.

"This camp has changed me in the best way possible. My confidence has improved and although I still have fears, I will not let them get in the way."

Workshops & Activities:

- Personality Types: What is your Leadership Style?
- Active Listening
- Nonviolent Communication & Conflict Resolution
- Power & Unearned Privilege
- Design Thinking for your Global Action Project
- The World of 100 - A Simulation about the Global Distribution of Resources
- Introduction to the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Ropes and Climbing Courses
- Sunrise and Evening Hikes, Morning Yoga



"Everybody is different, and that's okay. To be a global citizen I need to look at all perspectives."



Guest Speaker: Mr. Gregg Nakano

A former Marine and civil-military coordinator for USAID’s Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, Mr. Nakano told students they will need to be “the Greatest Generation” in order to solve complex issues the world will face in their lifetimes.

“I am discovering that there are a lot of issues throughout this world. Not everyone has the same privileges.”



Guest Speaker: Kealoha

An internationally acclaimed poet and storyteller, Kealoha is also Hawaii’s first Poet Laureate. His writing and performance workshops inspired students to see poetry and art as a way to share their voice with the world.

“[One] impactful thing for me was hearing everyone’s poems. It made me realize that I am not alone.”



Guest Speaker: Dr. Loretta Chen

A creative and marketing director, leadership and theater professor, and best-selling author, Dr. Chen gave her TED Talk on The Power of Failure and used theater to illustrate how one person’s actions and words can change lives.

“It taught me failure is ok. By failing and learning from failures - that’s how someone becomes a better leader.”

“I learned how to be more open-minded. I learned that not everyone will have the same opinion as me or look at things similarly.”



“I learned that my biggest enemy is my mentality. If I tell myself that I won’t be able to do it or simple just say, ‘I give up,’ then of course failure is inevitable.”

“I am rediscovering my confidence in myself and my ideas.”

Above: Group sharing and reflection

Below: Group photo with Dr. Chen

Below: Climbing and ropes courses challenged students mentally and physically.

“It will all help me to grow into that Global Citizen that I...am working hard to be!”

Below: Sunrise hike on Kamehame Ridge



“I can’t wait to see my friends again and go through this journey together of becoming a global citizen.”