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COURSE OVERVIEW

Foundation in Global Leadership

12-16yrs



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Ages: 12-16

Duration: 2 weeks

English Level: B1+

At a Glance

Inspiring Leaders for a Globalised World

Our two-week Foundation in Global Leadership course is designed for ambitious students who want to make a meaningful impact in the world. This immersive experience introduces students to global affairs, international relations, and the complexities of leadership in an interconnected society. Through interactive sessions and real-world simulations, students gain a foundation in the skills needed to navigate global challenges with empathy and strategic thinking.

The course emphasises the development of a global mindset, encouraging students to explore diverse cultural perspectives, historical contexts, and ethical considerations that shape today's world. Topics include human rights, global

economics, and environmental sustainability, helping students understand the factors that influence decision-making on a global stage. Engaging debates, model diplomatic exercises, and scenario-based simulations provide opportunities for students to hone their critical thinking and communication skills.



Sample Timetable

WEEK ONE TIMETABLE

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:45-9:00	Morning Assembly				
9:00-10:30	Subject Lesson 1 Introduction to Global Leadership: explore what it means to be a leader in today's world.	Subject Lesson 1 Understanding cultures: dive into customs, languages, and traditions from around the world.	Subject Lesson 1 Introduction to Politics: learn about government structures and their roles.	Subject Lesson 1 Communication skills: practice public speaking, debate, and persuasive communication.	Subject Lesson 1 Human rights and equality: learn what rights every person deserves and why they matter.
10:30-10:50	Break				
10:50-12:20	Subject Lesson 2 Basics of diplomacy: how countries work together and solve conflicts peacefully.	Subject Lesson 2 Environmental issues: explore global challenges like climate change and conservation.	Subject Lesson 2 World economies: understand money, trade, and how economies impact people's lives.	Subject Lesson 2 Decision-making workshop: practice making fair and effective group decisions.	Time to Shine Ceremony
12:20-13:20	Lunch				
13.20-15.00		Subject Lesson 3 Media literacy: learn how to spot reliable sources and understand global news.	Subject Lesson 3 Team building: work in groups to solve fun challenges and strengthen leadership skills.	Subject Lesson 3 Introduction to public policy: explore how policies are made and how they affect us.	

WEEK TWO TIMETABLE

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:45-9:00	Morning Assembly				
9:00-10:30	Subject Lesson 1 Conflict resolution: learn techniques for solving disputes and promoting peace.	Subject Lesson 1 Global organizations: explore the UN, NATO, and groups that work on world issues.	Subject Lesson 1 The power of voting: understand elections and the importance of participation.	Subject Lesson 1 World history overview: major events that shaped our global landscape.	Subject Lesson 1 Leadership through empathy: understand how compassion strengthens leadership.
10:30-10:50	Break				
10:50-12:20	Subject Lesson 2 Current events workshop: discuss recent world events and what they mean for the future.	Subject Lesson 2 Global health: learn about health issues and how countries respond to challenges.	Subject Lesson 2 Social justice: explore fairness, equality, and standing up for others.	Subject Lesson 2 Future of leadership: what qualities will tomorrow's leaders need?	Time to Shine Ceremony
12:20-13:20	Lunch				
13.20-15.00	Subject Lesson 3 Debate skills workshop: learn to form arguments and engage in respectful debate.	Subject Lesson 3 Global careers: explore exciting jobs that make a difference worldwide.		Subject Lesson 3 Reflection session: look back on lessons learned and set personal goals for the future.	





Course Objectives

Foundation in Global Leadership is an innovative programme for students aged 12-16 who are passionate about making a difference. At Eton College, we understand the importance of nurturing young leaders who are informed, empathetic, and prepared to tackle global challenges. This course introduces students to leadership, international relations, and social impact, providing a foundation for those who wish to become thoughtful, effective leaders.

Module 1

Introduction to Global Issues and International Relations

Explore key global issues like climate change, human rights, and diplomacy. Understand the role of international organisations and develop critical thinking on how to create positive global change.

Module 2

Leadership Skills and Decision Making

Develop leadership skills, focusing on communication, ethical decision-making, and adaptability. Practical exercises and team activities help students build confidence, resilience, and cultural awareness in diverse leadership contexts.

Module 3

Social Impact and Community Building

Learn about social entrepreneurship, civic engagement, and project management. Apply knowledge through hands-on projects addressing real-world challenges, fostering a sense of responsibility in global leadership.



Previous projects include:

Youth United for Human Rights: Fostering Respect and Responsibility Across Borders

A project where a student developed an initiative to promote human rights awareness among young people, focusing on collaboration, education, and advocacy.

This project provided students with the opportunity to think creatively, act purposefully, and demonstrate their potential as global leaders, and to showcase their understanding of complex international issues, strategic thinking, and their commitment to positive change.



Time to Shine

For their Time to Shine project, students will step into the role of a global leader, tackling an important international issue or designing a plan for social impact. Whether they're creating a peace-building initiative, proposing sustainable economic policies, or designing a community outreach project, students will present their ideas in a high-stakes setting, pitching to a panel of their peers and instructors.



Our Approach to Your Learning

Designed to inspire students to think critically, communicate effectively, and act with empathy. We combine theoretical knowledge with interactive, hands-on learning experiences that encourage teamwork, leadership, and a deep understanding of global issues. Guided by experienced instructors, students gain the skills and confidence to lead in their communities, preparing to be responsible, impactful global citizens.



Academic Content

20 hours of subject-specific academic content per week with a subject tutor, delivered through interactive and hands-on lessons.



English Level

Students require a minimum English level of B1+ to enrol onto this programme.

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