UWC Short Course: Doing Good

Program Overview
- **Location:** Bình Định, Việt Nam
- **Duration:** 2.5 weeks (1 online week + 10 in-person days)
- **Time:** 1 July - 17 July 2024
- **Target Participants:** 15-17 Y/O
- **Tuition:** $1950* (covers airport transfers, meals, accommodation, and excursions, but not flights or medical insurance)

About the Program

UWC Short Course: Doing Good is a collaboration between the UWC Short Course organizers and Outward Bound Vietnam with consultation and program adaptation from Harvard Graduate School of Education’s ‘The Good Project’. The camp aims to bring together eager high school students from across the world to Bình Định to answer the question: “What is good work and how do we do it?” In the first online week, it explores “Good Work (GW),” emphasizing excellence, ethics, and engagement. Students will engage in critical thinking, personal reflection, and developing skills like design thinking and problem-solving. In the in-person phase, the focus shifts to practical learning. Participants use newly acquired frameworks and skills to tackle local and global challenges. They will work with NGOs to address local issues in Bình Định, fostering their growth into proactive, solution-focused change-makers.

About the Organizers

Sam Jeong, Director of the UWC-Inspired Vietnam Campus Project, is the primary organizer for the 2024 Summer Short Course. He is working on an initiative that envisions a non-profit boarding high school in Vietnam, guided by the principles and values of the UWC movement, with a mission to cultivate happiness, purposeful growth, and instill a strong inclination towards social impact among its students.

Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV), as part of the global network of Outward Bound schools, plays a crucial role in unlocking human potential through outdoor education programs. These programs are designed to foster individuals' values and enhance their life skills, thereby contributing to their overall personal development. OBV will co-host several activities, such as community mapping and outdoor camping.

About the Curriculum

The Good Project (GP), founded by renowned psychologists three decades ago, is centered around three tenets: excellence, ethics, and engagement. The project’s mission is not just about doing things in a new way, but doing them in a way that is ethical and advances the human condition, which they refer to as "good work". GP will provide advice and access to their open-source curricular material.
The Summer Short Course will equip students with:

- Knowledge on GW
- Framework on doing GW
- Real-life experience doing GW
- Design Thinking
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Reflection

By the end of the course, the students will:

1. Develop **an execution plan for local NGOs** to expand and deepen their impacts in the future;

2. Envision **a Good Work project for their local communities.**

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**Making Impact**

Join us in this effort by expressing your interest here:
(full and partial scholarships are available on a limited basis)

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**Contact us to learn more!**

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