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What is YIP?

The International Youth Initiative Program, YIP, is a societal entrepreneurship training. The program offers a holistic education that promotes expanded global and personal awareness. YIP aims to strengthen young people's capacity to take initiative in the face of current global challenges, based on the understanding that we live in an interconnected world. Up to 40 participants, between 18 and 28 years old, from all over the world, live, learn, create and organise together for 10 months. With its format YIP provides a platform for young people to develop their fullest potential, expand their understanding and find their authentic task in society and the world.

"To truly know the world, look deeply within your own being. To truly know yourself, take real interest in the world."

-Rudolf Steiner



"My year in Sweden was the most influential time of my life. The consistent work within community living gave me the courage to start experimenting with how I wanted to be in relation to myself, and the world. Today I am a facilitator and a project manager, and there is not a single day that I do not draw from the invaluable tool kit that this program made available to me."

- Kailea Frederick (YIP6)

"The practical social entrepreneurship skills and deep analysis I gained in YIP are what I apply in my current work more than any other skills acquired during my academic career."

- Corinna Zuckerman (YIP4)

Where does YIP take place?

YIP begins in Järna, Sweden, in a rural community on the Baltic coast. After the first 3 months the entire group (participants and staff) relocate to the outpost. YIP spends 2 months in the outpost location and then participants leave for 5 to 6 weeks on self designed internships in various locations around the world. All participants return to Sweden for the last 3 months of the program.

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THE YIP CURRICULUM

The YIP program flows through different stages during the year, creating a rich educational experience.



GLOBAL AWARENESS

In Sweden

Be inspired by internationally acclaimed doers and innovators who offer an overview of the current global challenges and activate your capacity to positively contribute to today's changing world.



PERSONAL AWARENESS

In Sweden

Engage in a path of inner investigation to become aware of your own story, struggles and opportunities to step consciously into your full potential as a creative and unique individual.



INITIATIVE FORUM

In Sweden

Organise an event as a group, inviting people to join in exploring a theme of your choice. Learn how to plan, design and host a space of learning, networking, and collaborating, applying the various tools and methods learned throughout the year.

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

In various locations

Experience a network, enterprise or organization that has positive social, political or environmental change at its core. Develop interest in the diversity of human capacity whilst maintaining a personal intention.



COMMUNITY DYNAMICS

The outpost

Foster a lived understanding of the importance of community. Learn how to harness collective differences and power. Develop skills in leadership, facilitation, hosting and visioning.



INITIATIVE WEEKS

In Sweden

Enjoy the opportunity to co-design your own curriculum whether that involves inviting contributors of your choice or engaging in group inspired educational action and travel.



INTEGRATION & TRANSITION

In Sweden

Consciously reflect on your journey throughout the year and create clarity for your next steps. Finalise and present your personal initiative. Dive into water and witness a midnight sun during outdoor experience.

