



GPIUS and GES/ISA is now recruiting facilitators for our inaugural 2018 Summer Empowerment Program in China. This is a unique and rewarding opportunity to conduct intensive workshops for Chinese high school students. This program has been running in Japan the past 4 years, and thousands of high school students have since been equipped with a better understanding of what it takes to lead more empowered lives in the context of a rapidly changing global society.

Empowerment Program Overview:

A central point to our Empowerment Program is designed to inspire Chinese high school students to think freely (outside the box) and positively about their future direction through reflecting on their past and trying to build self-confidence in themselves. One important element that seems to be missing in their lives is the existence of excellent role-models. We believe it is important for any young person to have a role model or a mentor to help him/her gain confidence to make rewarding personal choices and then take action and self-responsibility for such choices. Therefore, this program provides the participants with many opportunities to interact with students from top-tier overseas universities as well as facilitators who possess various life experiences. Students act as small group discussion leaders...

The participants will engage in task-based learning through a variety of group discussions and projects, which promote a communicative approach to English learning. Even though this program is conducted in English, its focus is not on the English language itself, but on personal self-development. This is a 5-day program in principle. The participants spend approximately 6 hours a day for 5 days engaging in task-based learning. Each day a certain theme of focus is set, and it remains the focus throughout all lessons that include discussions and projects. Also, each daily theme is interrelated to one another throughout the program. As a result, the Empowerment Program is designed based on a concept of motivational education where participants are introduced to an interactive learning style as opposed to the Chinese conventional learning style where students learn mainly through listening to lectures.

Our Empowerment Program does not recruit instructors, but facilitators. In other words, students are in charge of their own learning, and facilitators are there to help them with their own learning. Therefore, our facilitators have a mindset to lead their respective programs in the following manner:

- treat a class as a workshop.
- minimize time for lectures.
- create interactive large groups by having them work in smaller groups.
- ensure that every student participates in discussions or projects.
- help each student understand why s/he is doing what s/he is doing all the time.
- share personal life experiences.
- be passionate, energetic, and positive.
- think carefully about the room setting and chair arrangements.

- be creative in modifying the core-curriculum according to students' profile.
- collaborate with small group discussion leaders

Scheduled Dates:

July 26th (Fri) Arrive in China

July 27th (Sat) Meeting at GES office

July 28th Move to location of first program

July 29th – August 10th (Participation in 2 Empowerment programs)

Facilitator Requirements:

- Attend training in US
- Attend orientation in China after arrival for program appointment
- Attend meeting(s) with GES staff at GES office
- Facilitate or act as Group Leader for 2 one-week Empowerment programs at 2 different locations

Conditions:

- Flight ticket (From BOS to China) – Arrival and departure ticket dates are fixed and cannot be changed.
- All accommodations are provided by GES. For 2 weeks facilitators will be placed in dormitory, hotel, or home stay.
- Meals: All meals except for weekend lunches
- Transportation fee related to programs will be provided.
- Compensation: \$250 before tax in total.
- Weekends are free time.
- Every Saturday or Sunday move to another location.

How to apply:

1. Letter of interest
2. Resume
3. Two Professional References

Please submit application documents to:

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