## **About Build Haiti Foundation**

Founded in 2006 by a group of Haitian entrepreneurs in Maryland, the Build Haiti Foundation is dedicated to working with the Haitian diaspora and friends of Haiti to address the challenges facing the majority of Haitian people in Haiti.

Since the 2010 earthquake, which devastated Haiti's capital of Port au Prince, the Build Haiti Foundation has undertaken



projects in Haiti that have had a direct impact on the lives of Haitians in the northern village of Camp Coq, approximately an hour's drive west from Cap

Haitien, the second largest city in Haiti.

Since the summer of 2015, BHF President Bob Anantua and David Weeks, Director of Global Education at the Glenelg Country School have developed the Global Leadership Program. This program in early July has empowered the student leaders in the village of Camp Coq in northern Haiti as they have collaborated with their U.S. high school and college age partners. The GLP representatives from Maryland have not only cultivated hope for their Haitian counterparts but also have dedicated themselves to finding the resources to support ongoing local projects associated with the four pillars of the Global Leadership Program namely education, public health, social entrepreneurship and environmental sustainability.

The Build Haiti Foundation has also established a Sister City connection between Columbia in Maryland and Cap Haitian in northern Haiti. With the support of the Columbia Association, meaningful partnerships have been established in the fields of government, health care, business, education and the arts. There is much potential for the sharing of cultures and the resulting enrichment that can be had. the Build Haiti Foundation has been a beacon of promise to Haitians in Haiti.

### **= Cross-Cultural Program Cost**

 The cost for the Cross-Cultural Leadership Program is \$500.00. Payment by check should be made payable to the Build Haiti Foundation and sent to Mr. Jean Robert Anantua, President of the Build Haiti Foundation, 8603
 Farfields Way, Laurel, MD 20723

#### PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Valuable week long program in Change Agent development from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.
- Field trip to Washington DC to visit the Haitian Embassy and the Pan American Development Foundation
- Lunches each day with one special Haitian luncheon



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# Build Haiti Foundation's **Cross-Cultural** Leadership Program July 20-24, 2020 **Empowering Youth** to address Global Needs Located at: **Glenelg Country Upper School** 12793 Folly Quarter Road Ellicott City, MD 21042

### Realizing Talents to Meet the World's Needs

Challenges throughout the world invite engagement. Contributing to the betterment of people in need or improving the condition of the environment can be very satisfying and make life meaningful. To maximize our ability to use our talents to meet the world's needs necessitates an understanding of sustainability, the

resilience of people and the way resources can be used to make a positive difference. The Cross-Cultural Leadership Program will provide the knowledge and skills to prepare participants to act with confidence in promoting a cause or in championing a service project.

## **Exposure**



**Empowerment** 



# **Elements for**



**Social Change** 



# **Empathy**



**Engagement** 



# Schedule

### Monday, July 22: "Exposure"

Theme: Exposure and Responsibility **Topics**: Global Challenges and Global Citizenship

17 UN Sustainable Development Goals

### Tuesday, July 23: "Empathy"

Theme: Empathy and Oppression **Topics**: Haitian Challenges and Resilience Build Haiti Foundation's Global Leadership Program in Haiti

### Wednesday, July 24: Partnerships

Theme: Citizen Diplomacy and Megadiplomacy Focus: Haitian Embassy, Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)

Topic: Global Resources & Institutions **Special Location**: Washington DC

### Thursday, July 25; "Engagement"

Theme: Engagement and Optimism Topics: Cultural Intelligence and Inter and Intra-personal Development **Understanding Multiple Intelligences** 

### Friday, July 26 "Empowerment"

Theme: Empowerment and Initiative Topics: Service Project Promotion and Vision in Action Culminating Service Project Plan Presentations

Participants will receive 35 service hours for successful program completion.