The GCI Method

**The GCI Fellowship**

- Plenaries and discussion-based academic sessions around the topics of Engagement, Ethics and Excellence*
- Case study on leadership
- Academic readings as homework

- Design Thinking workshops on Glocal Service Projects in groups addressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
- Reflection and writing
- Presentations

- Structured group activities:
  - Ice breakers
  - Thompson Island
  - Explorations
  - Inspirational Speakers
  - Lunch and dinner on a budget
  - Morning Circle and Community Meetings
  - Celebratory Dinner and talent show
  - Community building

**The Mentorship**

- Participate in discussion-based sessions with peer Fellows on Glocal Service Project progress

- Draft a nine-month action plan for implementing a Glocal Service Project
- Empathize and develop a deep understanding of the target community, identifying challenges and opportunities
- Define the root cause of the issue being addressed
- Ideate potential solutions to a specific issue defined
- Prototype a solution using limited means
- Test a prototype to evaluate the strength of the solution
- Identify partners, collaborators and key resources
- Envision and define success metrics

**The Ambassadorship**

- Participate in discussion-based sessions with peer Fellows and Ambassadors

- Continue to collaborate and further Glocal Service Projects as long-term social ventures
- Launch new social ventures
- Have the opportunity to lead Glocal Service Project workshops as a Teaching Assistant

- Collaborate and meet regularly with individual Mentors

**Leadership Lessons**

**Character**
- Identify personal talent and passion
- Gain exposure to multiple perspectives with a global cohort
- Develop a moral compass
- Practice self-reflection and care

**Critical Thinking**
- Ideate a personal vision and define "success" to turn ideas into actions
- Synthesize information and various perspectives to enrich their own
- Solve problems while developing time and project management skills

**Communication**
- Learn to listen before speaking up
- Develop presentation skills and learn how to pitch an idea

**Collaboration**
- Practice teamwork and dealing with a global and diverse cohort

**Creativity**
- Take action by implementing Glocal Service Projects that address the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

**Additional Lessons For Teaching Assistants**

**Character**
- Foster discipline and learn how to set healthy boundaries

**Communication**
- Learn how to be master of ceremony and how to facilitate an event
- Ensure each person in the conversation has the chance to contribute and speak up

**Collaboration**
- Lead, encourage and coach a diverse group of entrepreneurs as they frame their social ventures

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