

# YOUTH GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

As a co-founder of Learn Serve International (LSI), IFE's commitment to leadership also extends to the next generation. IFE and LSI offer programs that promote youth global citizenship and intercultural understanding so that our young people are prepared to be global leaders. Students from public, charter, and independent schools in the greater Washington, DC area are encouraged to address critical global issues, while teachers receive guidance on integrating a greater international focus into their curricula.

**LSI Fellows:** We select youth leaders who have been nominated by their high schools participate in an 18-month immersion program in social entrepreneurship. Fellows meet with experts to design sustainable solutions to a social or environmental problem, which they then implement in their community.

**LearnServe in Paraguay, Zambia, Poland, Mexico, India, China, and Japan:** We offer immersion programs for high school studentteacher teams to travel to study global issues and successful models for sustainable change in countries throughout the world. Each country has a theme and focus. The teams return to their schools to report on lessons learned and encourage an expanded international curriculum so that all students become more internationally aware and responsive.



IFE Interns, Fellows and H. E. Ichiro Fujiaski



Above: LearnServe China students planting a tree  
Below: Learn Serve Poland with First Lady of Poland

**IFE Kids for Math:** Our program assists economically disadvantaged children in math through customized, computer-based coaching.

**LearnServe Egypt, IFE's first-ever LearnServe program in the Middle East:** Students in the Washington, DC area will travel to Egypt, partner with Egyptian students, and help build the next generation of social and cultural entrepreneurs. IFE will partner with Mercator XXI to encourage and promote entrepreneurship, innovation, risk taking, and leadership.

**IFE Interns and Fellows:** Our program helps youth develop leadership skills while receiving a real world, hands-on education in how our nation's capital really works. IFE is unique among organizations in the city in that it provides its interns and fellows with virtually unlimited possibilities to work on interesting projects. Interns and fellows are invited to attend closed-door, off-the-record sessions on pressing issues of the day, giving them invaluable opportunities to network with local, national, and global leaders; senior journalists; and other power players. IFE/WIS/SNAN journalism partnership. IFE provides leadership for IFE journalism interns and fellows covering global issues. Articles are published in WIS, International Dateline and Student News Action Network in collaboration with Institute for Education. Interns must be diligent, dynamic, and enthusiastic in assuming responsibilities and autonomy when working on important projects. Superior interns are invited to become fellows and assist in leading IFE.



Ambassador Oren with Jenny Shore and Christina Kemper Valentine