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# INVEST IN LEADERSHIP

The Institute for Education (IFE)'s mission is to recognize, encourage, and promote leadership and civility locally, nationally, and in the world community; and to encourage youth global citizenship.

With your help, IFE will continue to enhance the ability of leaders in government, the diplomatic community, business, the nonprofit sector, academia, and the media to engage in dialogue and explore innovative solutions to current and emerging global challenges – all in the spirit of civility and finding common ground:

- Our **IFE/INFO Public Policy Roundtable Forums** convene influential leaders – Supreme Court Justices, policy makers, CEOs, ambassadors, Nobel laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, Cabinet secretaries, governors, and mayors – to discuss the foremost challenges of our time.
- Our **Leadership program** is the spark that ignites - the action that gets things moving. The inspiration to kick things off. IFE provides this spark. It's the catalyst that connects people, governments, organizations, and philanthropies most effectively. IFE works behind the scenes to facilitate process and dialogue, to promote change, to forge strategic alliances that will benefit the world community. IFE will celebrate Mercator XXI's founder and IFE Steward, Christopher Caine with the 2010 IFE Leadership Award at the Egyptian Embassy May 13th, 2010.
- Our **Civility: The Politics of Common Ground** program hosts small forums to build relationships across party lines and across international divides, finding common ground. In 2009, IFE honored His Excellency Zhou Wenzhong, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China.
- Our **Media and Technology Roundtable (MTR)** brings together private and public sector leaders to explore the accelerating, technology-driven trends that are changing the nature of media. A core assumption of MTR is that we are in a time of fundamental transformation in the media industry which is not easily understood yet will have powerful and long term effects throughout society.

Additionally, through our partnership with LearnServe International, IFE is helping to build the next generation of global leaders through our sponsorship of programs that promote youth global citizenship and intercultural understanding. IFE also supports community-service, student-teacher trips to Paraguay, Zambia, Poland, India, China, and Japan.

You play a critical role through your support and participation, which enable IFE to extend and strengthen our influence on local, national, and global leaders. When you partner with IFE, you are investing in leadership, civility, the establishment of common ground, and education for youth global citizenship.



Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg addresses an IFE INFO Forum



Secretary Larry Eagleburger, Coach Kathy Kemper and H.E. Zhou Wenzhong, People's Republic of China



Top: IFE Leadership honoree, Chris Caine, Mercator XXI with Mayor Adrian Fenty  
Lower: Aneesh Chopra and Henry Ellenbogen, Co-founder, IFE's Media and Technology Roundtable

# 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 student-teacher 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



LearnServe China students planting a tree



LearnServe Poland with D.C. Mayor Fenty

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

**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.



H.E. Said T. Jawad with IFE intern Christina Valentine, Q&A on Afghanistan