



**The  
EXPERIMENT**  
in International Living

A PROGRAM OF WORLD LEARNING

# THE EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING

**The Experiment in International Living** has been the leader in cross-cultural education and experiential learning for high school students since 1932.

The Experiment provides summer abroad programs for students who want to connect deeply and engage meaningfully with the richness and complexities of another country. Participants explore the host country through hands-on experiences in local communities and through the lens of a specific theme.

Programs are designed to equip participants not only with essential cultural skills, college prep skills, and, in many cases, language skills, but also with a deeper awareness of and sensitivity to critical global issues shaping the diverse communities and regions we visit. Each year, hundreds of Experimenters come away from their summer abroad with invaluable new skills, connections, awareness, and knowledge that help them to thrive — and lead — in diverse, intercultural environments.

The Experiment is committed to providing participants from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds with access to The Experiment's immersive cross-cultural programs through its partnerships, scholarships, and other initiatives.

*“The Experiment goes beyond anything that can be taught in a classroom.”*

*— Fern, Experimenter to India, 2016*

*“The Experiment program was a total grand slam for Erik and in his view home runs from every aspect and angle. Erik has already begun planning for his return to the country. The Experiment set him off on a great start to his life adventure.”*

*—Dianna, Parent of Erik, Experimenter to Japan*

The Experiment is the flagship program of World Learning, an international nonprofit organization working to empower people and strengthen institutions through education, development and exchange programs in more than 100 countries.

# THE EXPERIMENT 2016 AT A GLANCE

LEADER IN CROSS CULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

33 PROGRAMS IN 25 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

AWARDS NEARLY \$2M IN SCHOLARSHIPS EVERY YEAR



HOMESTAY DAYS



COUNTRIES VISITED

\$2.4  
MILLION  
FINANCIAL AID



HOMESTAY FAMILIES in 34 programs



SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED by Experimenters in summer (490)



STUDENTS who traveled on an Experiment program

WHITE
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
HISPANIC
ASIAN
DECLINE TO ANSWER
DID NOT INDICATE
OTHER

