

SOCIAL INNOVATION EDUCATOR EXCHANGE

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March 23 - 28, 2019



Palo Alto & San Francisco

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This professional exchange brings together educators focusing on social innovation to share ideas with each other, as well as with thought-leaders and professionals in Silicon Valley. The program will include joint sessions with VIA's Design-Thinking for Social Innovation (DSI): Stanford-Japan Exchange program cohort of university students from Japanese universities and Stanford, visits to local universities, including Stanford and Berkeley, as well as roundtable discussions with local university faculty.



Examine social
innovation
education
from a global
perspective



Network with
other social
innovation
educators



Exchange
professional
insights across
cultures



Explore new ideas
to strengthen
social innovation
curricula



Collaborate to
grow the next
generation of
social innovators

Early Registration (\$1450)

- Registration deadline - December 3, 2018
- \$500 fee deposit - December 14, 2018
- Final payment - February 1, 2019

Regular Registration (\$1750)

- Registration deadline - January 7, 2019
- \$500 fee deposit - January 18, 2019
- Final payment - February 1, 2019

Included in Program Fee

- Transportation for scheduled events
- Most activity fees and associated costs
- Group arrival lunch & farewell dinner

Individual Expenses (not included)

- International airfare
- Transportation to/from airport
- Accommodations in Palo Alto
- Travel insurance
- Most meals & optional activities

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

03.23 (Sat): Arrival & Welcome

Morning

- Arrive from airport

Afternoon

- Welcome Lunch & Orientation

Evening

- Area Tour & Dinner

03.24 (Sun): San Francisco

Morning

- Join DSI participants in San Francisco
- Lecture on Urban Sustainability & Design-Thinking

Afternoon

- DSI Activity: Need-finding in Neighborhoods
- Discussion: Social Innovation Programs Across Cultures

Evening

- Dinner in San Francisco

03.25 (Mon): Stanford

Morning

- DSI Program Observation: Social Innovation Visit

Afternoon

- D.school & Stanford Campus Tour
- Stanford Professor Roundtable

Evening

- Dinner in Palo Alto

03.26 (Tues): Berkeley

Morning

- UC Berkeley Visit

Afternoon

- Berkeley Educator Exchange

Evening

- Dinner in Berkeley
- Reflection Meeting

03.27 (Wed): Santa Clara & Monterey

Morning

- Santa Clara University Visit & Social Innovation Discussion

Afternoon

- Lunch in Santa Clara
- Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey Visit & Discussion

Evening

- Farewell dinner in Monterey

03.28 (Thurs): Farewells

All Day

- Departures

Please note that this itinerary is tentative and subject to change as necessary

About VIA

VIA (formerly Volunteers in Asia) is an independent nonprofit organization founded at Stanford University in 1963. VIA has 55 years of experience facilitating cultural exchange and experiential learning programs in the US and Asia.