## Global Citizenship, the Black Student, and Campus-Wide Strategies for Enhancing Global Participation

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# The Literature Says...

- ♦ The 2% of 2%
- ♦ Lack of financial resources

# Happenings on Campus

- ♦ Poor marketing
- ♦ Poor faculty/staff mentoring and advising
- ♦ Study abroad advisors reflect majority of student body
- ♦ Disconnect between global and local
- → Inconsistent, Incomprehensive global education plan on universities

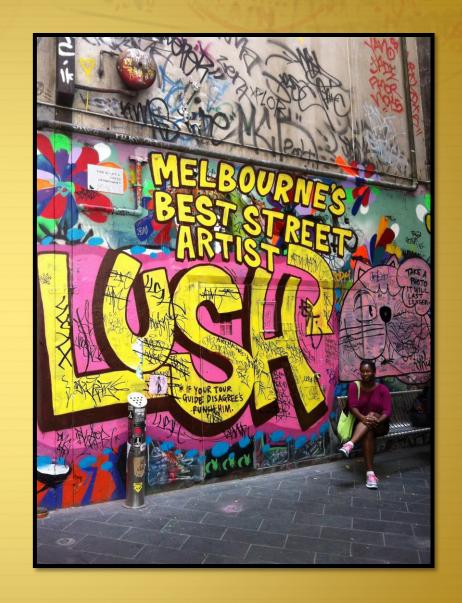
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# Melbourne, 2014

Global Citizenship

- 1. Social Responsibility
- 2. Global Competence
  - 3. Global Civic Engagement



### Three Tenets

- ♦ Social Responsibility—perceived interdependence, concern for society/environment
- ♦ Global Competence—actively seeking knowledge, works well with others.
- → Global Civic Engagement—volunteerism, political activism, service, advocacy

(Morais & Ogden, 2009)

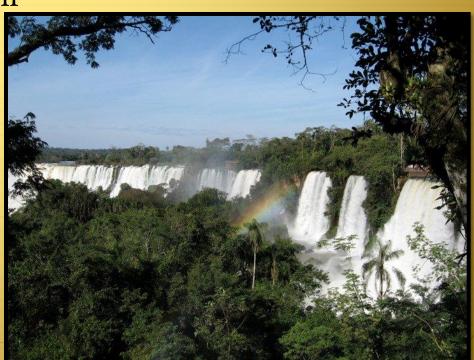
# Global Citizenship

- ♦ More than just traveling and filling up passport
- ♦ Moral responsibility, focus on human rights advocacy
- ♦ Understanding who one is, to whom one is connected, and who and what depends on him and his choices



#### Themes

- ♦ Varying Levels of Interest
- → Levels of Knowledge
- ♦ Black Community and Self
- ♦ Focus on Local
- ♦ Trailblazing



#### Themes

- Varying Levels of Interest
  - ♦ High interest and strong drive
  - ♦ High interest, but little guidance/mentorship
  - ♦ Low interest and strong drive (cultivateable)
  - ♦ Low interest and no drive (fear, quotidian challenges)
- ♦ Levels of Knowledge
  - ♦ High level of knowledge, high drive
  - ♦ Low level of knowledge, high drive (cultivateable)
  - ♦ Interconnectivity—few felt connected → apathy, non-urgency

# Themes, Cont'd

- ♦ Black Community and Self
  - ♦ Negative talk in community regarding travel
  - → Bring back what has been learned while away
  - ♦ Strong identity to Black community OR globe (rarely and)
  - ♦ Everyday challenges = difficult to think globally

# Themes, Cont'd

- ♦ Focus on Local
  - ♦ Start locally with global activities
  - ♦ Create global campus experiences
- ♦ Trailblazing
  - ♦ Most underestimated, powerful, and transformative
  - \* "Someone who looks like me"
  - ♦ Effective mentorship and advising
  - Trailblazing and trailblazers

#### Turn-and-Talk

- ♣ Benjamin: Kicked out of high school at 15, Pre-Pharmacy student, Single mom household, doesn't see importance of study abroad, passionate about Black people in/from urban demographic, well-known on host campus.
- → Joshua: Music Performance major, well-known on host campus with both Black and White students, two-parent household, some access to financial support for study abroad, not against study abroad but also not prioritizing it, highly driven undergraduate student.
- \* Epphiphanie: Pre-Med student, Single mom household, somewhat well-known, driven for successful future, no access to financial support from family, very curious about study abroad and open, but can't figure out how to fit it into schedule.

#### Case Studies

- ♦ Case Study #1: Ben
  - ♦ Trailblazing is powerful
- ♦ Case Study #2: Joshua
  - \* Raw energy/passions to be channeled
- ♦ Case Study #3: Eppiphanie
  - ♦ Focus on Local



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# Pre-Departure: Campus Internationalization

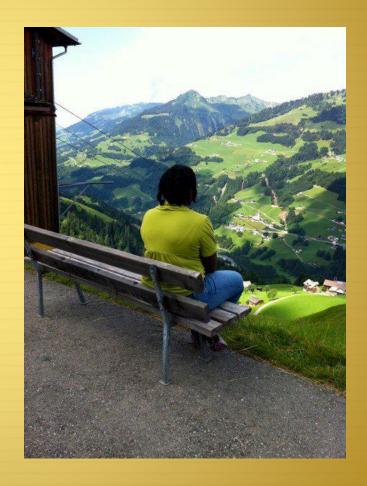
- ♦ Campus-wide and community collaborations
- ♦ Improve marketing and "selling" of global education
- ♦ Teaching instructors how to incorporate "big picture"
- ♦ Make meaningful connections of content in classes
- ♦ Create opportunities for dialogue and sharing
- ♦ Start local with global civic experiences
- ♦ Mandate internationally focused courses

### Whilst Abroad

- Plan programs with holistic student development in mind
  - → Inquiry-based, struggle, personal goal attainment
- ♦ Structure opportunities to communicate/dialogue with natives
  - \* Representatives of varying perspectives and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- ♦ Incorporate tenets of global citizenship into pedagogy and course objectives

# Return: Where the Real Work Begins

- Develop significant global serving and connecting opportunities in one's local neighborhood
- Share and advocate for global learning
- Encapsulate class learning with global inquiry



# Questions, Comments, and Insight

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