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NICARAGUA - EL SALVADOR TRIP
JANUARY 1-JANUARY 10, 2016

Exploring Sustainable Economic Development

Alumni / Supporters New Year Trip
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Module Overview
This MSM exposes students to the development challenges faced in the Central America by engaging participants in discussions related to how business principles and market-based solutions can be applied to achieve meaningful societal impacts.

Students experience first-hand a range of social enterprises working in a diverse set of impact areas. To ensure the most authentic experience possible, SE@G works with country-partners that introduce us to for-profit and nonprofit organizations operating in both urban and rural settings.

This year’s trip will visit both Nicaragua and El Salvador from January 1 through January 10, 2016. Students will:

- Explore coffee farms & communities
- Visit social enterprises
- Work on community health projects
- Engage local leaders & entrepreneurs
- Tour Granada & Suchitoto
- Have an opportunity to extend their stay with separate beach stay at end of trip

Proposed Itinerary

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| Day 1: Fri., Jan. 1 | **Arrive in Nicaragua**  
|                   | PM: Depart Atlanta DL 369 for Managua (Late Arrival)  
|                   | (Travel by bus to Jinotega; Lodging at Finca El Peten)                  |
| Day 2: Sat., Jan. 2 | **Coffee and Coffee Communities**  
|                   | AM: Finca El Peten farm tour  
|                   | PM: Introduction to NCHC                                               |
| Day 3: Sun., Jan. 3 | **Coffee and Coffee Communities**  
|                   | AM: Los Robles community engagement  
|                   | PM: Free time                                                           |
| Day 4: Mon., Jan. 4 | **Coffee and Coffee Communities**  
|                   | AM: Finca Los Pinos (Byron Corrales)  
|                   | PM: Grounds for Empowerment cuppings  
|                   | (Lodging in Matagalpa/Jinotega)                                         |
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| **Day 5:** Tues., Jan. 5 | Transition to Granada  
AM: Tour beneficio  
(Travel to Granada)  
PM: Tio Antonio visit  
(Lodging at Hotel Con Corozon) |
| **Day 6:** Wed., Jan. 6 | Transition to El Salvador  
(Flight to San Salvador)  
PM: Lula Mena visit  
(Lodging in Suchitoto) |
| **Day 7:** Thurs., Jan. 7 | Small, Growing Business  
AM: Rana (organic indigo entrepreneur)  
PM: Suchitoto City Tour |
| **Day 8:** Fri., Jan. 8 | Santa Ana Volcano Hike  
(Lodging in Ataco) |
| **Day 9:** Sat., Jan. 9 | El Salvador’s Coffee Country  
AM: Coffee Farm  
PM: Coffee Farm |
| **Day 10:** Sun., Jan. 10 | AM: Depart for Atlanta |

**Social Enterprises to Be Visited**

On the trip, students will visit / engage with the following social entrepreneurs / enterprises (tentative):

- Byron Corrales: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi3qO5kiwjQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi3qO5kiwjQ)
- Centro Social Tio Antonio: [http://www.tioantonio.org/](http://www.tioantonio.org/)
- Rhina de Rehmann: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VRIATASgTY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VRIATASgTY)

**Estimated Costs**

The cost estimates provided below are based upon 14 students participating. Costs are subject to change based on the confirmed size of the group.

- **$1,950** for Food, lodging, in country ground transportation, and admission / service project fees.
Students are responsible for arranging their own air transportation (Atlanta to Managua, Managua to San Salvador, San Salvador to Atlanta). Based on past trips – the costs of air travel is $1,000-$1,500.

Questions / Booking Next Steps

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