



ISLearning: Beyond Borders

October 2021 Report





Executive Summary

This report consists of a summary of ISLearning: Beyond Borders sessions, meetings, and planning throughout the month of October 2021. With the support of our partner organization, Global Healthy Living Foundation & Canopy Nepal, Beyond Borders went outside Kathmandu valley to work with students, met with curious minds, and have been continuing our culture exchange program.

This month was a milestone for Beyond Borders team because we were able to work with students in Dhading- a small village away from the capital.

This report consists of the objectives, outcomes, and recommendations for Beyond Borders for the next month.



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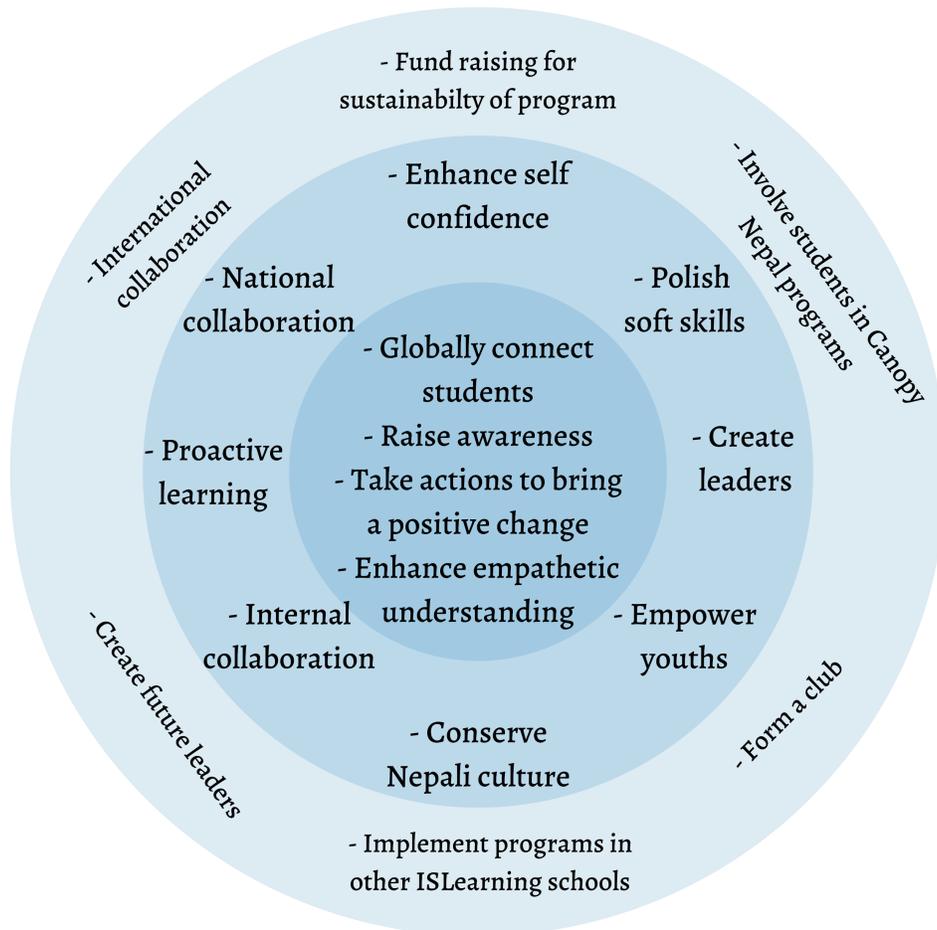
Beyond Borders

Beyond Borders is a program that aims to empower learners to become independent, well-informed, and proactive individuals. By giving emphasis on enhancing their empathetic understanding and indulging them in social issues, the program intends to groom them as change-makers. Beyond Borders is a common platform for learners around the world for exploring and improving their potential through open communication, idea sharing, and exchange of cultural norms and values in an amicable environment.



Objectives

1. Connect students globally via letter exchange
2. Enhance empathetic behavior in students
3. Improve knowledge on social issues, current affairs, and global cultures
4. Develop soft skills essential for sustainable growth



Program Details

S.No.	Work	Details
Week 1 (Oct 1-9)		
1	Culture Exchange Session	We physically met with our students of Culture Exchange where they wrote their first set of letters. The students were excited to introduce themselves and ask questions to get to know their friends better. The team has planned skill enhancement programs for the students to improve their writing and self-expression skills.
2	GHLF Session	We successfully conducted a session on Data Science in collaboration with the Global Healthy Living Foundation. Facilitated by Kelly Gavigan, the Manager of Research and Data Science, the session helped learners gain insights on the use of data and ways to collect them. The session also incorporated two-way interaction from both the speaker and participants.
Week 3 (Oct 17-23)		
3	Follow Up with Schools	Nepal's biggest festival- Dashain lies in October so we took this week as a chance to follow up with our partner schools. We also planned for sessions in the coming months.
4	Planning for Outside Valley Session	With an outside valley session, the team prepared for the session this week. We prepared session materials, our travel plans, the stay there, and so on.
Week 4 (Oct 24-31)		
5	Session in Dhading	Beyond Borders team went outside the valley for the first time since our inception to work with students in Dhading. We worked with 66 students to understand the impact of COVID on their education. All students lived in a relatively remote area of Nepal so the team got new perspectives. The team is working on creating an event video & snippets of the session.



Work in Numbers



135

PARTICIPANTS



4

SESSIONS

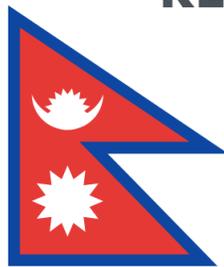
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SCHOOLS

4

ISSUES DISCUSSED

**COUNTRIES
REACHED**



NEPAL



USA





Plan for November 2021

- **Physical Letter & Gift Distribution in Churchill** ~ When Monal Bhattarai, the Program Manager of Beyond Borders, will be coming to the USA and sending the letters to Churchill. When she will be going to New York in December, she will meet the students, if the school allows her.
- **Health Camp & Sessions** ~ The team is planning on organizing a Health Camp for our students and scholars in Nepal. We will make sure we follow COVID protocols and conduct follow-up sessions to enhance the outcome. GHLF team members can conduct sessions with the students in the health camp.
- **Expand the Team** ~ The intensity of Beyond Borders' work is increasing every month. We are closely working with our schools and learners to ensure that they get the best environment to grow. The team is in the process of adding facilitators in the team.

October Budget

S.No.	Item	Rate	Quantity	Amount (US\$)	Remarks
1	Travel & Communication	\$100	3	\$300	
2	Certificates	\$1.5	135	\$202.5	
3	Poster Design	\$35	4	\$140	
4	Data Packs	\$5	30	\$150	GHLF Session
5	Travel to Dhading			\$50	Includes cost of all team members; both ways
6	Stay & Food at Dhading			\$360	Includes cost of all team members
7	Program Cost for Dhading			\$500	Print, materials, token of love, gifts
Total				\$1,702.5	

Annex

1. Glimpses of the Session





Our Programs



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