



ISLearning: Beyond Borders

November 2021 Report





Executive Summary

This report consists of a summary of ISLearning: Beyond Borders sessions, meetings, and planning throughout the month of November 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, the Program Manager of Beyond Borders also traveled to the USA to meet up with possible partner schools in California.

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

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



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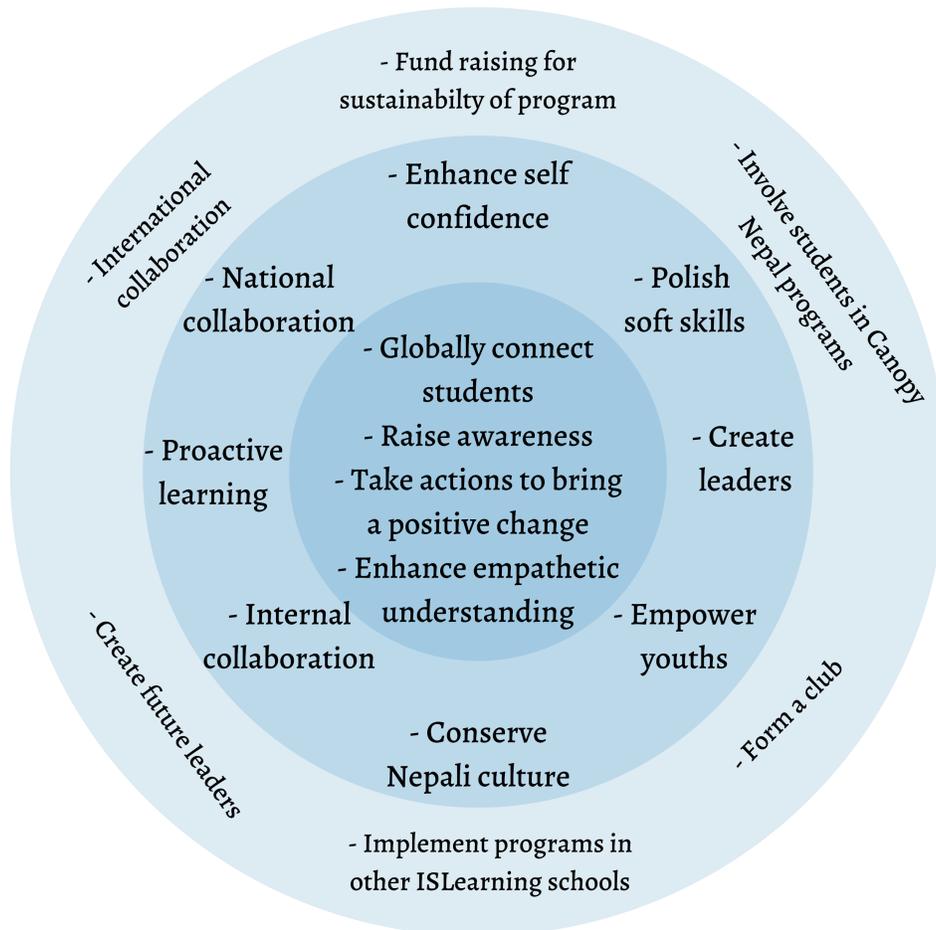
Beyond Borders

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 (Nov 1-6)		
1	Outside Valley Session Plan	After a very successful session in Dhading, a small village outside the capital, the team in Nepal wanted to reach out to more students in these remote areas. Thus, the team planned on going to Nuwakot end of November.
2	Culture Exchange & Session Schedule	Since November was going to be a busy month, the team created a plan for the whole of November and fixed sessions.
Week 2 (Nov 7-13)		
3	Culture Exchange I	Since the Program Manager was going to Churchill, the students in Nepal wanted to gift their friends in the USA. They all made handmade cards for their friends and even some teachers of the school. The cards students made ranged from a bird to a flower to a wallet.
4	Culture Exchange II	Students in our other partner schools had been a part of GHLF's sessions and they created handmade cards for the team. They made personalized cards to Kelly and Steven as they had facilitated the sessions. They also made thank you cards to Shilpa and Louis.
Week 3 (Nov 14-20)		
5	Culture Exchange III	Students in Nepal read the letters they got from their friends and wrote their responses. The students were extra excited to write this letter because they knew their friends would get the letters in their hands.
6	Session on Different Learning Abilities	The team worked with middle school students to aware them of the different types of learning abilities people have. We took case studies from previous sessions to help the students understand better.
7	Digital Learning Ability & Evolution in Education	We worked with high school students to trace the evolution of education in Nepal. We then linked the evolution with the challenges of digital learning. Students also specifically discussed the challenges students with learning disabilities face.
Week 4 (Nov 21-30)		
8	Session in Nuwakot	The team set off to Nuwakot on the last week of November. We worked with middle school students and learned about their experience during the pandemic. Being with the students from a different cultural and environmental background gave new perspective to the team as well.
9	Program Manager to the USA	The Program Manager of Beyond Borders flew to the USA this week to meet with schools and the team in USA.

Work in Numbers



121

PARTICIPANTS



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SESSIONS

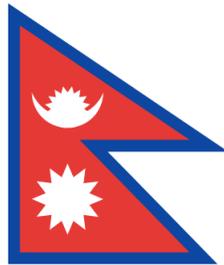
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SCHOOLS

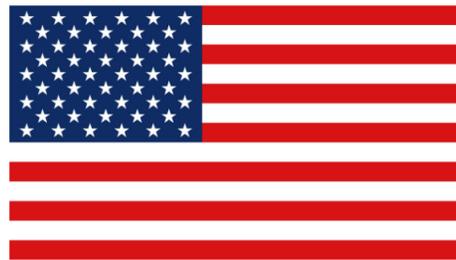
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ISSUES DISCUSSED

**COUNTRIES
REACHED**



NEPAL



USA



Plan for December 2021

- **Possible Partner School in USA** ~ When the Program Manager of Beyond Borders will be in to the USA, she will meet up with possible partner schools in California and Colorado.
- **Skill Enhancement Sessions for Culture Exchange** ~ The team notices that the students of Culture Exchange are great in verbal expression but need to improve in their writing skills. For this, the team will focus on skill enhancement sessions like Katha Bunaun for students in our partner schools.

November Budget

S.No.	Item	Rate	Quantity	Amount (US\$)	Remarks
1	Travel & Communication	\$100	3	\$300	
2	Certificates	\$1.5	121	\$181.5	
3	Poster Design	\$35	2	\$70	
4	Stationery			\$200	For cards & gifts
5	Travel to Nuwakot			\$70	Includes cost of all team members; both ways
6	Stay & Food at Nuwakot			\$400	Includes cost of all team members
7	Program Cost for Nuwakot			\$450	Print, materials, token of love, gifts
Total				\$1,471.5	

Annex

1. Glimpses of the Session





Our Programs



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