


# Dueling Creek Academy of Leadership

in Environmental Science & Fine Arts, Inc.

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- WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?
  - PARENTS SHOULD KNOW?
  - WHAT WILL THEY LEARN?

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# Mission

- *Change the underrepresentation of African American & Hispanics in the field of Environmental Science.*
- *Empower students to increase their knowledge and innovative skills to engineer new ideas that will contribute to their academic prowess and growth as human beings.*
- *Transform the holistic learning experiences of our inner city youth through global initiatives and cultural exchange.*
- *Positively impact community engagement through our youth as leaders and advocates.*
- *Improve our local communities environmental practices to support a healthy eco-system.*

# Goals

- *Expose students to global experiences through travel and studies.*
- *teach students about the cultural connections between people and the environment.*
- *teach students cause and effect by looking at evidence, data, and environmental changes.*
- *learn about advocacy and social justice.*
- *become bilingual, confident, and informed students.*
- *learn how to use different visual and performance mediums as tools in their leadership and advocacy acquisition.*



# About Dueling Creek Academy

This is NOT A SUMMER CAMP

Our Program is made up of daily workshops in leadership

No cost for activities, and learning experiences for the full workshop.

\$50 application fee



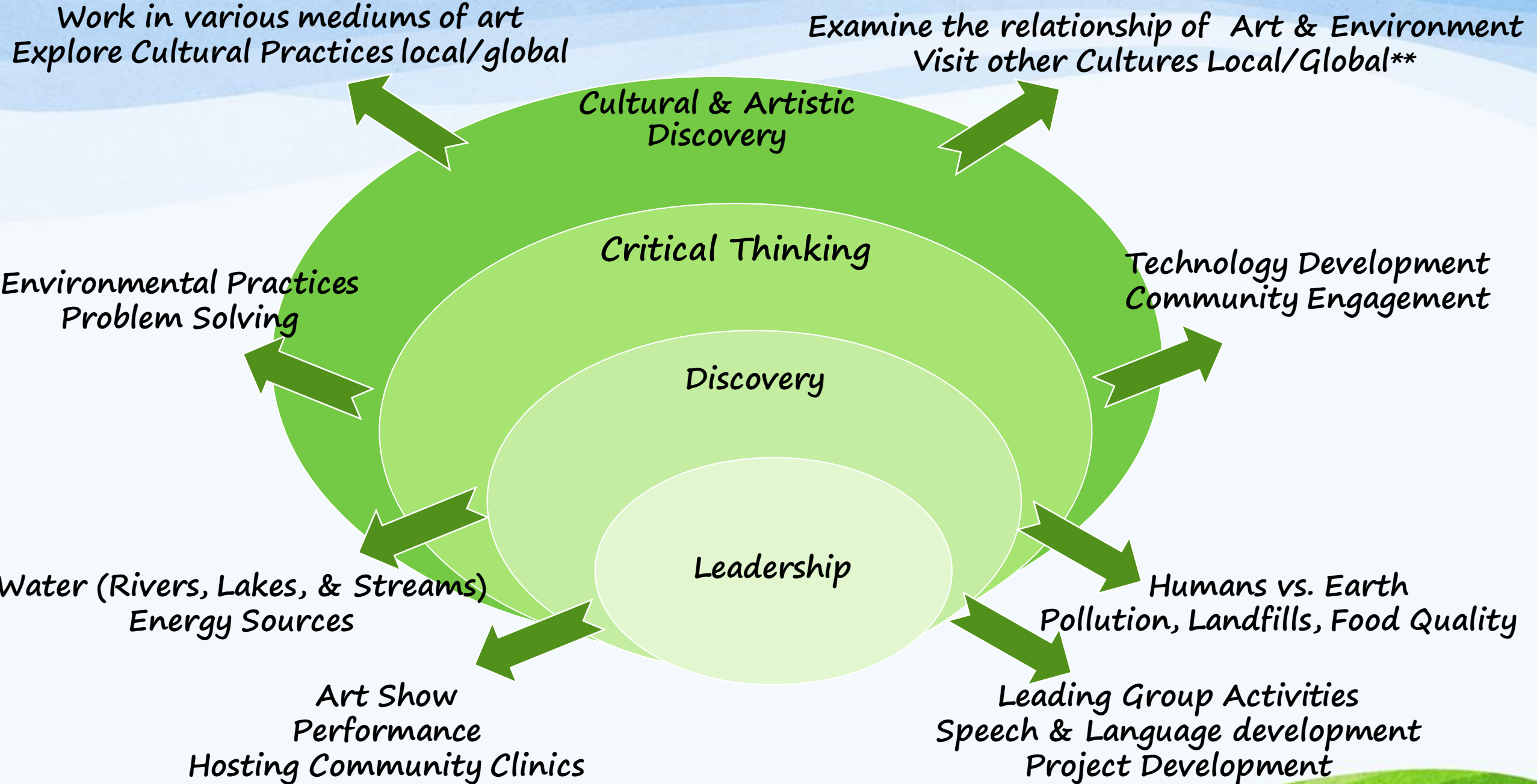
Workshop (Definition)

An educational seminar or series of meetings emphasizing interaction and exchange of information among a usually small number of participants.

# Why a Leadership Cohort?

*Dueling Creek Academy of Leadership is looking to:*

- Invest in small groups of youth each year.*
- Introduce our program during the summer and continue our work with the same group of students periodically throughout the year.*
- Consistently implement activities, discussions, and ideas that will develop as good environmental practices and dissemination.*
- Build relationships with students that will make for a stronger sense of community.*
- Implement our curriculum in stages.*





# Global Champions *Deadline May 1, 2015*

## An Excellent Candidate:

- Turns in a COMPLETE application & \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Students with leadership potential & Great listening Skills
- Is a Rising 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grader
- Understands and demonstrate the importance of Academics
- Can participate in our program for 2 or more years
- Has an interest in the Environment, Nature, and/or the arts
- Is expressive and likes working with children
- Has a parent that is willing to volunteer (at least two events throughout the year) and Positively Promote Our Program

## Benefits:

- College Scholarships (Book and tuition stipends paid to a collegiate institution)\*
- Community Service Hours
- Impressive leadership skills to be used in any field of study
- Travel to other countries/communities and learn about different cultures\*

\* Consistent Participation for 2 yrs.

## Commitment:

- 3-days during Spring Break , 50-75% Summer, & Two Saturdays each month

# Global Champions

# 10 Openings

## Activities:

- Training [Speech, Advocacy, and Effective Communication]
- Field Trips [Museums, Science Centers, Nature Centers]
- How to teach and nurture students
- Global Studies [i.e. Botswana, South Carolina, Ghana] Explore cultural relationships to the environment
- Energy [How to install solar panels, significance of Wind Turbine]
- Use the arts to express your knowledge [Photography, Video/Youtube, Theatrical performance]
- Host Community Engagement Events



# Eco Loco

Deadline May 1, 2015

## An Excellent Candidate:

- Turns in a COMPLETE application & \$50 non-refundable application fee
- Is a Rising 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> Grader
- Has an interest in the Environment, Nature, and/or the arts
- Has a positive attitude about learning and meeting new people
- Has a parent that is willing to volunteer and positively promote our program (at least once for an activity or event)

## Benefits:

- Community Service Hours
- Have fun learning, thinking, & growing
- Become a leader in the community

## Commitment:

- Participate in at least one (1)-Two week session

Goal: 30 Participants per Two week session



## Eco-LoCo

*Session #1-June 22-July 2, 2015*

*Session #2-July 6-10, 2015*

*Session #3-July 20-31, 2015*

*MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-3PM*

- NO DAYCARE SERVICES AVAILABLE*
- Students bring their lunch & a water bottle*
- Most of our time is spent OUTDOORS.*
- RAIN OR SHINE*
  
- EXCEPT IN EXTREME WEATHER.*

# Examples of Potential Activities

- *Morning Meditation, Tai Chi or Yoga*
- *Garden & Composting Program*
- *Organic snacks & Cooking Lesson*
- *Cultural Exploration {Native Americans & Gullah People}*
- *Field Trip to museums or farms*
- *Water testing, tracking rain water, & conservation*
- *Hiking, fishing, camping*
- *Problem Solving (Environmental Scenarios)*
- *Energy (make solar powered toys)*
- *Recycle Art and/or Nature Art*
  - *Basketweaving with magazines*





# Our Educators



*Certified Educators  
Artists & Environmental Scientists  
Industry Professionals  
Global Champion's  
CPR & First Aid Certified*



# Application Timeline

- ❑ Submit by May 1<sup>st</sup> (Earlier Submissions HIGHLY Recommended)
- ❑ Recommendations verified & Applications Processed
- ❑ Acceptance Notices sent out NO LATER THAN May 8th
- ❑ We may opt to send acceptance earlier as a courtesy to our early bird applicants
- ❑ Global Champions Program start date: April 6,7,8 (TBA)
- ❑ Eco-LoCo Workshop start date: June 22<sup>nd</sup>.