

SEMINAR OVERVIEW

CULTURELink seminars and resources are designed to equip you to *make disciples of those who will make disciples of all nations.*

CULTURELink partners with mission organizations and churches to train them in the “how-to’s” of team development while preparing them for cross-cultural challenges. This class allows team leaders the opportunity to experience being part of a team themselves prior to assuming their leadership roles. While simulating the process of equipping a short-term team, our seminars are informative, interactive, and highly relational.

Each participant receives a *Team Leader’s Manual* complete with lesson plans for training sessions, step-by-step guidelines for discipling team members, and directives for planning the logistics of a short-term mission trip. Participants also receive a *Team Member’s Manual* filled with a collection of articles, devotions, and worksheets that cover all aspects to develop effective cross-cultural servants.

Whether providing disaster relief, correcting social injustices, meeting physical needs, or expanding and developing Christian ministries, CULTURELink’s practical training and resources prepare teams to successfully integrate into new cultural environments.

SPECIAL THANKS

We are grateful to the following organizations and churches for their partnership and support:

First Baptist Church Tampa • Tampa Bay Baptist Association • Operation Mobilization • SEND Int’l • SCORE Int’l • Cru • Global Focus • Eastern European Ministries Network • Idlewild Baptist Church • and MANY others!

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enhancing cross-cultural effectiveness
through education, equipping, & exposure

**Attention Global & Local
Missions Leaders!**

Help!
**We’re Going on a
Short-Term Trip!**

*a seminar on how to train effective
short-term mission teams*

OCTOBER 18 - 19, 2018
Tampa, Florida



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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

I have experienced the damage, locally and globally, that short-term teams can cause to the work that took long-term missionaries years to build because of a lack of training. Having now received numerous teams trained by CULTURELink, our local and global ministries have been blessed. This training helps to deploy servants that build up our work and partner with us for the long haul.

~ Adili Kea, Liaison • Royal Kids School (Kenya);
Director of Operations • Atlanta Dream Center

I wish I had this training six years ago. I've been on thirty international trips, but through this training I have learned so much about leadership, team building skills, and spiritual & practical preparation for my teams.

~ Seminar Participant • Woodstock, GA

SEMINAR INSTRUCTOR

Led by an experienced CULTURELink instructor, seminar participants are guided through ten training sessions that equip them to prepare their teams before, during, and after their cross-cultural experience.

This seminar will be taught by Ryan Hurlburt, Program Director at CULTURELink since 2011. Prior to serving with CULTURELink, he was the director of teams for another mission organization. Ryan has led multiple teams throughout Latin America, Europe, and Africa. With a background in youth ministry, Ryan has also developed a specialty niche with youth teams, but also leads teams of mixed ages; as small as 5 and as large as 80 members. Regardless of ages or team size, his heart is to strategically develop servants to impact the globe.

Originally from Tampa, Florida, Ryan and his wife, Katharine, have lived in Atlanta, Georgia since 2009. They also have one son, Asher, and another due in July.

**On occasion, the class instructor changes due to scheduling conflicts.*

SEMINAR SPECIFICS

WHEN: October 18 - 19, 2018

WHERE: First Baptist Church Tampa
302 W Kennedy Blvd
Tampa, FL 33606

COST: \$179.00
Includes: Seminar Instruction, Interactive Materials, Team Member's Manual, Team Leader's Manual, Breakfast & Lunch on Thursday, and Breakfast on Friday.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 18

8:30 - 9:00AM: Registration

9:00 - 12:30PM

Short-term Missions Training Philosophy

Session 1: *Getting Started*

Session 2: *Cultural Research*

12:30 - 1:00PM: Lunch

1:00 - 5:30PM

Session 3: *Becoming Cross-cultural*

Session 4 & 5: *Ministry Preparation & Team Building*

Session 6: *Travel, Packing, and Health*

Session 7: *Final Countdown*

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 19

8:30 - 9:00PM: Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 12:30PM

Session 8: *Living the Experience*

Session 9: *Debriefing and Re-entry*

Session 10: *Home and Looking Forward*

LODGING NEARBY:

Tampa Marriott Waterside (813) 221-4900

Ramada Inn Westshore (813) 302-7891

Tahitian Inn (813) 877-6721

Courtyard Tampa Westshore (813) 874-0555

Holiday Inn Westshore/Airport (813) 289-8200

SEMINAR REGISTRATION

You can register for the Tampa, FL seminar on our website at:

culturelinkinc.org/events

Otherwise, mail in the form below with your check of \$179.
To register multiple people, please include a list with the following info for each person.

FIRST AND LAST NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

CELL PHONE NUMBER

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY • STATE • ZIP

WITH WHAT CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

Checks should be made payable to and mailed to:

CULTURELink, Inc.
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Marietta, GA 30065

LATE REGISTRATION FEE

Registrations received after October 4, 2018 will incur a \$20 late fee. If applicable, please include with your form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for all registrations is October 11, 2018.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations after October 11, 2018 will only receive a 50% refund.

QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact us via email at info@culturelinkinc.org.

For questions about the seminar host, visit epikos.org.