Join a Global Leader Experience (GLE) and develop your ability to lead from a truly global perspective. Along with your fellow participants, you will play a part in tackling the biggest issues facing businesses, governments and societies worldwide.

The GLE gives you real and practical experiences, instils in you a global perspective and challenges you to adapt and thrive in diverse situations. It equips you with the tools you need to lead change, now and in the future.

“The program was incredibly reflective. It was particularly interesting to see how freshman, sophomore, PhD and graduate students could mix so well and have something positive come out through the solutions we came up with!”

Mary-Jean Nleya
Student, Harvard University
Participant, Boston GLE
Why should you take part?

- Develop your leadership skills and grow Cultural Intelligence (the ability to cross boundaries and thrive in multiple cultures)
- Adapt and thrive in new environments
- Build new networks locally with fellow students, contributors and leading employers
- Learn and practice the skills required to quickly understand and navigate complexity

What happens?

You will explore a major world challenge “How can generations work together to ensure cities maximise the benefits of AI?” from a local perspective. You will meet visionary leaders from global businesses, governments and international not-for-profit organizations. This will help you and your fellow participants understand the challenge and find ideas to solve it.

Best of all, you won’t be alone; you will build international connections and make new friends amongst this diverse group of participants.

Who could you meet?

During the four days, you will direct your own learning, speaking to leaders from and visiting organizations such as:

- Boston Police Department
- Microsoft
- Horizons for Homeless Children
- City of Boston

Where do we run GLEs?

Common Purpose runs GLEs in cities around the world, where large numbers of the world’s talent convene to study, including London, New York, São Paulo, Johannesburg, Hong Kong, Singapore and Melbourne.

A global network

Everyone who finishes a Common Purpose programme, anywhere in the world, joins the Common Purpose 360 network - a 75,000 strong, growing, global community of our alumni with exceptional diversity and a huge range of skills, interests and leadership experiences.

Some will be very senior, experienced leaders across the public, private and NGO sectors, others will be emerging leaders and some will be fellow students just finishing university. This breadth and depth makes the network unique.

“I am very thankful for this opportunity. This allows me to engage very effectively and improved my Cultural Intelligence. I value sincerely the warm welcome and the respect I received.”

Julanda Salim Al-Hashimi
Student, Harvard University
Participant, Boston GLE