



Week 1

Day 1: Wednesday, August 7

11:30AM

Move in time! Move in to your new home at Roble Hall. Your rooms have been assigned.

2:00PM

Icebreakers! Get to know the people you'll be spending the next month with!

5:00PM



Participate in a campus tour to get to know your surroundings a bit more. You can even visit the University Bookstore!

Day 2: Thursday, August 6

9:30AM

Program Orientation Get to know the people you'll be spending the next month

10:00AM

**Building Deep Connections - Dr. Scott Sherman from Transformative Acti
Institute**



Sherman is the Executive Director of an award-winning nonprofit organization


	<p>Transformative Action Institute. The mission of TAI is to train the next generation of social entrepreneurs, innovators, and change makers for the 21st century. Sherman is an expert on the most effective ways that people succeed in their attempts to change the world. He is currently writing a book summarizing his research, <i>How We Win: The Science of Making the World a Better Place</i>. Over the last decade, Sherman has taught courses on social entrepreneurship and social innovation at numerous universities including Penn, Princeton, NYU, Johns Hopkins, and Yale. He has also won the Green Fellowship for social entrepreneurs.</p>
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2:00PM	<p>"The Science of Making the World a Better Place, Creativity and Innovation" Workshop</p> <p>During this workshop, Scott will be talking about how people are most effectively changing the world through social entrepreneurship, incorporating elements of psychology.</p>
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Day 3: Friday, August 9

9:00AM	<p>Brainstorm your Vision for Changing the World</p> <p>Start thinking and brainstorming about the difference you would like to make in the world.</p>
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1:30PM	<p>Resilience and Positive Psychology</p> <p>We all encounter setbacks in the course of our lives. How do we handle them? We will apply the skill and science to this, which is essential for achieving excellence.</p>
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7:15PM	<div>  <p>VIA History with Founder Dwight Clark: Dwight, while serving as Stanford's Dean of Freshmen Men, took 23 Stanford students to Hong Kong volunteer assignments in the summer of 1963. That experience led to the formation of Volunteers in Asia (now VIA). He served as VIA's president during its first forty years, a period which saw the organization expand its volunteer work and, beginning in 1977, offer short-term, focused study programs bringing Asian students to the United States. Now semi-retired, he divides his time between California and Asia.</p> </div>
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8:00PM

Alum Sharing with Steven Huang: Since attending his first VIA program, Steven has explored many opportunities in the social entrepreneurship space. Come hear him share what he has experienced.

Day 4: Saturday, August 10

9:30AM

Design Thinking: Define and Point of View: Lindsay Oishi



Lindsay Oishi graduated from Stanford University in 2012 with a PhD in Educational Psychology; her dissertation examined the impact of a course on design thinking as applied to college students' career plans. At Stanford, she worked with Professor Bernie Roth and Professor Royalty to investigate the cognitive and professional outcomes of d.school alumni. She created a course on Improv for Education for Saif Ali. Her work with VIA started when she was a student coordinator for the first "Asian American Community" program in the summer of 2007, and since then she has remained involved with VIA as a volunteer for various projects.

Currently, Lindsay works as a Product Manager for the educational technology company GlobalEnglish, which is owned by Pearson. As a Japanese American from Hawaii, she has a great interest in Asian languages and cultures, and has enjoyed traveling to Japan, Korea, India and Thailand.

3:30PM

Effective Presentations and Storytelling : Christy Inhulsen

Learn how to share your message powerfully and clearly.

7:30PM

Prepare for Needfinding Presentation

Day 5: Sunday, August 11

9:30AM

Needfinding Presentations: Come share and hear from the other groups in regards to v
great chance to learn about some of the other projects.

12:30PM



Google Tour with Mike Lin and Grace Chang

4:30PM	Field Day! Throw around a football or baseball. Shoot some hoops on the Stanford court.
7:00PM	<p>Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship in Asia: Ken Ito</p>  <p>Ken Ito has promoted social entrepreneurship in Asia for the Asia Venture Philanthropy Network, partner and researcher at SFC Research Institute at Keio University and Governance as Lecturer since 2010. He has a background in Management from The American Graduate School of the private sector, with his last position at GE Capital (ISL) to launch the Center for Social Innovation, to promote programs.</p>
8:30PM	Spotlight Activity! Spend some time talking about you , who you are as a person today.

Day 6: Monday, August 12

Free day!	
7:00PM	<p>Attending Graduate School in the U.S. (Optional joint session with American Language and Culture (ALC) program)</p> <p>Japanese, Korean, and Taiwanese panelists will share their experience studying graduate school in the United States. They will talk about why they decided to attend, the process for applying for graduate school, as well as advantages and challenges studying in the United States.</p>

7:45PM

Entrepreneurship: Some Experiences from Real Life – Shinobu Urita



I am excited to join the XSEL program this summer as an Innovation Fellow to help the program create a greater impact for aspiring social innovators in Japan and Asia in general. Since 2012, I have been working as an entrepreneur in a consulting firm established named Spirit195 inc, which focuses on consulting for entrepreneurs who contribute to society beyond borders. In this, I have had a variety of experiences working in the private sector both in Asia and the U.S. In addition, I have channeled my passion for environmental sustainability to a number of projects including a green roof project at UC Berkeley and coordinating the ASIA Summit environmental group at the Cabinet Office of Japan.

Week 2

Day 7: Tuesday, August 13

9:00AM

Poverty Simulation: Understand the challenges faced by people who have to consistently play different roles and have to live your 'lives'. The point of this simulation is to show how difficult, for people with not enough resources.

3:00PM



Second Harvest Food Bank: Since its inception in 1974, Second Harvest has become one of the largest food banks in the United States, serving an average of nearly one quarter of a million people each month. The Food Bank mobilizes volunteers and resources to provide nutritious food to people in need.

7:00PM

Day 8: Wednesday, August 14



10:00AM



BAYCAT Visit: BAYCAT offers free classes in media and design. Through project-based learning, students are able to learn professional media applications while discovering their innate artistic voice.

11:30AM



Delancey Street Foundation Tour: Delancey Street is the country's leading residential program for homeless and others who have hit bottom. The average resident has been a hard-core drug addict, functionally illiterate, and has a personal history of violence and generations of poverty. Through Delancey Street's program, residents gain confidence and a new chance to become their best selves through Delancey Street's program.

2:30PM

True Colors - Discovering your Leadership Style: Four-color leadership test, created Gold, Blue, Green, and Orange. Four colors represent four personalities and leadership world in order to create an ideal and productive working environment for its employees understand your professional role, your role in a team, how you react to certain situations



Sunshine Workman works with Cal Corps Public Service at University of California, Berkeley. She is an expert in intercultural understanding and justice within and outside leadership trainings and workshops.

4:30PM

Silicon Valley Presentation: Tim Clark A general overview and introduction to the S

Day 9: Thursday, August 15

1:00PM

Ideation Workshop at d.school The d.school is a hub for innovators at Stanford. Students and faculty in engineering, medicine, business, law, the humanities, social sciences, and education find their way here to take on the world's messy problems together. Our values are at the heart of our collaborative approach. We focus on creating specific transformative learning experiences. Along the way, our students develop a process for producing creative solutions to even the most complex challenges they tackle. This is the core of what we do.



Gayle Curtis, Gayle Curtis Associates:

Gayle Curtis is a user interface architect and strategist for online ventures and interactive media. Recently he was Principal Interaction Designer at Yahoo! and he has led the interaction design experience architecture for several startups. At Stanford he has taught courses in product design. At Yahoo! he developed a practice of strategic ideation and disseminated it through workshops in the US and Asia.

Day 9: Friday, August 16

1:00PM





Prototyping Workshop at d.school

After the ideation phase, you have a mountain of ideas, some of which you'd like to pursue. You want to evaluate. You prototype because you need to explore your options -- to try the

	Prototyping is a way to do your due diligence on the concepts that came out of ideation. picture is worth a thousand words, a prototype is worth a thousand pictures.
7:30PM	Jeopardy! (tentative)

Day 11: Saturday, August 17

9:30AM	Marshmallow Challenge & Teambuilding
10:30AM	<div>  <div> <p>Design4America: Design for America(DFA) is an a teams and community members using design to crea centered design to young adults and collaborating co student led design studios to look locally, create ferv in Education, Health, Economy and Environment</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <div>  <div> <p>Katie Kirsch</p> <p>My name is Katie Kirsch. I am a member of Design for America (DFA) and I am part of Team "Engage2Learn," Team has now partnered with the White House Innovation Lab and will launch our product next month. I have been mentored by design professionals and will be David Kelley. Outside of my work with design, I love writing and film. Right now I am focusing much about web development and branding as I can. I'm not exactly sure what my future plans are and see where things go!</p> </div> </div> </div> </div>

Saba Wolf Fazeli



My name is Saba Wolf Fazeli, and I'll be a sophomore at Stanford this fall. I joined Design Thinking in the Summer of 2015, and I've been supervising / leading the 5 different project leaders we have in charge of each team. I've been working on a lot of different projects. Most of my experience in design thinking has been from the coaching side of things, but I've also been working with the leaders of the K-12 lab (an education-focused design initiative) to develop a design thinking curriculum for the world. I come to design thinking as both a 'traditional' designer/fabricator (having spent a lot of time in a workshop) and as someone who's seen the lasting impact that imagination can have in our everyday lives--I like to think that I've been a huge nerd, I am an avid automobile/motorsport enthusiast (I spend a lot of time under the hood of cars), and I look forward to meeting everyone and hearing about your time in XSEL!

Tyler Haydell



My name is Tyler Haydell, and this past year I was President of the Stanford Design Thinking Club, a nationwide network that uses design thinking for local, social, and environmental impact. I've explored the intersection between international development and design thinking for a Sustainable World, an organization that works with NGOs to improve lives. In my endeavors, I work to utilize design methodology for innovation.

7:30PM

Crossing the Line Activity: Do a bit of soul-searching with this classic Stanford dorm tradition with your fellow participants.

Day 12: Sunday, August 18

9:30AM



Testing Workshop: Spend some time testing your prototype in the field. Embrace the feedback.

8:00PM

V-Talk, We Talk: Participate in and listen to talks given by your fellow participants. Then, share your own experiences with your fellow participants through a topic that they really care about.

Day 13: Monday, August 19

9:45AM	Institute on Aging: The Mission of Institute on Aging is to enhance the quality of life for older adults as they age by enabling them to maintain their health, well-being, independence, and participation in the community.
10:30AM	Episcopal Community Services: Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco ensures that homeless and very low-income people every day and every night obtain the housing, shelter and essential services that each person needs to prevent and end homelessness.
1:30PM	 <p>Fight for Light: Fight For Light is a non-profit social enterprise dedicated to transforming Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) into hubs of economic sustainability and social innovation.</p>
7:00PM	Panel on Intercultural Relationships (optional): Intercultural couples share their experiences in dating/marrying someone of a different culture. They talk about the challenges and rewards in intercultural relationships such as attitudes from their families and how they blend traditions.

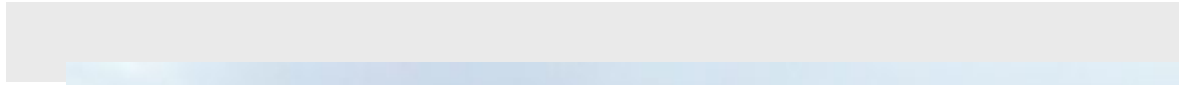
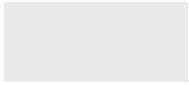
Week 3

Day 14: Tuesday, August 20	
Free day!	
6:00PM	Compost Workshop in Palo Alto (optional):



3:00PM

Theory of Change Workshop with Gwen Smith:



	Gwen has more than 20 years of field experience working in international development - planning, and 3) providing technical expertise, guidance, and training in the design, impl
7:30PM	ASES: ASES (Asia-Pacific Student Entrepreneurship Society) is a college student organ

Day 16: Thursday, August 22

9:00AM	<p>Building a More Just and Sustainable Food System: Kelly ErnstFreidman</p>  <p>Kelly ErnstFriedman is an applied anthropologist and Pro Director at Food Shift. Food Shift works collaboratively communities, businesses and governments to develop lon sustainable solutions to reduce food waste and build mor communities. In 2010, Kelly completed her dissertation, Revolution We Create Daily’: Freegan Alternatives to Ca Consumption in New York City” at American University Washington, D.C. Her academic background is in consur environmental and direct action movements in the United States. Kelly was mo published in the December 2012 edition of Anthropology Now and previously Consumer Culture column for the online edition of Anthropology News. She h with nonprofits and community-based organizations on program development evaluation, impact assessment, and marketing for the last three years.</p>
10:15AM	 <p>Innovation in Education: Charlie Bufalino Rocketship Education: Rocketship Education network of public elementary charter school primarily low-income students in neighborh access to excellent schools is limited. We be truly transformative schools do more than ec students; they empower teachers, engage par inspire communities.</p>

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entrepreneurship and is an active supporter of social entrepreneurs.

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Impact Evaluation(Do Good Better): Jessamyn Lau from Peery Foundation



Jessamyn Lau joined the Peery Foundation as its first staff member in May of 2009. Her contributions as Program Leader have been instrumental towards shaping the foundation's strategy and developing programs. Additionally, she is responsible for strengthening the foundation's portfolio and directly supporting existing grantees. Jessamyn's experience from Brigham Young University and time spent with Ashoka U have given her a unique perspective and skill-set to help the foundation develop new methods to support the field of social entrepreneurship.

Day 17: Friday, August 23

11:00AM

Venture Philanthropy: Casey Johnson from Greenlight Fund:



Casey brings a wealth of nonprofit knowledge and experience to GreenLight. She recently completed a fellowship at Read, a global literacy organization that works in collaboration with communities and local governments across Asia and Africa to develop literacy skills and a habit of reading among primary school children. Casey previously worked as a program manager for the National Commission on Teaching America's Future in Washington DC, an education think tank specializing in teacher professional development and collaborative teaming in education. Prior to NCTAF, Casey directed an early literacy program, Raising A Reader, in Massachusetts and California. She has previously worked with mentoring and programs targeting at-risk youth across the country.

2:00PM

Intrapreneurship Workshop: Creating Impact from Within

Not all change starts with creating a new company. Learn about ways to create impact by leveraging the resources of existing organizations.

8:30PM

S'mores by the lake: Crack open a (few) bag(s) of marshmallows by the beautiful Lagunita and roast them between a piece of chocolate and two graham crackers. An American camp-fire classic.

Day 18: Saturday, August 24

9:30AM

Project Iteration

11:00AM

Project Testing with Participants: Test your project prototype with your fellow participants. Give and receive good feedback and start changing things.

8:00PM

Talent Show: Show off all your amazing talents and abilities in an evening of fun. Henri does a great impression of a walrus (ask him about it).

Day 19: Sunday, August 25

9:30AM

Aligning your life with your values: Cecily Victor



Cecily Victor has worked in India, Singapore and the US leveraging her double Masters in English and Psychology ranging from career counseling, community development to motivational speaking. For most of her life, Cecily has worked with young adults, using her work as well as life experience to help them realize their full potential. She likes to describe her work as a mirror in which people can see their future self! Currently in the US she works with people from over 100 different countries and is able to relate to them and keep them focused on their personal and career growth. Believing that people are wonderful, creative and resourceful, she thrives in motivating people to be the best they can be.

2:00PM

Pro-Action Café: Crowdsourcing ideas to grow your passion

7:30PM

Presentation Coaching

Day 20: Monday, August 26

9:30AM

Presentation Prep

5:00PM

Reflection

7:30PM

Presentation Dress Rehearsal

Week 4

Day 21: Tuesday, August 27

6:30PM

Project Presentations in Roble Theater

Share your innovative solutions and prototypes with the larger VIA community!

Day 22: Wednesday, August 28

All-day

Participant-organized activities

Day 23: Thursday, August 29

9:30AM

Project Follow-Up Action Plan

11:00AM	Final Evaluation: Program Survey and Reflection
2:30PM	Designing the XSEL post-program community
9:00PM	Prom: As the program gradually draws to close, dance the night away with the you've spent the past month with. This will be an ALC + XSEL joint event. Ro all.

Day 24: Friday, August 30

9:30AM	Graduation Presentations: Your time to share and celebrate your XSEL experience!
6:30PM	Final dinner at DoubleTree Hotel by SFO