**IDH 1930 – The Elements of Honors**

*Action Plan*

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**Element:** Cultural Enrichment

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| **Long Term Goal**  What do you want to accomplish in your career related to this Element? | My long term goal related to cultural enrichment is to have the ability to understand, so much of the world lacks understanding of different cultures. I want to be able to understand why someone thinks differently and have the ability to see things in their view as well as mine. |
| **Short Term Objective**  What do you want to accomplish while you are in college related to this Element?  How do you want to develop within this area? | My short term objective is to immerse myself in as many different cultures as I can to gain understanding of all different types of people. This will hopefully help me work towards my long term goal of understanding. |
| **Narrative**  Why is this important to you? | It is important to me because lack of understanding leads to ignorance, and in this world ignornance is a very bad thing to have in this world. |
| **Research**  What information can you find related to your goal? Where did you find it (citation)? What resources are you using to learn more about this? | I found that people who are more culturaly enriched are more likely to be hired, because service learning and study abroads are very attractive on resumes. The reasoning behind this is the fact that more culturally enriched people are often more respectful to their peers. https://internsdc.com/dc-culture/why-cultural-enrichment-matters-to-your-career/ |
| **Year One Action Steps**  What will you do in your first year to work towards this goal/objective? | I will get involved in service learning projects that are just a little out of my comfort zone |
| **Year Two Action Steps**  What will you do in your second year to work towards this goal/objective? | I will begin by branching out my service learning and maybe do some work at Immokalee |
| **Year Three Action Steps**  What will you do in your third year to work towards this goal/objective? | I will continue branching out my service learning at all different kinds of sites |
| **Year Four Action Steps**  What will you do in your fourth year towards this goal/objective? | Hopefully I will complete my service learning, but still go back and continue deepen my understaning of other cultures. |
| **Challenges**  What challenges or barriers might you face in accomplishing this goal? | I think the challenges I will face is I do not want to study abroad which is a dream for most people and the best cultural enrichment there is, however it does not interest me. So I have to do my best to try and get involved with different cultures around here or across the country. |
| **Opportunities**  What opportunities do you have in overcoming the challenges you might face? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Your Network**  Who can help you achieve this goal/objective? | Click or tap here to enter text. |