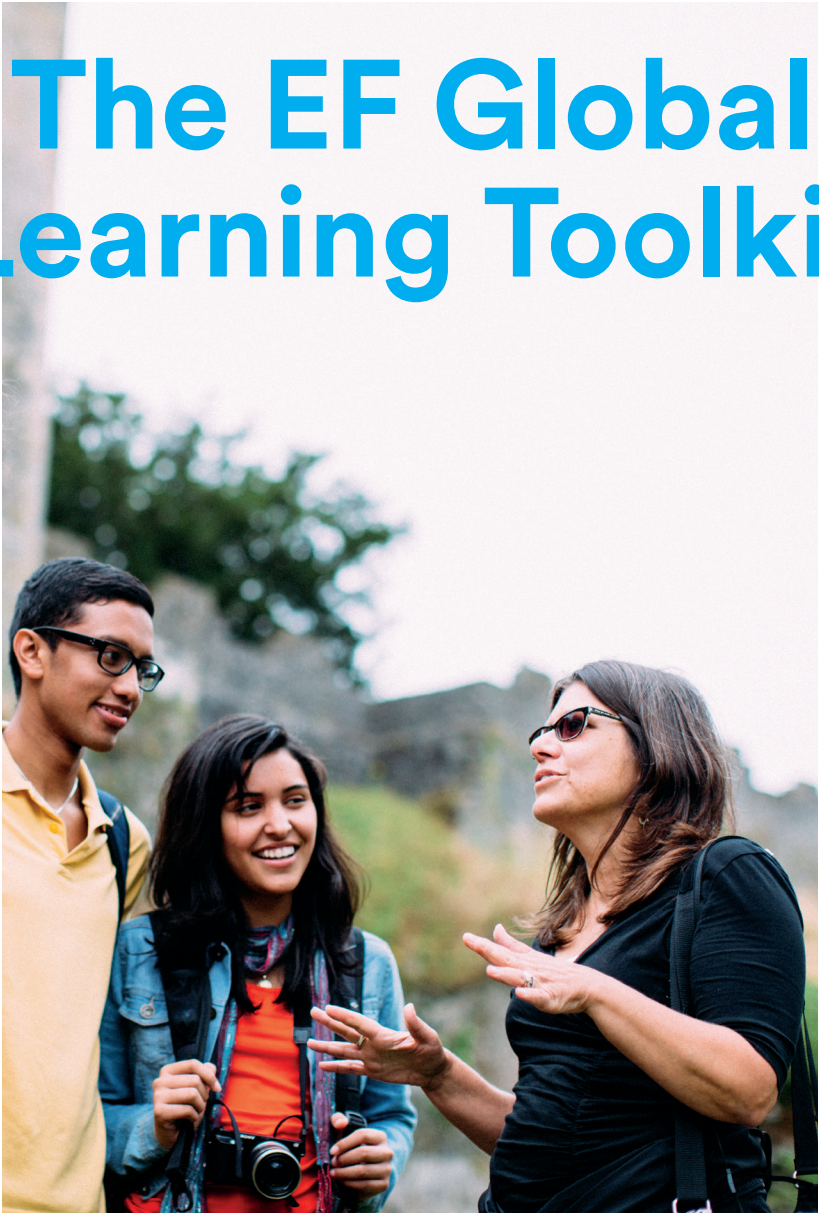




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# The EF Global Learning Toolkit



The faculty guide to EF's academic enrichment tools (and how to use them)



# Tools from EF to help your students grow

Now more than ever, empathy, awareness, and adaptability are crucial for success. And as students encounter new cultures and environments, the opportunities to develop these skills increase. To capitalize on these moments, the team at EF College Study designed this toolkit and offers complementary training to help educators facilitate student growth, both abroad and back on campus.

The EF Global Learning Toolkit includes:



Academically  
enriched  
travel programs



Industry  
engagement  
opportunities



Global  
learning  
resources



Global  
Competencies  
Assessment



## Academically enriched travel programs

Our EF College Study short-term, faculty-led study abroad programs are informed by academic institutions, current and former educators, our global network, and world-renowned partnerships. Each program, whether it's intercultural-focused, service learning-based, discipline-focused, or customized for your curriculum, includes a thoughtful itinerary, learning opportunities, and moments of reflection—a trifecta that drives growth of the soft skills students need throughout their academic, professional, and personal lives.



## Industry engagement opportunities

No matter your program's focus, additional experiences can be added to enhance your course objectives—experiences that expose students to global expertise and new career paths. Opportunities to augment your program with added real-world experiences and value include:

- Business and factory visits
- Workshops and lectures
- Panels and meet & greets with industry experts
- School visits



## Global learning resources

EF College Study offers adaptable global learning resources to help maximize the benefits of study abroad before your program, while you're traveling, and after your group returns home. With us, you'll get:

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### Program preparation and curriculum development

#### Global learning vision and plan template

A personal development plan template that helps students define a vision for developing skills/competencies through their study abroad experience.

#### Global learning outcomes outline

An outline of intercultural learning outcomes that faculty can weave into their syllabus.

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### In-country engagement

#### Cultural reflection discussion and journal prompts

Versatile cultural reflection prompts that can be used as class discussion guides or journal prompts.

#### Industry engagement preparation and reflection questions

Questions designed to prepare students for their industry engagement experiences and, later, to help them reflect.

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### Post-program reflection

#### Cultural reflection paper assignment template

A culminating written reflection where students are asked to make connections to course themes and reflect on their own intercultural development.





# Global Competencies Assessment

(Optional enhancement)

EF's Global Competencies Assessment tool delivers a pre- and post-program assessment that measures intercultural development both qualitatively and quantitatively. Here's what it can do:

- Measure soft skills, such as student confidence, global perspective, and adaptability
- Assess students' abilities to work confidently within culturally diverse situations
- Provide prompts to facilitate learning and development throughout the program
- Analyze and compare individual reports, and aggregate group reports for 10 or more students—a tangible benefit for students, parents, and administrations

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## What's also included with the Global Competencies Assessment

### Pre-assessment debrief guides and slides

Slides and talking points for faculty to use when debriefing students on how to use the Global Competencies Assessment, as well as the cultural values that are measured in the assessment.

### Class discussion guide

A series of class activities that faculty can use to teach students about cultural competencies and their value.

### Post-assessment debrief guide

A guide designed to help faculty facilitate a pre/post debrief with their students to reflect on their intercultural development as it relates to the assessment model.

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This tool was developed with the Cultural Intelligence Center (CQ), a leader in cultural competency assessments which has helped top organizations measure individual effectiveness within culturally diverse situations. As the leader in short-term, faculty-led study abroad, our partnership with the Cultural Intelligence Center is a natural step toward our goal of providing students with real-world experiences alongside measurable real-life benefits.



**“Reading is how you  
attain knowledge,  
and traveling is how  
you enrich it.”**

**Jason Posley  
EF College Study Scholarship Winner**

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