

Group Independent Study Travel (GIST) 2014

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East-West Center



- The East-West Center (EWC) is an education and research organization established by the U.S. Congress in 1960 to strengthen relations and understanding among the peoples and nations of Asia, the Pacific and the United States.
- The Center contributes to a peaceful, prosperous and just Asia Pacific community by serving as a vigorous hub for cooperative research, education and dialogue on critical issues of common concern to the Asia Pacific region and the United States.



Asia Pacific Leadership Program



- The Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP) is the center of excellence for leadership education in Asia Pacific and a signature program of the East-West Center. The program links advanced and interdisciplinary analysis of emergent regional issues with experiential leadership learning.
- Currently on its 13th cohort, the APLP has created a network of 461 dynamic leaders in 53 countries who are helping to build a peaceful, prosperous and just Asia Pacific community



GIST

- The Group Independent Study Travel (GIST) involves a team of selected APLP 'delegates' spending fifteen weeks in Asia.
- The delegates of GIST will be conducting an intensive field work to carry out focused individual research, community projects, and 'quests', which involves problem solving and overland travel across the region.



APLP Guiding Questions

GIST provides the space to reflect on these lessons in the context of Asia Pacific. The process is framed to address the following three questions:

- What's Going On?
- What Type of Leadership is Needed?
- Where do I fit in?



Context



The inspiration for this project comes from two points of personal curiosity:

- Where and how do we learn leadership?
- How do we build a constructive dialogue?



Project Details

- January – May 2014
- Connect with communities, universities and civil society organizations
- This is a qualitative research project – done through individual interviews or group conversations
- Conduct Leadership Skills Workshops
- Framework: Appreciative Inquiry



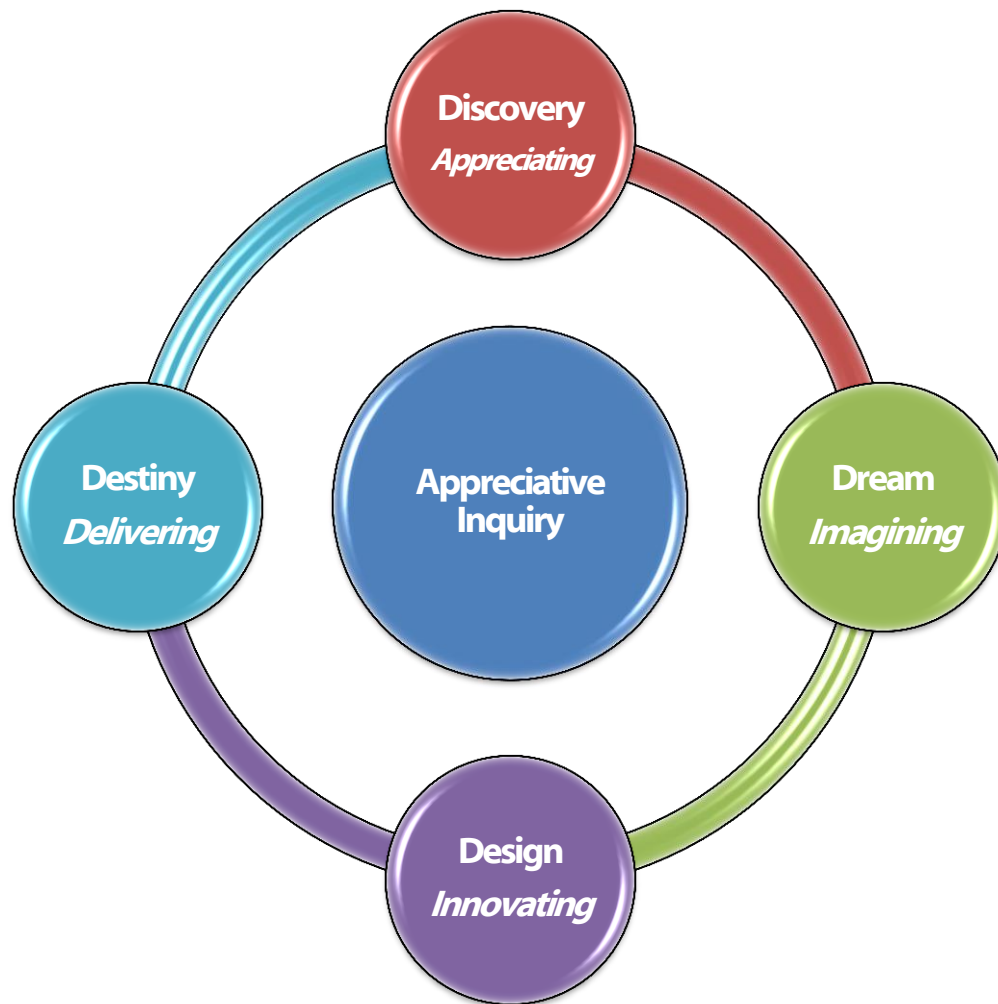
Discovering Leadership

- What does leadership mean to you?
- Where or when did you learn the most about leadership?
- What was the best example of leadership you've ever seen?

Collecting stories and oral narratives are done to gain qualitative insights, to capture and discover “case studies” in details as people remember them



Framework: Appreciative Inquiry



“A systematic discovery of what gives “life” to a living system when it is most alive, most effective, and most constructively capable.”

Cooperrider, D.L. & Srivastva, S. (1987)

Conduct Leadership Workshops

- Futures – modeling preferred and alternative Future
- Adaptive Leadership
- Enneagram
- Global & Intercultural Communications
 - Public Speaking
 - Asking Questions & Problem Solving
- Conflict Handling Styles



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Kartika (Tika) is a management consultant, facilitator and trainer from Indonesia. Prior to joining the Asia Pacific Leadership Program at East-West Center, she has worked for national and multinational consulting firms specializing in process improvement, knowledge management, and leadership strategy.

Tika is passionate about facilitating cross-sector collaborations and works with various communities across Southeast Asia to promote intercultural dialogues. She is a Co-Founder of TEDxJakarta, a community platform to share ideas based on the TED Conference. Tika is also involved with the Asian Youth Forum, a Pan-Asian youth conference, and served as President of the Forum in 2009.

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