Builders Connect Learning Programme

Programme Dates

13 May – 24 May 2019

Programme Description

The Builders Connect (BC) Learning Programme provides students the platform and opportunity to explore development and poverty alleviation from a multi-disciplinary and multi-perspective approach. With an academic grounding and by studying established NGOs in the Philippines, students will gain a deeper and more critical understanding of what causes poverty, its complex and multifaceted nature, and what students can do about it.

Programme Objective

Meet change makers who are committed to tackling social and environmental problems through entrepreneurship. Immerse in their world, learn from their approach and help to create solutions of your own.

Reasons in learning about innovation in the Philippines

1. The Philippines is on the front line in fighting challenges such as inequality and climate change - making it a breeding ground for innovative solutions.
2. Gain access to a network of inspiring social impact organisations and entrepreneurs, some of whom have been recognised globally.
3. Visit the GK Enchanted Farm, a unique platform where entrepreneurs, community and a school merge to build social businesses.
4. The innovators you’ll meet speak English, making understanding and cooperation between them and visiting students easy.

3 Approaches to Learning

i. Understand
   Students understand and learn from the entrepreneurs and communities they meet.

ii. Create
   Students develop or create their own innovative solutions

iii. Act
   Students put into practise of what they have learnt – “hands on” activities