

Change Maker's Institute

Inspiring a new frontier in changemaking.

About Porter's Center for Global Leadership

Porter's Center for Global Leadership (PCGL) is a program of Miss Porter's School offering experiential programming for girls worldwide. Our mission is to create more equitable access to innovative learning experiences for girls and women that build connections, address global issues, and inspire change. One of the most popular educational programs we offer is the ChangeMaker's Institute.

Our goal at the ChangeMaker's Institute is to engage young women who are passionate about making change in the world.

Through in-person and virtual programming options, students gain cutting edge insight into the social impact sector, how it works, discover their purpose as a changemaker, and collectively become the new frontier of changemaking.

We empower young women to co-create the world of their dreams.



After every class, I feel like a new person — like I'm transcending as my knowledge continues to expand.

- Uchechi N.

We are bringing ChangeMaker's Institute to schools like yours.

We provide opportunities for schools to participate in and bring the energy and values of ChangeMaker's into their classrooms, summer programs, communities and teaching methods. Each offering is available to be customized to the needs of your school, community and students.

Your school can partner with us in three ways:

Mobilize

Communicate to students and alumni about our certificate program that runs virtually, year round.

Co-Create

Collaborate on programming, including remixing your existing curriculum, courses or summer programs.

Host

Sponsor workshops or guest speakers for your students, teachers or school-wide community.

Mobilize

ChangeMaker's Institute Certificate (Courses 101 - 103)

Introduce your students to our certificate program for high school girls that covers the history and frontier of changemaking movements, how to launch effective change initiatives, and how to discover one's authentic voice and purpose as a changemaker.

Together, we achieve clarity on what exactly will be required for all of us to meet the most critical challenges of our time, and live in a world we dare to dream of. Uniquely, we work with established, frontline changemakers throughout our program, inspiring insight and engaging in deep and critical thinking with participants.

This virtual coursework is offered in real time, across multiple time zones and is available on Saturdays for high school girls.

High School girls should join if they:

- Are passionate about co-creating a more just and equitable future.
- · Are seeking global community with women passionate about changing the world.
- Are interested in learning how to approach our world's most complex social problems.
- Want to gain clarity of their unique purpose and mission as a changemaker.

In this program students will:

- Build relationships with mentors and peers.
- Work directly with experts in the social impact space.
- Learn how to use frameworks to launch change-making efforts.
- Develop an understanding of their identity and how it plays a role in changemaking.

Students interested in signing up as independent participants in ChangeMaker's should visit pcgl.porters.org/changemakers-institute for details on how to apply.

Co-Create

Teaching & Learning Collaboration

We consult and collaborate with teachers and school leaders hoping to increase global awareness, agency, leadership and/or changemaking capabilities of their students. Working together, we can directly teach content virtually, threading the ChangeMaker's curriculum into existing classes at your school. Alternatively, PCGL can train or consult with department leaders on curricular upgrades that integrate teaching and learning on the history of changemaking, systems of oppression, integrity centered movements and a new paradigm of global leadership.

Summer Programming

PCGL collaborates with your existing summer institutes to offer additive coursework and engaging student experiences related to changemaking, movement building, next generational leadership, clarity of purpose, mindfulness, stress relief, identity, as well as diversity, equity, inclusion and justice. If you currently – or plan to – operate a middle or high school summer program for girls, PCGL offers training, curriculum and direct facilitation to ensure your students have access to extraordinary, engaging content related to effective changemaking and global leadership.



I found ChangeMaker's at a time where I felt like I was ready to take [my activism] to the next level.

- Leeah H.

Host

Workshops & Weekend Student/Faculty Summits

PCGL offers world class facilitation of workshops centered on making change in the world. We can partner with your school to create a transformational experience for students, staff and/or alumni who wish to lead and make a meaningful impact in the world. Topics include identity, purpose, climate change, education, health care, mental health, sovereignty, freedom, systems of oppression and our social contracts as we know them.

Speaker Network

PCGL offers access to a network of powerful in-person and virtual speakers and mentors who can engage with your student body on a range of topics related to social justice, changemaking, and purpose. Our guest speakers highlight women leaders in the social impact space.



I've learned that an ideal society — a world of equity, love, and compassion — is possible.

- Inaya R.



Let's take the next step together.

To learn more about a partnership with ChangeMaker's Institute, scan the QR code and complete the inquiry form.





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