



*Sunset at The Cliffs At The End Of The World in Sagres, Portugal.*

**Problem:**

Youth who live in low economic households have fewer travel experiences and opportunities. Inability to travel causes individuals to become stuck in their environments and closeminded to other cultures. As a result, youth begin to make fun of other people's cultures and customs, primarily because they have never been exposed to them.

**Solution:**

Students will have the opportunity to travel with other students in their city. Students will take the 5 required courses over a 10 month span (once a month). These courses are geared towards preparing the students for their international trip. Between these courses and their international trip, students will enhance their geography, leadership, foreign language, cultural awareness, and testing skills.

**Statistics:**

According to a study done by Explorica, Students who have traveled abroad show a greater aptitude for learning in all areas. According to their research, 67% of students between the ages of 12 and 18 who participate in educational travel earn a college degree or higher, compared to only 34% of those who don't take student tours. Not only does educational travel directly correlate with a students' academic success after high school, but students who travel also have better grades *in* high school.

*-Let us show your children the world for little to no cost!-*

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*Jumping into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Lagos, Portugal*

#### Programs:

- Cultural Awareness, Geography/History, Do as the Romans do & How to travel safe courses
- International travel
- National travel
- Community Engagement/leadership

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*"Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer."*

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*Lagos, Portugal*



*Riding camels through the Sahara Desert*

## Mission:

Youth Global Perspectives is a nonprofit organization geared towards exposing youth living in low income households to global experiences while acquiring knowledge about cultural awareness and developing real life perspectives of the world.

## Vision:

We envision all youth having the opportunity to travel globally while gaining a sense of cultural awareness.

## Why Youth Global Perspective Inc.?

After traveling around the world, I landed in a classroom teaching four social study classes (U.S Government, Economics, African Studies, and Sociology). While teaching at an inner city turnaround school, I discovered something disheartening. Youth that live in low-income households do not get to travel. Studying abroad in Spain for three months and traveling to over 9 different countries has changed me for the better. I want every child no matter their economic status to have the same opportunity. For this reason Youth Global Perspectives was established. Let us show your child the world.

