

Community Engaged Programming

Beginning in 2021-22, Insight will deliver immersive, local learning experiences for secondary school students. Each program is built in collaboration with community based organizations working in a variety of social sectors, and can range in location, content, themes and duration. Below are two examples of programs delivered in Spring '21, Breadth and Depth, where participating students were able to engage directly with organizations tackling complex social issues in their own communities.

Breadth

Exposure

PROGRAM DETAILS

Length	Min/Max Cohort Size	Community Partners
3-5 days	12-25	1-2 per day
Themes	Intended Grades	
2-3	Grade 6-12 (can be adapted for all grade levels)	

Our Breadth program exposes students to a variety of community-based social issues, and the change-makers working to address these challenges. This program can blend two to three core themes, and incorporate a multitude of community based partners. Students will gain leadership skills and meaningful relationships through a diverse range of hands-on and experiential activities.

Depth

Immersion

PROGRAM DETAILS

Length	Min/Max Cohort Size	Community Partners
3-5 days	12-40	1-2
Themes	Intended Grades	
1	Grade 9-12 (best suited for upper grades)	

Our Depth program brings students through a multi-day deep dive into a particular social issue present in their community. Partnering with 1 to 2 community based organisations, students will design and create hands-on projects that support local community needs. Students will gain leadership and critical thinking skills while developing strong community relationships with local organizations.

Program Themes

- Sustainability & Environmental Protection
- Climate Action & Advocacy
- Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (JEDI)
- Indigenous Knowledge & Culture
- Physical & Outdoor Education
- Leadership & Community Engagement
- Activism, Global Citizenship & Civic Engagement

Example Community Engagement Opportunities

- Remove invasive plant species in North Vancouver's forests with local environmental advocacy groups.
- Learn about food systems & food security while getting your hands dirty at a local farm.
- Explore topics of equity, entrepreneurship and social justice alongside organisations reducing barriers to employment.
- Engage with Indigenous knowledge and history through hands-on activities.
- Strengthen your understanding of our oceans through beach cleanups with partners.

Programs can be delivered in a week, a month, or over the course of a full school year. **Connect with us to share your vision for local engagement.**