LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2018

WASHINGTON, DC
MAY 14 – 18, 2018

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1 | Monday, May 14

- Leadership Academy 2018 kickoff with presentation and roundtable discussion

  **Host** United States Institute of Peace
  **Presenters** Ambassador Steven Steiner, Belquis Ahmadi, Palwasha Kakar, Hodei Sultan
  **Topics** United States Institute of Peace Programs in Afghanistan, Peaceful Masculinities

- The administrative branch of the US government

  **Host** United States Department of State
  **Presenters** Ambassador Alice Wells, Rahima Kanadari
  **Topic** United States Foreign Policy and Programs in Afghanistan

DAY 2 | Tuesday, May 15

- Facilitated focus group and discussion

  **Host** Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development
  **Facilitator** Ellen B. Kagen
  **Topics** The Initiative To Educate Afghan Women Student Contract, Students' Vital Role in Carrying Out our Shared Mission

- Welcome and introduction to private sector programs for Afghanistan
Host US-Afghan Women’s Council
Presenters Megan Wong
Christian Wistehuff

- First workshop

Host Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development
Presenter Daphne Wales
Topic Academic and Professional Roadmaps

- The legislative branch of the US government

Host Congresswoman Niki Tsongas (D-MA)
Topic United States Foreign Policy and Programs in Afghanistan

DAY 3 | Wednesday, May 16

- Panel discussion on service leadership opportunities in Afghanistan

Host Georgetown Universtiy Center for Child and Human Development
Presenters Suhaib Khan
Nadia Sakhi (Roger Williams 2011)
Mina Sherzoy
Latifa Woodhouse
Moderator Christian Wistehuff
Topic Creating Professional and Service Opportunities in Afghanistan

- Second and third workshops

Host Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development
Presenter Nadia Sakhi (Roger Williams 2011)
Topic Leadership Principles 101

Presenter Suhaib Khan
Topic Women Entrepreneurship in Afghanistan

- Student “Midterm” presentations

Host Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development
Presenters Students
Topic Mock Pitches to Prospective Internship Employers and Mentors

DAY 4 | Thursday, May 17

- Lectures and leadership exercises
Host: Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development
Presenter: Ellen B. Kagen
Topics:
- Stepping Into the Void: Risk and Courage
- Adapting Your Leadership Styles to Changing Environments
- Building Relationships Before You Need Them

- Seniors join The Initiative’s Board of Directors at its Spring 2018 meeting

Host: Gensler Washington, DC
Presenters: Senior Class
Topic: Student Contract and Future Plans

- Annual Flower Ceremony

Hosts: Daphne Wales
Christian Wistehuff
Latifa Woodhouse
Honorees: Seniors
Presenters: Freshmen, Sophomore and Juniors

- Annual Afghan (Iftar) Dinner and Awards

Hosts: His Excellency Ambassador Hamdullah and Lael Mohib
Sponsors: Shahin Mafi
Christine Warnke
Honoree: Ellen B. Kagen
Awardee: Fereshta Noori (Smith College 2018)
Muezzin: Suhaib Khan
Presenter: Hajar Hussaini (Russell Sage College 2018)

DAY 5 | Friday, May 18

- Feedback session and farewell (for now)

Hosts: Christian Wistehuff
Daphne Wales
Latifa Woodhouse

- Students depart for Jalalabad, Kabul, and Mazar-e-Sharif