



TEACHING BEYOND BORDERS



LEARN ABOUT EXTREME POVERTY AND GLOBAL ISSUES ON THIS LIFE CHANGING REALITY TOUR.

An Immersion Experience in Global Education

Friends Beyond Borders is proud to announce our fourth Teachers' Social Justice Tour to the Dominican Republic. This eight day project, created by and for teachers, will immerse participants in global issues related to extreme poverty in the developing world. No

matter what subject area you teach, you will return full of insights, passion and practical ideas for integrating global education topics across the curriculum in a meaningful and relevant way.

The project attracts K-12 teachers and university educators from all over

the United States who are interested in global education and working for social change.

Together we will travel across the Dominican Republic where we will meet with teachers, activists, NGO's, volunteers, and ordinary citizens to gain



TEACHERS COLLABORATIVE



IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION



HUMAN RIGHTS

first hand experiences that will help us to better understand global migration, human rights and extreme poverty in the developing world.

From the World to Our Classrooms

One of the most rewarding aspects of the tour is the chance to meet and collaborate with other energetic, creative and socially engaged teachers. Although we all contribute different skills, interests and experiences, each of us shares a passion to *be the change* we want to see in the world.

MICROCREDIT. HUMAN TRAFFICKING. FAIR TRADE. HIV/AIDS. CLIMATE CHANGE.

Together we will help one another to make sense of the emotionally charged and complex experiences that we will share. Together we will collaborate to create classroom activities across the curriculum to share what we have learned. When you return to your classroom you will be better prepared to engage your students and inspire them to become global citizens. You will be prepared to act as a resource to colleagues and voice of advocacy for Global Education.

This is a not for profit project and programs fees at kept at actual cost: \$1,300 from Puerto Plata. Please join us for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Register Now

Because of the intimate nature of our site visits, it is necessary that we limit the size of our group to about 20 participants. Please contact Kevin LaMastra now to become part of the August 2010 project.

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THE PRICE OF SUGAR

LEARN ABOUT GLOBAL MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS. MEET WITH HAITIAN MIGRANT WORKERS LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY IN SHANTY TOWNS ESTABLISHED FOR SUGAR CANE WORKERS. THESE ARE THE MOST IMPOVERISHED PEOPLE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.



SONIA PIERRE

MEET WITH MUDHA, A HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION FORMED BY SONIA PIERRE. SONIA GREW UP IN A SHANTY TOWN AND WAS ARRESTED AS A TEEN FOR PARTICIPATING IN A CANE CUTTER'S STRIKE. SHE BROUGHT THE PLIGHT OF HAITIAN MIGRANT WORKERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF LAW AND EARNED THE RFK HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD. SHE IS KNOWN AS THE HAITIAN-DOMINICAN CESAR CHAVEZ.



ADVENTURE

ENJOY THE UNPARALLELED BEAUTY OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. WE WILL STAY IN COMFORTABLE HOTELS LOCATED AMONG SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST SCENIC LANDSCAPES. ENJOY DELICIOUS TRADITIONAL FOODS AND TRAVEL IN A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE WAY THAT BENEFITS THE LOCAL POPULATION.