

SEMINAR OVERVIEW

CULTURELink seminars and resources are designed to equip you to *make disciples of those who will make disciples of all nations.*

CULTURELink partners with mission organizations and churches to train them in the “how-to’s” of team development while preparing them for cross-cultural challenges. This class allows team leaders the opportunity to experience being part of a team themselves prior to assuming their leadership roles. While simulating the process of equipping a short-term team, our seminars are informative, interactive, and highly relational.

Each participant receives a *Team Leader’s Manual* complete with lesson plans for training sessions, step-by-step guidelines for discipling team members, and directives for planning the logistics of a short-term mission trip. Participants also receive a *Team Member’s Manual* filled with a collection of articles, devotions, and worksheets that cover all aspects to develop effective cross-cultural servants.

Whether providing disaster relief, correcting social injustices, meeting physical needs, or expanding and developing Christian ministries, CULTURELink’s practical training and resources prepare teams to successfully integrate into new cultural environments.

SPECIAL THANKS

We are grateful to the following organizations and churches for their partnership and support:

Eastside Baptist Church • Operation Mobilization • SEND Int’l • SCORE Int’l • Cru • Global Focus • New Wilmington Missions Conference • Eastern European Ministries Network • Fellowship Bible - Little Rock, AR • and MANY others!

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enhancing cross-cultural effectiveness
through education, equipping, & exposure

**Attention Global & Local
Missions Leaders!**



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Help!
**We’re Going on a
Short-Term Trip!**

*a seminar on how to train effective
short-term mission teams*

JANUARY 17 - 19, 2019
Atlanta, Georgia

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

I have experienced the damage, locally and globally, that short-term teams can cause to the work that took long-term missionaries years to build because of a lack of training. Having now received numerous teams trained by CULTURELink, our local and global ministries have been blessed. This training helps to deploy servants that build up our work and partner with us for the long haul.

~ Adili Kea, Liaison • Royal Kids School (Kenya);
Director of Operations • Atlanta Dream Center

I wish I had this training six years ago. I've been on thirty international trips, but through this training I have learned so much about leadership, team building skills, and spiritual & practical preparation for my teams.

~ Seminar Participant • Woodstock, GA

SEMINAR INSTRUCTOR

Led by an experienced CULTURELink instructor, seminar participants are guided through ten training sessions that equip them to prepare their teams before, during, and after their cross-cultural experience.

This seminar will be taught by Larry Ragan, founder of CULTURELink. Larry brings experience from over 50 countries. He has led professional exchanges, English language classes, outreaches, prayer teams, building projects, disaster relief teams, and more. He has led or overseen more than 250 teams.

Additionally, Larry teaches for *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* courses. He previously served as a Missions Pastor and Teaching Pastor at two different churches. Larry and his wife, Karen, also served as missionaries in Budapest, Hungary. They live in Atlanta with their two kids, a dog, four cats, one fish, and one frog...the animal count changes daily.

**On occasion, the class instructor changes due to scheduling conflicts.*

SEMINAR SPECIFICS

WHEN: January 17 - 19, 2019

WHERE: Eastside Baptist Church
2450 Lower Roswell Rd
Marietta, GA 30068

COST: \$179.00
Includes: Seminar Instruction, Interactive Materials, Team Member's Manual, Team Leader's Manual, Breakfast & Lunch on Friday, Breakfast on Saturday

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

THURSDAY • JANUARY 17

6:30 - 7:00PM: Registration

7:00 - 9:00PM

Short-term Missions Training Philosophy
Session 1: *Getting Started*

FRIDAY • JANUARY 18

9:00 - 12:00PM

Session 1: *Getting Started*
Session 2: *Cultural Research*

12:00 - 12:30PM: Lunch

12:30 - 5:00PM

Short-term Emergency Issues
Session 3: *Becoming Cross-cultural*
Session 4 & 5: *Ministry Preparation & Team Building*

SATURDAY • JANUARY 19

9:00AM - 1:00PM

The Seven-Step Process
Session 6: *Travel, Packing, and Health*
Session 7: *Final Countdown*
Session 8: *Living the Experience*
Session 9: *Debriefing and Re-entry*

LODGING NEARBY:

Holiday Inn Express • Marietta (770) 989-0071
Courtyard by Marriott • Marietta (770) 956-1188
Wyndham Garden • Marietta (770) 425-9977
Radisson Hotel • Marietta (770) 420-3533

SEMINAR REGISTRATION

You can register for the Atlanta, GA seminar on our website at:
culturelinkinc.org/events

Otherwise, mail in the form below with your check of \$179.
To register multiple people, please include a list with the following info for each person.

FIRST AND LAST NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

CELL PHONE NUMBER

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY • STATE • ZIP

WITH WHAT CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

Checks should be made payable to and mailed to:

CULTURELink, Inc.
PO Box 6623
Marietta, GA 30065

LATE REGISTRATION FEE

Any registrations received after January 3, 2019 will incur a \$20 late fee. If applicable, please include with your form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for all registrations is January 10, 2019.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations after January 10, 2019 will only receive a 50% refund.

QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact us via email at info@culturelinkinc.org.