

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cultural Vistas continues to transform lives through international exchange, fostering global competence and cross-cultural understanding. In 2024-2025, our programs have expanded access to impactful experiences that bridge cultures, build professional skills, and cultivate the next generation of globally engaged leaders. The impact is evident in the thousands of individuals who have gained critical skills, broadened their perspectives, and strengthened global networks through our programs. This report describes measured outcomes that highlight the far-reaching influence of our work.



PROGRAM AREAS

- Internships, Fellowships, & Apprenticeships
- Specialty workshops
- Professional study tours
- Seed Grants

22
Programs

3,824
Participants

Learning Outcomes

Cultural Vistas facilitates intercultural, experiential learning environments to ensure its participants achieve the following **four learning outcomes**:

#1. CRITICAL THINKING

#2. INTERCULTURAL AWARENESS & SENSITIVITY

#3. COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS

#4. SELF-EFFICACY & GLOBAL MINDSET

Participant Reflections

“The **relationships** I formed during my exchange program continue to be a source of **support and inspiration**, and I am confident that they will play a significant role in my **future career development**.”

- J-1 Participant

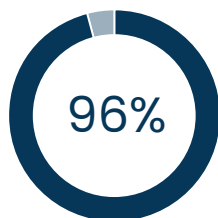
“During my six-month internship, the experience not only **sharpened my skills** in communication, research, and project coordination but also instilled in me **a profound appreciation** for the transformative power of innovative solutions. Every challenge became an opportunity, and every achievement, no matter how small, was a testament to **invaluable lessons learned**.”

- Korea WEST Participant

“IVLP helped me acquire **a clear view** of the American judicial system and the rule of law, as well as **a wider comprehension** of American society and way of life, and the country’s culture.”

- International Visitor Leadership Program Participant

#1. CRITICAL THINKING



96% OF RESPONDENTS apply critical thinking skills to navigate and solve complex problems.

Significant participant growth

was observed in the following six areas:

✓ Interpretation

✓ Analysis

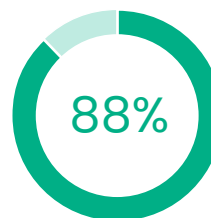
✓ Self-Regulation

✓ Inference

✓ Evaluation

✓ Explanation

#2. INTERCULTURAL AWARENESS & SENSITIVITY



88% OF RESPONDENTS demonstrate behaviors that reflect strong intercultural awareness and sensitivity.

Significant participant growth

was observed in the following six areas:

✓ General Intercultural Awareness

✓ Interaction Enjoyment

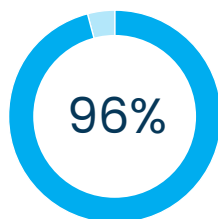
✓ Respect for Cultural Difference

✓ Interaction Confidence

✓ Interaction Engagement

✓ Interaction Attentiveness

#3. COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS



OVER 96% OF RESPONDENTS built social and professional networks through their participation in Cultural Vistas programs.

91%

reported these networks **expanded their access to information**

90%

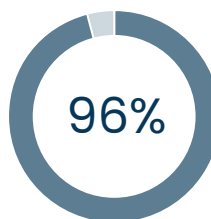
reported these networks increased their ability to **collaboratively work with others** to complete a goal or project

99%

were satisfied with their ability to **build social and professional networks**

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#4. SELF-EFFICACY & GLOBAL MINDSET



96% OF RESPONDENTS exhibit high levels of self-efficacy in their professional spheres of influence.

Significant participant growth

was observed in the following four areas:

✓ Mastery Experience

✓ Social Modeling

✓ Psychological Responses

✓ Social Persuasion

As we look ahead, Cultural Vistas remains committed to shaping a world where curiosity, cultural competence, and collaboration drive sustainable global progress.

Join us in making an impact that transcends borders.

