GLP Module 1: Womanhood and Cultural Identity

To be completed by students from June 28 – July 4

## Module Goals

* To learn the practice of active listening and expression.
* To get a sense of our identities in our culture and learn about having multiple passions.
* To understand the different aspects of being a woman in different environments.
* To create a safe community where we can share and listen.
* To express the different challenges and obstacles we face every day.
* To talk about stereotypes and double standards in our culture.

## Program activities

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| Activity  | What you should do | Deadline |
| Icebreaker in your family! | * Participate Icebreaker activity in your family held by your mentor.
* Respond or react to at least 2 people in your family about their ice breaker response.
 | Monday June 28  |
| Padlet icebreaker! | * Make an account at Padlet.com
* Finish [icebreaker](https://padlet.com/Girlsleadforpeace/ix97fclxkuanptne) activity in the link.
* Finish mentor reflection questions in your family channel
 | Tuesday June 29 |
| Reading and Padlet reflection  | * Read [“How Culture Impacts Our Value Of Women"](https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbescoachescouncil/2020/04/06/how-culture-impacts-our-value-of-women/?sh=127fdf9e474a)
* Complete this [Padlet](https://padlet.com/Girlsleadforpeace/j9f9r1f5s4ed7mrz) activity.
 | Wednesday June 30  |
| Video and reflection | * Watch [TED Talk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nItwVO9stX8)
* Go back to #general channel, answer the following questions in your own words
1. In her Ted Talk, Sheika Al Mayassa talks about how it is possible to build bridges between the East and the West through maintaining our culture and sharing it with the world. In your opinion, how is culture important to connect with people regionally and locally?
2. As women leaders growing up this world, particularly in Iraq, how do we perceive ourselves and how are we perceiving other women? How does our culture impact our view? Are we strong? Fearful? Outspoken? Write in your own words.
3. In your opinion, where do you see the cultural developments in Iraq? Is it through art? Music? Books?
4. In your own words, do you think it's important to maintain our cultural identity to lead our country for development?
5. Have you ever wanted to switch cultures? Why?
 | ThursdayJuly 1  |
| React to other students  | * Go through your peers’ answers and respond to at least 2 other people
 | Friday July 2 |
| Family dialogue  | * Attend dialogue meeting held by your facilitator
 | Saturday July 3  |
| Check out forms  | * [Fill in check out form](https://forms.gle/Cc2Lk1sjVpbdBUGv5)
 | Sunday July 4 at 12:00AM (Baghdad Time)  |