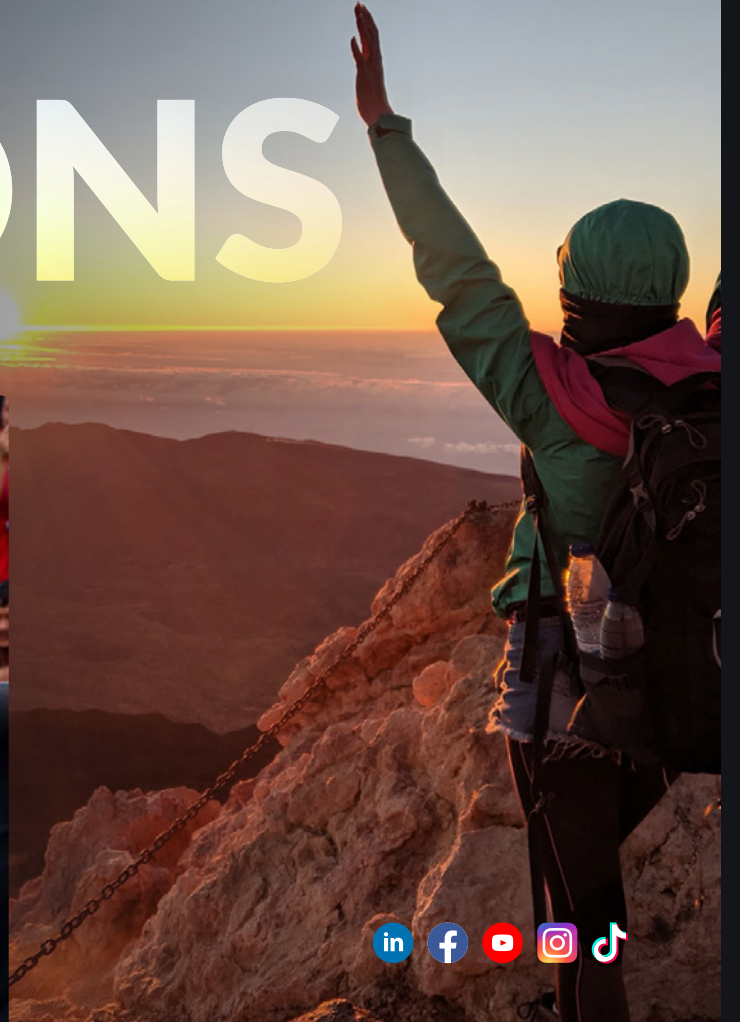


EXPEDITIONS



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New world
Fresh approach
Relevant skills

To prepare Gen Zs to thrive in a world that's constantly changing, we cannot continue doing the same old things.

GVI equips a new generation with highly relevant skills, through fresh and innovative approaches.

With us, bright young students become bold future leaders.

Core foundations

Communication, teamwork, leadership, planning & independence.

Global perspectives

Community development and conservation, climate change, cultural sensitivity, inclusivity and equality and privilege.

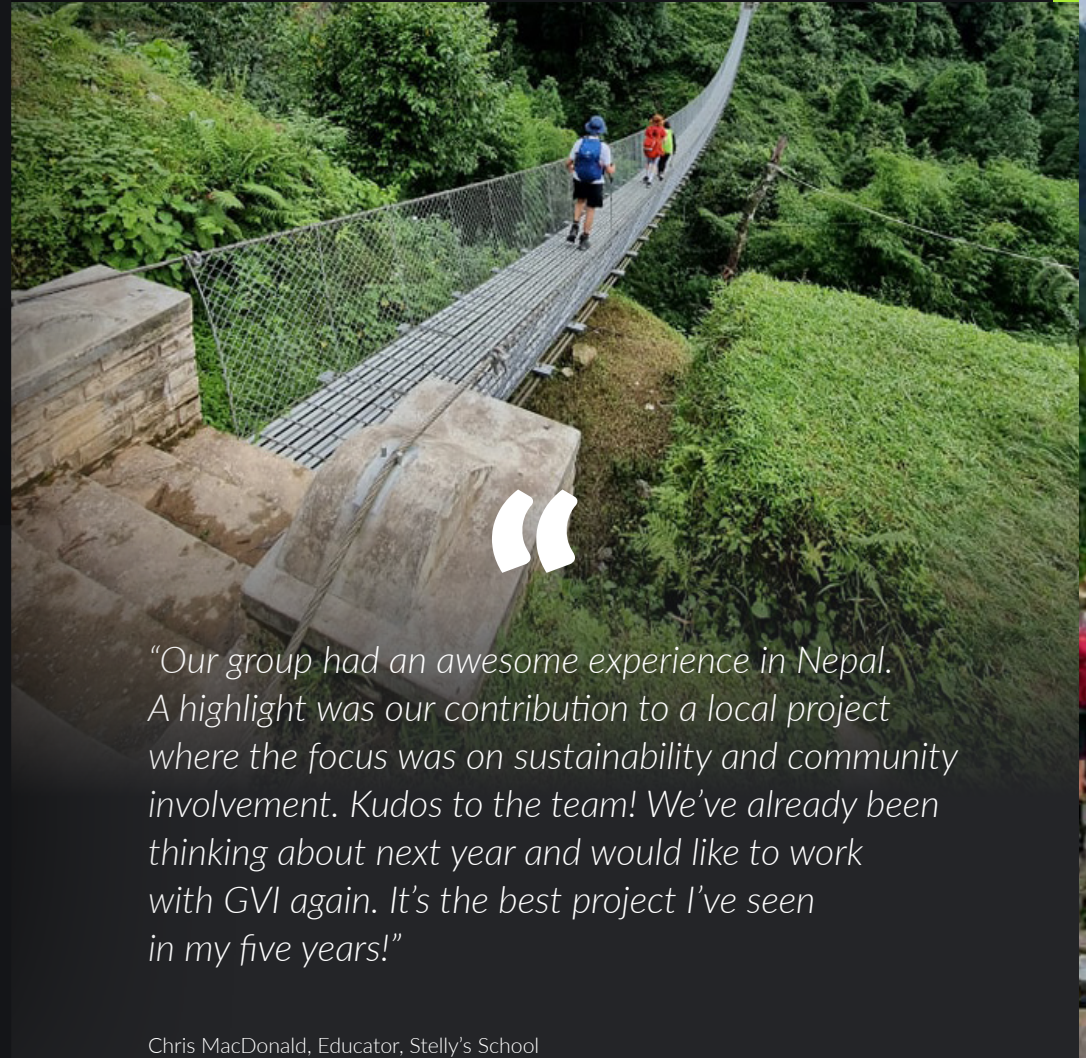
Ready for today's world

Positive mental health, self-awareness, resilience, self-confidence and emotional intelligence.

We follow a holistic approach to ensure students get the skills they need to be successful in their studies and careers – all while making a positive impact in the world.

Our goal is to equip them to lead bold lives that will positively influence critical global challenges.





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“Our group had an awesome experience in Nepal. A highlight was our contribution to a local project where the focus was on sustainability and community involvement. Kudos to the team! We’ve already been thinking about next year and would like to work with GVI again. It’s the best project I’ve seen in my five years!”

Chris MacDonald, Educator, Stelly’s School

Some organisations
are happy for students
to paint the same
wall over and over.
That's not us.





MORE

than just good intentions

Over the last two decades, GVI has established itself as the **world-leader** in **purpose-driven** group expeditions.

The GVI difference

20+

20+ years
experience in
40+ countries



Guided by
qualified Impact
Directors



Highest ethical
standards



Real projects
with measurable
impact



Serious about
conservation &
community research



Led by local
community
organisations



Aligned to United
Nations Sustainable
Development Goals

It's hard to **do good, well.**

GVI is focused on achieving long-term impact in collaboration with local partners to ensure the sustainability of all our community and conservation projects.



GVI ethics and sustainability factors

- ✓ Permanent hubs in all locations
- ✓ Permanent staff on all our bases
- ✓ Ongoing, year-long projects
- ✓ Local partners and long-term relationships
- ✓ Authentic and immersive experiences
- ✓ Unwavering commitment to our ten ethical principles



DO GOOD, **BETTER**



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“I took a group of my students on a GVI expedition to South Africa, and they had a life-changing experience! The support we received prior to the trip was incredible, and the team’s hard work made sure that our itinerary was perfect. I will be looking to take more school groups away with GVI in the future, and encourage other educators to do the same!”

Matty Leadbetter, Educator, Newton International School

A few of our previous and current partners that we are privileged to collaborate with.



NO ONE IS SAFER

With expert local staff on the ground in each location, you enjoy 24/7 tailored support - allowing you to relax and enjoy the experience.



Prepared to handle emergencies

Sometimes, unexpected things happen that're outside our control. We know - we've been managing them for over 20 years.

Our proven emergency protocols allow rapid resolution and communication.

And our permanent in-country teams enable us to navigate emergencies more effectively than remote organisations.

Stringent health & safety guidelines

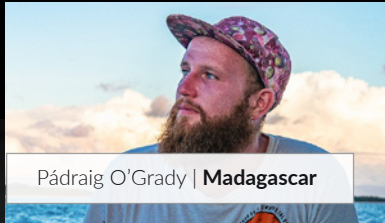
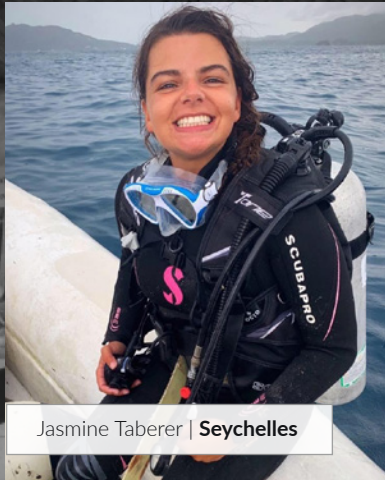
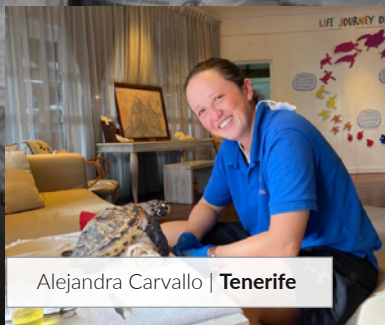
- ✓ Compliant with British Standards of Safety (BS8848)
- ✓ Completes full risk audits
- ✓ 24-hour emergency line
- ✓ Monitors government advice on international safety.





360 degree support at every step

- ✓ Pre-departure support to ensure students are 100% prepared
- ✓ Excellent level of communication and guidance on expedition
- ✓ Supported by qualified and passionate professionals and program experts
- ✓ 20+ years experience of working with youth and students.

Pádraig O'Grady | **Madagascar**Jasmine Taberer | **Seychelles**Alejandra Carvallo | **Tenerife**Zoe Biggs | **South Africa**Vanessa Rees | **Thailand**

Qualified in-country teams

- ✓ Knowledgeable, permanent, in-country GVI staff who have been recruited and vetted.
- ✓ Trained professionals with qualifications in their fields of expertise.
- ✓ Teams go through background checks, receive emergency first-aid training, and complete a health and safety course.
- ✓ Teams are supportive of neurodivergent conditions, such as anxiety and ADHD.
- ✓ Access to a remote GVI professional counsellor.

Participate in Group Expeditions both **online** and **in-person**.

The online hub guides students through the period before they depart to ensure that they feel excited and prepared for their expedition.

The in-country program is guided by detailed itineraries to ensure students have the time of their lives, while developing their personal skills.

Online hub

- ✓ Pre-departure preparation
- ✓ Personal development
- ✓ Interactive engagement opportunities
- ✓ Identify fundraising activities

In-country

- ✓ Life-changing in-person experiences in a beautiful location
- ✓ Adventure activities and cultural immersion experiences
- ✓ Learning and leadership challenges
- ✓ Contributing to local projects



Bespoke

WELL BALANCED

itineraries

We have **three GVI Expedition itinerary types** to choose from that have been carefully developed to meet certain goals and learning outcomes.



MOST POPULAR

🌿 IMPACT



Advanced activities to develop:

- ✓ emotional intelligence
- ✓ communication
- ✓ conservation
- ✓ community development

🏄 CHALLENGER



Broad set of activities to develop:

- ✓ leadership
- ✓ teamwork
- ✓ self-awareness
- ✓ resilience

🚴 EXPLORER



Exciting activities to develop:

- ✓ cultural sensitivity
- ✓ teamwork
- ✓ positive mental health
- ✓ self-confidence





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Throughout the trip, I grew as a person while helping others and challenging myself. It has been enlightening getting to know a new environment, cultures and religions, and it re-ignited my passion for the arts.”

Elissa Dergham, Student, Wellspring Learning Community

GVI Expedition **Locations**



Costa Rica, Limon
Wildlife conservation



Thailand, Phang Nga
Community development & coastal conservation



Thailand, Chiang Mai
Community development & wildlife conservation



Canary Islands, Tenerife
Coastal & marine conservation



Nepal, Pokhara
Community development



Cambodia, Siem Reap
Community development



Ghana, Kokrobite
Community development



Peru, Amazon
Wildlife conservation



South Africa, Cape Town
Community development



The
STORY
of GVI

In 1997 **a vision was born to create sustainability programs** that were more ethical and impactful.

To offer meaningful experiences that would allow global change-makers to work alongside local organisations
by supporting and contributing to their initiatives, instead of doing their own thing.



Through decades of hard work by a dedicated team of experts, GVI has **established more than 600** partnerships and have welcomed over 35,000 participants so far.

We've also partnered with more than 150 top schools and universities globally.





GROUP EXPEDITIONS



“I couldn’t think of a better way to learn about a new country – the experience was more than I could have asked for. The trip was well organised and jam-packed with fun!”

Genevieve George, AFS, Student

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We're building a global network of people, united by their passion to make a difference.




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