

# SOUTH AMERICA GAP SEMSETER: SERVICE LEARNING SUMMARY

Location	Theme(s)	Field Experience	Your Once In A Lifetime...
Peru Cusco Female Education Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Literacy &amp; Education</li> <li>· Public Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volunteer at a home for girls and refurbish the home of one of the sponsored students</li> <li>- Examine how access to education is limited for young girls in rural Peru</li> </ul>	<p><i><b>Film a Documentary Short</b></i></p> <p><i>highlighting the backgrounds of these young girls, their educational goals &amp; the importance of receiving an education</i></p>
Peru Sacred Valley Llama Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Microfinance &amp; Economic Growth</li> <li>· Environment &amp; Conservation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attend workshops on sustainable llama breeding and usage, and understand the educational initiatives our partners are doing with local communities to conserve the llama</li> <li>- Interview community members to learn the impact that llamas have had on income security for indigenous families in the Sacred Valley</li> </ul>	<p><i><b>Trek to Remote Villages</b></i></p> <p><i>in the Peruvian Andes and assist in the education initiatives of our partners to promote sustainable breeding and usage of llamas</i></p>
Ecuador Amazon Rainforest Homestay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Public Health</li> <li>· Microfinance &amp; Economic Growth</li> <li>· Environment &amp; Conservation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shadow cacao growers in the fields and live amongst their families</li> <li>- Interview farmers and gas and oil workers alike to understand their opinions and interests in the future of the Amazon</li> </ul>	<p><i><b>Paddle a Canoe Deep into the Amazon</b></i></p> <p><i>with an indigenous family to examine the endangered rainforest</i></p>
Ecuador Andean Village Construction Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Literacy &amp; Education</li> <li>· Urbanization &amp; the Movement of People's</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work alongside community members to reconstruct the library; teach in the classrooms in the afternoons</li> <li>- Live with a Quechua family and participate in daily activities such as farming with oxen and cooking</li> </ul>	<p><i><b>Live a Day in the Life</b></i></p> <p><i>of the Quechua people by participating in daily chores, family traditions, and community celebrations</i></p>
Chile Parque Patagonia Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Environment &amp; Conservation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assist with trail work and int he gardens of Parque Nacional Patagonia</li> <li>- Learn about Conservacion Patagonica, one fo the world's premier conservation organizations</li> </ul>	<p><i><b>Be a Part of History</b></i></p> <p><i>by working on the trails of the newly formed Prque Patagonia, Chile's newest national park</i></p>
Chile Gaucho Study & Homestay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Urbanization &amp; the Movement of Peoples</li> <li>· Literacy &amp; Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitate conversational English practice with students at the local high school</li> <li>- Live in a homestay and witness a rural town's efforts to keep up in a rapidly modernizing economy</li> </ul>	<p><i><b>Interview a Gaucho</b></i></p> <p><i>to learn about the lifestyle of the mysterious Chilean Cowboy culture</i></p>