Habib University and Center for Youth Activism and Development
February 5-12, 2013, Pakistan
“The whole seven days of sessions and space which was created made me realize and practice more strongly my belief in myself. I encountered my fear. I made use of space given to me. I strengthened my belief in living in present. I feel more confident now in dealing with my confusions and with my community.”
- Syed Adnan Huzain, 30, Institute for Advancing Careers and Talent, Karachi, Pakistan

Stay Tuned for 2013-14 Jams
and other programs
Standing In Our Power, October 2-6, 2013, Wadi Rum, Jordan
Middle East Youth Leadership Jam, October 4-11, 2013, Wadi Rum, Jordan
Social Venture Network, October 17-20, 2013, Baltimore, MD, USA
HOME (Healing Our Movement Ecosystem) – An Environmental Movement Jam, November 15-19, 2013, Santa Fe, NM, USA
United World College, November 20-21, 2013, Las Vegas, NV, USA
India Youth Leadership Jam, January 25 – February 2, 2014, Bangalore, India
North America Jam, August 17-24, 2014, Ben Lomond, CA, USA

Moroccan Women’s Circle
- January 3-6, 2013, Morocco
“I loved the time I spent with everyone in beautiful Chefchaouen, I learned more about myself than I thought I would. I shared my deepest secrets, understood further my feelings and thoughts and explored things I never thought off. I feel that I am in a better place now, that I can trust people more and share more easily. Now, I see myself in a better way, I believe in myself and I am proud of what I have become and what I seek to be/become in the future.”
- Ensifer El Mokhtar, 25, student in International Studies, Casablanca, Morocco
India Youth Leadership Jam
February 24-March 3, 2013, India

“Before the Jam, I often felt like a lonely warrior fighting on but now it doesn’t feel like a fight anymore... This Jam has made the shift from my being negative to positive and that has changed everything else of me. I feel so empowered and, as a result of that, self-respect and love come naturally. Now I take care of and love myself as much as I love others and, because of this, I can meet my eyes in the mirror, every night before I sleep.”

- Megha Mehta, 30, teacher, Krishnamurti School, Vallipuram, India

Arts for Social Change/ARTivist Jam
June 5-9, 2013, California

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- Melanie Ida Chopko, 29, illustrator and musician, Oakland, CA

Emerging + Evolving Economies Jam
April 3-7, 2013, California

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- Angelo Aloya Silars, 25, teacher, Play Mountain Place, Los Angeles, CA

North America Jam
July 7-14, 2013, Quaker Center, Ben Lomond, CA

“What a mind-blowing, heart-opening week! I came in worried and anxious about my future (how to be a change-agent) and leave feeling more confident about my capacity to lead, love and charge forth as the unique, skilled and complex being that I am. I have gained greater insight into who I am (social identity, personal identity, conflict strategies, comfort zone and privileges) and I have developed a deeper understanding of others (belief, systems, modes of operating, limitations and amazing gifts). I breathed deeply, loved and was loved fully in and in between sessions, and I feel seen and understood.”

- Daniela Plattner, 27, Bard College alumna & holistic health counselor in training, New York, NY

Education Jam and International Democratic Education Conference
August 1-6, 2013, Boulder, CO

“I am exuberant and gracious, and I feel renewed. The most surprising, energizing and life-affirming piece of this Jam is my sense of HOPE. To be at IDEC, among so many individuals and groups, trying to face and unpack the BIG issues – equity, peace, justice, power, privilege, education – and to have resilient hope through the conflicts, arguments internally, urgency, and misunderstandings that have arisen... hope is the greatest gift for me. My work with students and parents has been affirmed. The healing and transformative power of listening, sharing, and releasing feelings has been affirmed.”

- Angelique Aroyo, 36, Co-Founder, Lucid Legacy Community, Lancaster, PA

Cape Breton Gaels Jam
May 2-6, 2013, Nova Scotia, Canada

“I have a much deeper love and understanding of each person here, and I know that these friendships will last a lifetime. The direction I want to go in now is clear: forward! This experience could never be more than it was, and it was amazing, scary, fun and humbling! Now I am just overwhelmed with love, trust and respect... for myself, and for each individual here.”

- Brittany Rankin, 21, Gaelic culture and language preservation activist, Bun ’s Bàrn, Mabou, Canada

Anatolia Jam
August 29 to September 5, 2013, Bayramci, Turkey

“I am thankful for what the Jam has taught me, for its lessons on love, and for reminding me that I should be with people who appreciate me, for being me. I am mostly thankful for the Jam because it instilled hope in me about changing and transforming the community I live in. I am now a proponent of “hope”:... this is the uprising of love!”

- Türker Sarnurt, 23, actively promoting technology for the social good, Denizli, Turkey

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwdHZw3t_oY

Southern Jam
March 13-17, 2013, Highlander Center, Tennessee

“The spirit of these change makers reached into my most inner soul and showed me who I really was as a person. To finally find myself, to understand myself, to freely BE myself is a reward in which I will never be able to fully pay back, but I will try with the rest of my life to pay that feeling back with the work I do. I can’t wait to share my new vision with my friends in Arkansas, the South and places afar, as we change the land around us for ourselves, our children, and the people our children will be among. To build the new economy, to build communities, and to build ourselves and our future, my destiny has been revealed and I can never forget the people that helped me in my journey and helped promote a new awakening inside of me.”

- Brandon Caery, 28, Caery Concepts, Hoxie, AR

Arts for Social Change/ARTivist Jam
June 5-9, 2013, California

“I left the Jam feeling so empowered and clear, and had my first business negotiation conversation as a musician this week. I’m excited to be practicing what we spoke about on the last day of the Jam, bringing the sentiment of balance into my week: making distinct times to work and focus, AND preserving times to savor and rest.”

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