



2011 Eisenhower Day of Fellowship

Leaders Shaping the International Neighborhood

In 2010, Fellows in 29 countries celebrated the founding of Eisenhower Fellowships with events to commemorate the Eisenhower Day of Fellowship. EF Chairman, General Colin L. Powell, USA (Retired), commended the celebrations and presented a new challenge saying, “As we look forward, I challenge you to transform your Eisenhower Day of Fellowship into an Eisenhower Fellows Day of Service, a day when you join with other Fellows in a unique way that advances our mission of bettering the world around us.”

This year, we look again to our Fellows to engage one another in their own country, as well as Fellows from neighboring countries or regions, in employing their creativity to develop an event for the 2011 Eisenhower Day of Fellowship that addresses General Powell’s challenge, and considers the themes that have been prominent in EF’s ongoing commitment to bettering the world.

Encouraging Partnership

Much of the work that our Fellows are engaged in transcends national boundaries, as do the reach of conversations that take place as a result of EF Day events. We encourage you to consider partnering with leading thought institutes, professional associations, universities, or EF alumni in neighboring countries when planning your celebration. Please note the following suggestions:

- Visible projects or collaborative events with impact in the community that raise the profile of Eisenhower Fellowships.
- Develop a program that addresses policy issues with a key speaker/s and plan for a follow-up action that effects change.
- Build ties with other alumni chapters by inviting Fellows from neighboring countries/regions to participate in the EF Day event.

Mentoring

Fellows throughout the world engage in mentoring, both as mentors and mentees, in a variety of fashions. At the *Leadership and Innovation Conference* in Philadelphia last November, EF President John Wolf issued a challenge to Fellows to actively seek out ways in which they can use their leadership experience to mentor other emerging leaders. We encourage Fellows to invite emerging leaders to their EF Day event to introduce them to the EF network, promote dialogue and foster the growth of mentoring relationships.

EF Day Video

As a means of heightening the profile of EF and showcasing EF Day events, we would like to share videos of EF Day celebrations from around the world with the EF network. We encourage Fellows to create a short video of their event (1 to 5 minutes in length, with actual video footage, a montage of photos, or both) to share with the Eisenhower Fellowships network through our website and in the web news. It is our hope that this video will convey the “personality” of the EF alumni in your country, showcase international initiatives you have undertaken, and share the legacy that you are working to establish as a group.

Leaders bettering the world around them.