



**Porto
Business
School**
University of Porto

SUMMER SCHOOL

Future Leaders Studio

July 2026

Explore Forward. Lead the Change.

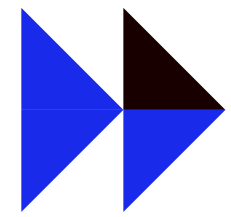
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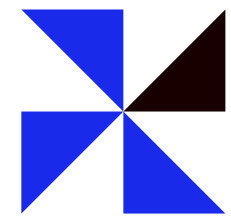
WHAT THIS WEEK IS ALL ABOUT

A week to explore the world around us, understand the challenges shaping it, and gain the tools to decide who you want to be and the impact you want to have. Through hands-on sessions, engagement with companies, and activities beyond the classroom, participants develop critical thinking, leadership, and communication skills while building a foundation to design their own path.

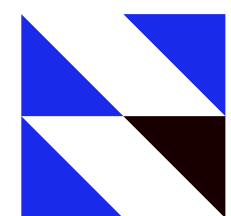
TOOLS FOR YOUR FUTURE



Develop the ability to understand the current global context and connect it to personal, academic, and career choices.



Explore personal values, interests, and sources of motivation in order to build a clearer and more conscious vision of the kind of contribution each person wants to make in the world.



Strengthen leadership, communication, critical thinking, and decision-making skills in collaborative contexts.



ONE SHARED EXPERIENCE: IMPACT + CONTEXT + SKILLS

To lead in a changing world, it's not enough to have one specialty. Our program integrates three core pillars to help you build a vision that is informed, influential, and actionable.



CONTEXT & INSIGHT (THE WORLD MAP)

► Analyze the Big Picture:

Understand the geopolitical forces, technological shifts, and environmental challenges shaping our global landscape.

► Connect the Dots:

Relate global trends to your personal, academic, and professional choices through the World Map and The Identity Lab.



LEADERSHIP & COLLABORATION (THE POWER OF INFLUENCE)

► Lead from Any Position:

Learn how to influence and collaborate effectively through The Power of Influence and The Off-Site Challenge.

► Strategic Problem Solving:

Use The Solution Lab to break down complex problems, build logical plans, and lead teams through uncertainty.



EXPRESSION & DESIGN (THE STORYTELLING TOOLKIT)

► Shape Your Story:

Use The Storytelling Toolkit to structure messages that resonate and master the verbal and non-verbal tools of persuasion.

► Architect Your Future:

Apply "Career Design" principles in The Career Architect workshop to prototype your path and define your contribution to the world.

Participants will finish the week with a clearer sense of their strengths, a personal roadmap for the future, and the confidence to present their ideas to others.

AGENDA (AM)

MONDAY - JULY 6

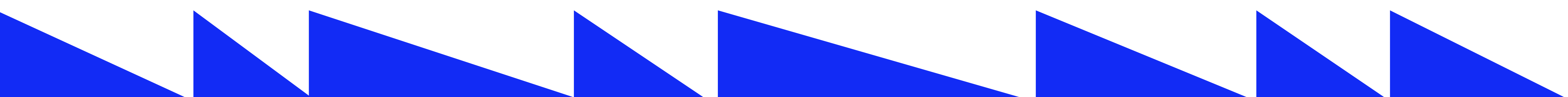
TUESDAY - JULY 7

WEDNESDAY - JULY 8

THURSDAY - JULY 9

FRIDAY - JULY 10

	MONDAY - JULY 6	TUESDAY - JULY 7	WEDNESDAY - JULY 8	THURSDAY - JULY 9	FRIDAY - JULY 10
09h - 10h30	<p>Welcome (09:00 - 09:30)</p> <p>Module 1 (part 1): Navigating Today's Global Landscape (A guided journey through modern geopolitics, covering power shifts, technology, climate, and migration. It provides the essential context to understand the forces shaping our world today)</p>	<p>Module 2 (part 1): Leading Without a Title (A practical session exploring what leadership is (and isn't), different styles, teamwork, and informal influence. This module uses cooperation games and group challenges to build leadership skills through action)</p>	<p>COMPANY VISIT</p>	<p>Module 3 (part 1): The Storytelling Toolkit (A dynamic session on verbal and non-verbal communication, message structuring, and the craft of storytelling. Through short pitches and peer-to-peer feedback, participants will build a personal toolkit to turn their ideas into compelling narratives that resonate)</p>	<p>Workshop 2 (part 1): The Career Architect (An introduction to the future of work and career design tailored for high school students. In this session, participants will analyze emerging trends, explore their personal interests, and identify key future skills, ultimately drafting a "map of possibilities" for their own professional journey)</p>
10:30 - 11h	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11h - 12h30	<p>Module 1 (part 2): Navigating Today's Global Landscape</p>	<p>Module 2 (part 2): Everyday Leadership</p>		<p>Module 3 (part 2): The Storytelling Toolkit</p>	<p>Workshop 2 (part 2): The Career Architect</p>
12h30	Lunch Break (Not included)	Lunch Break (Not included)		Lunch Break (Not included)	Lunch Break (Not included)



AGENDA (PM)

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<p>14h - 15h30</p>	<p>Self-Discovery Lab (part 1): Who Am I in This Context? (A guided reflection and small-group session exploring personal values, interests, and concerns. It connects the "outside world" to the core questions: "What matters to me?" and "Where do I want to make an impact?")</p>	<p>Workshop 1 (part 1): Beyond the Why: My Rules for the Future (Reflection exercises to explore purpose, decision-making criteria, and real-world leadership examples. The session concludes with each participant defining the core principles they want to carry into their lives and careers)</p>	<p>The Solution Lab (part 1): From Problem to Plan (hands-on workshop in structured thinking and problem-solving. Using challenges inspired by real-world cases, participants will practice analyzing complex issues, breaking them into actionable steps, and building collaborative solutions)</p>	<p>CULTURAL ACTIVITY</p> <p>Option 1: The Adventure Challenge (Surf Lessons) (A high-energy session outside the classroom designed to build confidence, resilience, and team spirit through surfing. The experience concludes with a debrief linking the challenges of the ocean to core themes of leadership, adaptability, and clear communication)</p> <p>Option 2: The Urban Explorer (Porto Walking Tour) (An immersive walking tour that takes the group off-site to strengthen team bonds and collective problem-solving. Through shared discovery, participants will reflect on the connection between their physical journey and the mental tools of leadership and effective communication.)</p>	<p>Showcase (part 1): Defining the Leaders of the Future (The week's grand finale where each participant presents a brief "vision pitch" of their near future—outlining their chosen path, desired impact, and the skills they are committed to developing. Following the presentations, the group engages in a feedback circle to sharpen these personal roadmaps and celebrate the journey ahead.)</p>
<p>15h30 - 16h</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>		<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16h - 17h30</p>	<p>Self-Discovery Lab (part 2): Who Am I in This Context?</p>	<p>Workshop 1 (part 2): Beyond the Why: My Rules for the Future</p>	<p>The Solution Lab (part 2): From Problem to Plan</p>		<p>Showcase (part 2): Defining the Leaders of the Future</p>



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DATES

6 – 10 July

From Monday to Friday
09h30 – 17h30

LOCATION

Porto Business School

FORMAT

In person

LANGUAGE

English

TARGET AUDIENCE

Secondary Education /High School
(Ages 15–18)

Target Audience:
English Proficiency: B1 B2

INVESTIMENTO

Early Bird (until June 6) – 713€
Normal Pricing – 750€

A **10% discount** is available for children or nephews of Porto Business School alumni, faculty, or staff members. For Porto Business School alumni, the discount will be applied upon **presentation of a certificate or statement** confirming completion of the program attended.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Lectures
- 1 company visits
- 1 culture experience
- Local Transportation from the company visit and cultural visit
- Lunches
- Certificate of Participation



ARE YOU READY TO EXPLORE WITH US?

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