



Coaching for SOWL: Coaching Training for Global Education Professionals

Guanajuato, Mexico | May 11-17, 2025

Coaching for SELF-OTHER-WORLD LEARNING (SOWL, pronounced "soul") is a short, immersive training experience **specifically designed for global education professionals interested in coaching.** If you are:

- curious about how to incorporate coaching modalities + perspectives into your work;
- desire a difference-attuned training that will work within culturally complex settings and with our particular stakeholder groups; and
- wish to develop deeper self-awareness in your own practice as a global educator;

then this is for you.

The curriculum starts and ends with practice. It is focused across the 3 dimensions of self, others and the world: in other words, *how you show up, how you interact with and impact others, and how you engage with place + the larger contexts of global education work.*

Together with your colleagues, you will:

- uncover more awareness about who you are as a global educator, learner and immerser;
- add nuance and depth to your intercultural skills;
- practice coaching individuals and small groups;
- consider some of our usual global education concepts from a new angle;
- integrate learning with applications in your specific arena (institution, program, learner group, design + facilitation, etc.); and
- emerge renewed and relaxed

This weeklong experience in Guanajuato, Mexico is focused on learning and practicing coaching techniques.

We will explore how a coaching-based perspective can inform global learning design and facilitation.

Outcomes

You will leave with

- greater self-awareness and clarity about who you are as an immersive learner, facilitator or designer of global learning endeavors
- the capacity to confidently hold coaching(-esque) conversations with students, direct reports, and others
- fine-tuned and more subtle listening abilities
- knowledge of where/how to apply coaching as a pedagogical mode
- new ways of deeply connecting with global education stakeholders with empathy, curiosity and confidence
- renewed hope about global education's potential to contribute to a better world
- a plan for what's next for you personally
- an applied plan for a next step at work



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As part of this work, we will engage with place. Guanajuato is small, welcoming, and easy to move around in. You may find yourself meandering the twisty downtown to practice the perspective-shifting work we will take on, bringing individual + cultural questions together as you engage with people, or maybe having a leisurely conversation about what matters to you as a global educator with a colleague at a shady café.

We will spend the mornings doing the more indoor work; after the late lunch, the afternoons are fluid with individual conversations and some time to immerse.

Faculty

Dr. Angelina Rodríguez is the Assistant Vice Provost for Global Learning and Teaching Associate Professor in the College of Health at Lehigh University. Her research and creative interests revolve around how we make sense of our constant contact with difference. She is the author of 3 books and numerous articles. She is currently examining the dynamics between internal transformation and social change drawing from psychoanalysis, critical pedagogy, coaching and leadership models. She has held leadership positions in global education in the UAE, Mexico, Venezuela, and the US.

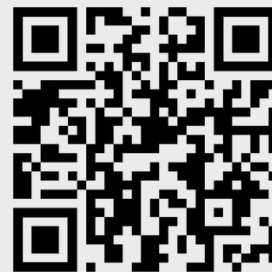
Lina is also a professional integral coach with multiple certifications. She works with executives, individuals and teams around the world, as well as with global education students and staff.



Costs and what's included

Coaching for SOWL costs **\$3,500**. This includes:

- Hotel (single room) for the week (Sunday night through Saturday morning)
- Airport transfers to hotel and back (private transportation will be provided)
- Most meals
- Materials and any related group activities



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<https://global.lehigh.edu/coaching-sowl>

Whether you are at a university, working with a provider, running a large organization or working onsite with students and others, we invite you to come experience what Coaching for SOWL can offer to you and to your professional work.



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