



G.E.N. Education designs this Identity and Personal Communication Bootcamp for **G6 -G8** (rising) to learn how to communicate and make a conversation with Americans. Personal Identity is an important topic in American culture and it affects interpersonal communication. In this course you will explore many aspects of personal and social identity - how you see yourself and how others see you. You will also think about how you might "curate" yourself when you attend school in the United States. What do you want people to know about you and how can you express that? We will practice how to share the most important parts of ourselves with other people, how to ask about and listen to other people's lived experiences, and how to talk across differences so that we can make friends with a diverse group of people.

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## Identity and Personal Communication Bootcamp: G6-G8



Target Group: Current G6-8;

Meeting Times: 3 days a week for 2 weeks; Mon, Wed, Fri, or Tue, Thu, Sat at 7pm or 900am; 1.5 hrs per class; 3-6 students per class

Program 1: June 21-July 2; Program 2: June 28 -July 9

Class topics will include

- Personal identity: who am I and how to describe myself
- Social identity: how to describe myself in my community
  - Nationality, Ethnicity, and Race
  - Gender
  - Socio-economic Status
  - Ability
- Interpersonal Communication: how to answers questions

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