

Background & Exploration

I. People & Places: Fellows will compile background material to share with their peers

- A. Lifetime Achievement Biography: Flash ahead to your 70th birthday & recount the highlights of your life (on 1 page)
- B. Geophysical attributes of home: Share maps that depict what is most important about your homeland
- C. Historical timeline: Highlight historic events of your homeland on a timeline
- D. Vital statistics: Compile key statistical information about your homeland
- E. Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK): Share 5-10 proverbs that reflect the TEK of your host culture
- F. Profiles of leadership: Present profiles on the male & female leader of your home that you admire most (on 1 page)
- G. What keeps you up at night: Offer your take on important current affairs
- H. We are what we eat: What favorite dishes reflect your culture
 - I. Language glossary: Provide the pronunciation & definition of words from your native language you are likely to use
 - J. When we be jammin': Share lyrics, chords & recordings of 2 songs from your homeland that lift your spirit

II. What Matters to You: Fellows will research listed organizations & identify issues they address that are most relevant to your homeland

- A. Climate Change: National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) Global Climate Change
- B. Ocean Issues: Conservation International (CI)
- C. Land Conservation: The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- D. Adaptation: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- E. Built Environments: U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

III. Tools We Will Use: Research the phrases Value Proposition & Organizational Strategy

- A. What is a Value Proposition?
- B. What is your Value Proposition?
- C. What is an Organizational Strategy?
- D. Share examples of effective & weak Organizational Strategies