



A Summer Education Adventure in Havana Cuba

Latin American Solidarity School

Saturday 30 June to Sunday 8 July 2012

THIS REMARKABLE learning program offers a mix of education and culture from two perspectives – that of Cuba and eight other Latin American nations.

Participants will gain an understanding of Cuban society, history, culture and achievements from a team of island academics and labour activists addressing healthcare, education, equality and social justice. They'll provide an overview of Cuba during Spanish colonialism, U.S. domination, and independence, with a focus on Cuba since 1959. Workshop sessions are interactive and participatory.

From the Latin American perspective, we'll examine the path of Latin American sovereignty through the lens of representatives of the Bolivarian Alliance of Latin America (ALBA). Dignitaries from the Latin American member nations in South America, Central America and the Caribbean will share their unique take on cooperation, respect and trade between the member nations. Dreams shared in common by great Latin American leaders, thinkers and revolutionaries like Simon Bolivar, Jose Marti, Che Guevara, Fidel Castro and Hugo Chavez, among others.

THE PROGRAM provides a blend of educational opportunities through participatory workshops, discussions and presentations in a roundtable setting. Evenings and weekends offer many entertainment and educational activities in Havana and the beautiful rural community of Viñales in the western province of Pinar de Río. You will:

- Engage in an up close examination of Cuba's renowned education system, dynamic island culture, evolving social and political realities, natural environment, and healthcare and legal systems.
- Be part of the authentic daily life of Cubans mornings, afternoons and evenings.
- Experience the islands history, social and ecological achievements first hand.
- Gain insights into dynamic citizen engagement in all aspects of urban development and social policy.

This program will have a seminal impact on its participants. Various labour activists and organizations in Canada developed it. It will prove to be a memorable and once-in-a-lifetime event.

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