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WHAT IS URBANPLAN FOR STUDENTS?

UrbanPlan is a realistic and engaging exercise that teaches the fundamentals of development. This program challenges high school or university students to navigate the complexities of development, economics and public policy by formulating a response to a mock city-issued request for proposals (RFP).

WHY URBANPLAN?

Traditional development projects are undertaken against the backdrop of shifting lifestyle economics and political turmoil. UrbanPlan is an active curriculum designed to help address these uncertainties by refining your creative problem-solving skills and providing you with a sophisticated, real life understanding of core content issues in economics and government. Students are asked to take all the complexities of the real world, integrate them into the facts of the case and create a clear vision and presentation of information.

YOUR COMMITMENT.

Students adopt roles as part of a “development team” engaging in a hands-on exercise that mirrors a typical RFP response process. Students address challenging financial, market, social, political, and design issues, develop a pro forma, and create a three-dimensional model of their plan. Trained ULI volunteers, who are real estate industry experts, join for two sessions to challenge the proposals and strategize other possible solutions. The module culminates in a team presentation to a “City Council” where students will have the opportunity to engage with industry professionals and receive constructive feedback.

COURSE AVAILABLE

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