



# Federation EIL The Worldwide Network of The Experiment in International Living

## Strategic Priorities

1. Define and uphold standards
2. Develop a new structure
3. Diversify and grow income
4. Communicate our purpose

"The FEIL's logo represents the unity of humankind — moving, meeting, passing, and returning again to the central intersections where people and cultures share deep human values interlaced through a common understanding. The double nature of the logo reflects a spirit of cooperation.

The 'Experiment' can be a powerful light in a world too often darkened by humankind's failure to recognise its own humanity."

**Learning**  
A process of change and life transformation through education, sharing knowledge and experiencing the world.

**Humanity**  
Focusing on similarities that unite people as equals, whilst celebrating the differences, to build bridges of understanding.

### VALUES

**Inclusion**  
Respecting diversity and ensuring that everyone has equal opportunities for involvement and engagement.

"People learn to live together by living together"

"The home is the greatest educational institution in the world"

"Building world peace, one friendship at a time"

### Our Vision

We envision a worldwide network of support for innovative organizations providing intercultural exchanges that inspire global learning and understanding in a safe and supportive environment.

### Our Purpose

By 2032 FEIL's quality mark will be the globally adopted standard for best practice across the intercultural exchange field.

As the oldest hosting organization in the world, The Experiment is addressing a collective concern about the lack of regulatory standards across the field.

FEIL will have radically advanced the field by providing trusted certification in the following areas: homestays; program development; monitoring, learning and evaluation; safety, risk assessment and crisis management.

Through top class certification, FEIL will have transformed the quality and impact of experiences for people participating in intercultural exchanges around the globe.

### Our Mission

The mission of the Federation EIL is to facilitate it's member organizations in the lifelong involvement of individuals in intercultural learning experiences.

This process helps develop understanding of and respect for people throughout the world.

**FEIL PRINCIPLES**

*Roadmap for Success*