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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday					
8am	8am - 9am Breakfast	8am - 9am Breakfast	8am - 9am Breakfast	8am - 9am Breakfast	8am - 10am Sleep-in and breakfast	8am - 9am Breakfast	8am - 9am Breakfast					
9am	9am - 12pm Entire cohort travels from Sarajevo to Mostar	9am - 11am Discussion with members of Mostar's interreligious council: an imam and priest	9am - 10am Transport to Experience	9am - 10am Transport to Experience		9am - 12pm Transportation from Mostar to Sarajevo						
10am		11am - 12:30pm weXplore debrief: educators share expectations for the week	10am - 1pm Field Experience at Mostar Rock School: Can music heal hatred? Local musicians discuss how their life experiences relate to music in Mostar.	10am - 1pm Field Experience at the Nansen Dialogue Centre: A discussion on the divided school system that is still prominent in BiH today	10am - 12pm Time for students to explore Mostar							
11am						12pm - 2pm Lunch + walk to activity		12:30pm - 3pm Lunch and opportunity for students to explore Mostar (students are required to stay in groups of at least 3)	1pm - 2:30pm Lunch / Transport	1pm - 2:30pm Lunch / Transport	1pm - 4pm Field Experience: Conversations with victims of the Yugoslav Wars to learn more about how they are approaching the reconciliation process	1pm - 5pm Reflection on Mostar weXplore and work on Reconciliation module
12pm	2pm - 5pm Guided walking tour of Mostar to learn about its history and importance in terms of reconciliation	3pm - 6pm Field experience: Visit to a Sufi monastery in the village of Blagaj. Students learn about the role Bosnia and Herzegovina's Sufi community plays in the reconciliation process	2:30pm - 6pm Field Experience: Visit to Medjugorje, a Catholic pilgrimage site where six children reported seeing visions of the Virgin Mary starting in 1981. Medjugorje is an important site to BiH's Croat population	2:30pm - 6pm Field Experience: Visit to Žitomislići, one of the oldest Orthodox monasteries and a place ere Orthodox and Divinity schools were developed. Žitomislići is important to BiH's Serbian population.	4pm - 5pm Walk to dinner							
1pm						5pm - 7pm Documentary screening: Beyond Right and Wrong: Stories of Reconciliation		6:30pm - 8pm Dinner in Mostar	6:30pm - 8pm Dinner in Mostar	6:30pm - 8pm Dinner in Mostar	7pm - 9pm Students provide weXplore feedback to educators on what they enjoyed and what can be improved	
2pm												8pm - 9pm Social time
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