

Getting To Know CISV

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Dr. Doris Twitchell Allen

- Born October 8, 1901 in Maine, U.S.A.,
- passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2002 in Virginia.
- In over 100 years of living, Doris Allen touched the hearts and minds of thousands of people around the world

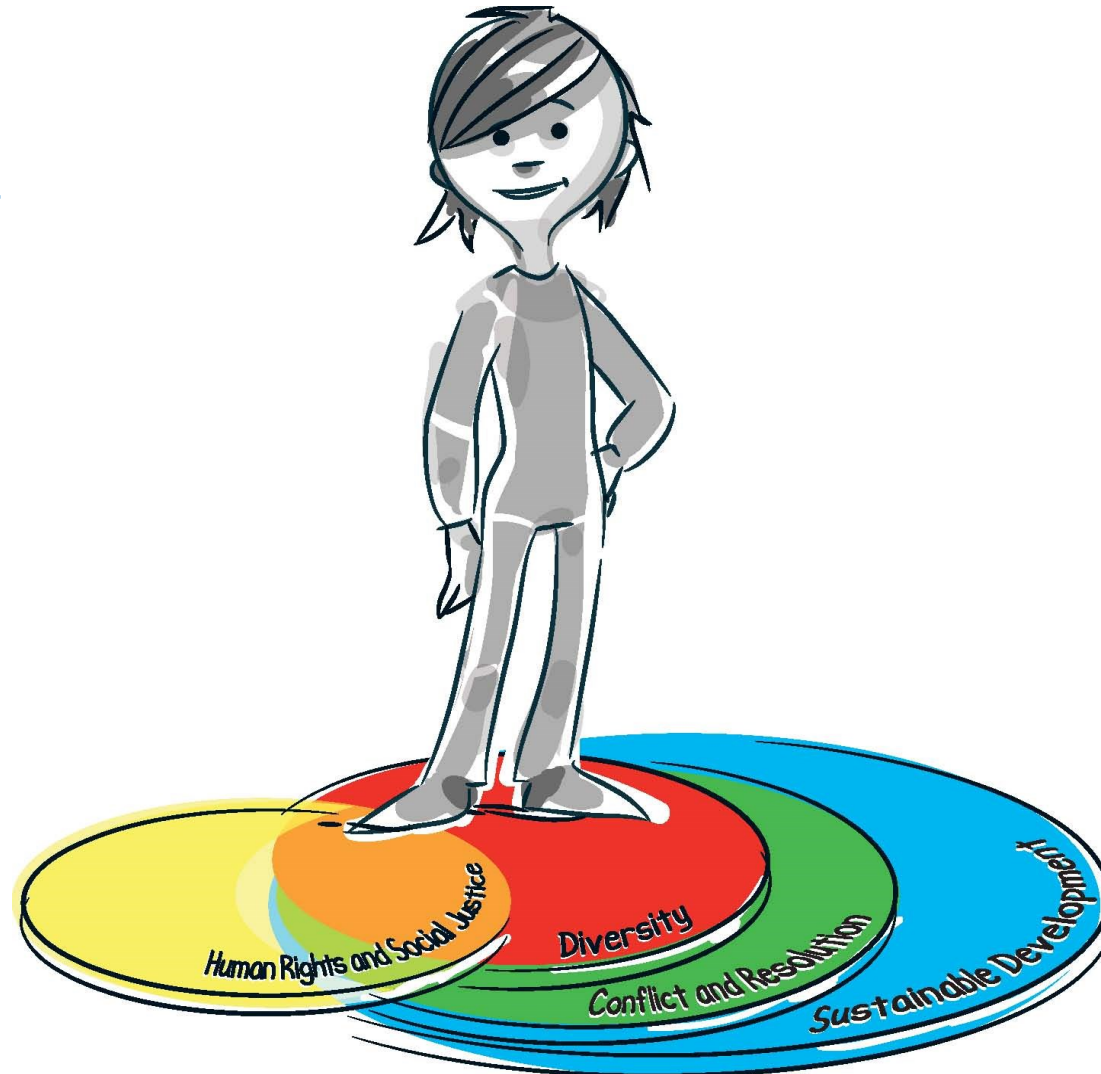


CISV educates and inspires action for a more just and peaceful world.

Since 1951, CISV has been offering a range of local activities, international camps, family-hosted exchanges and community-based projects. These are known as our ‘Programmes’ and every year our volunteers organise them for young people and adults from over 60 countries.



Peace Education in CISV



Our Educational Principles

- **We appreciate the similarities between people and value their differences**
- **We support social justice and equality of opportunity for all.**
- **We encourage the resolution of conflict through peaceful means.**
- **We support the creation of sustainable solutions to problems relating to our impact upon each other and the natural environment**

Diversity

Explores the identity of the individual and then asks us to consider ourselves within our own and the wider community.

Human Rights

Considers how human rights affect every aspect of our lives and how violations can lie at the root of problems such as poverty, violence and lawlessness.

Conflict and Resolution

Helps us to understand how conflicts can arise deliberately or otherwise and what can be done to help bring a peaceful resolution.



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Sustainable Development

Looks for integrated ways to promote economic and social well-being, while protecting the environment through the responsible use of natural resources.

ASK for Active Global Citizens

Active Global Citizens need a combination of Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge (ASK).

In CISV we ensure that these Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge are at the heart of our educational goals and our approach to learning.





EXAMPLES OF ASK

Attitudes –

How we think and behave:

- **Being open minded**
- **Behaving flexibly**
- **Willingness to include people**
- **Taking responsibility for our own actions and decisions**

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Skills –

Our ability to/for:

- **Communicate**
- **Leadership**
- **Self-reflection**
- **Creative problem solving**

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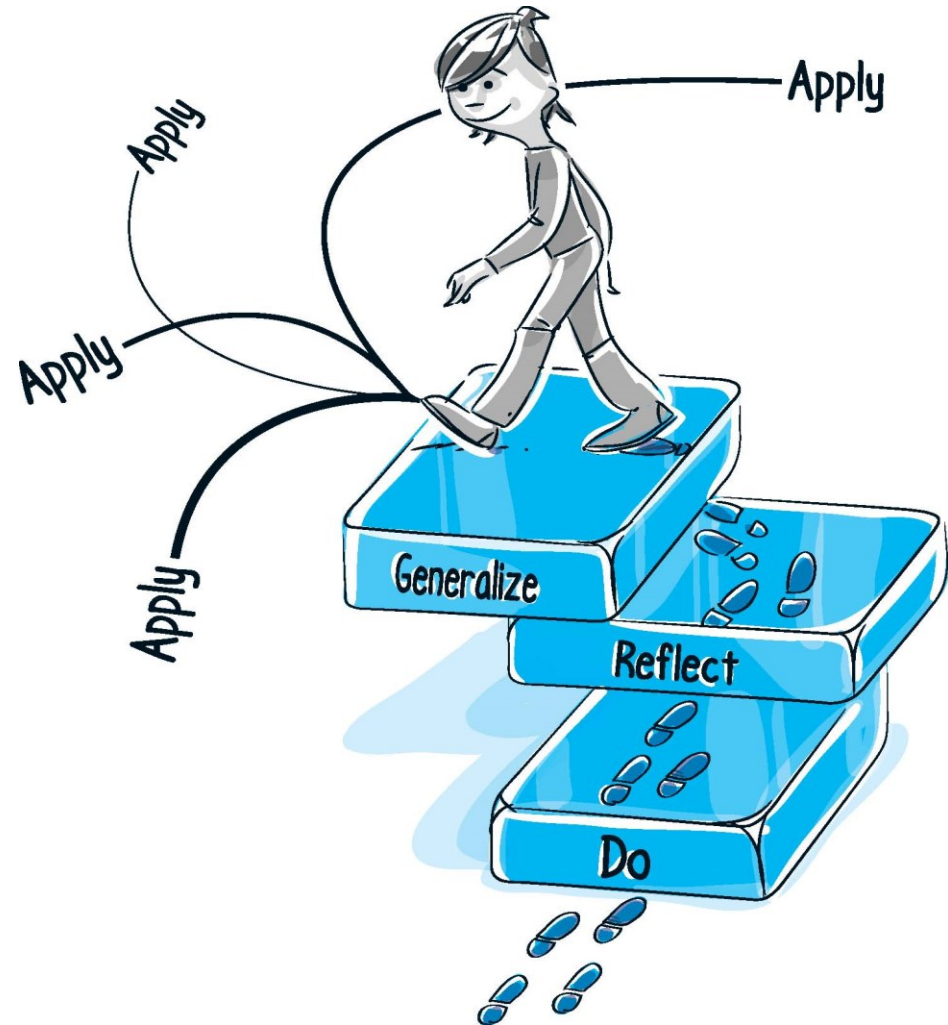
Knowledge –

Information we gain about:

- **Population dynamics**
- **Community concerns**
- **Geographical facts**
- **Environmental issues**



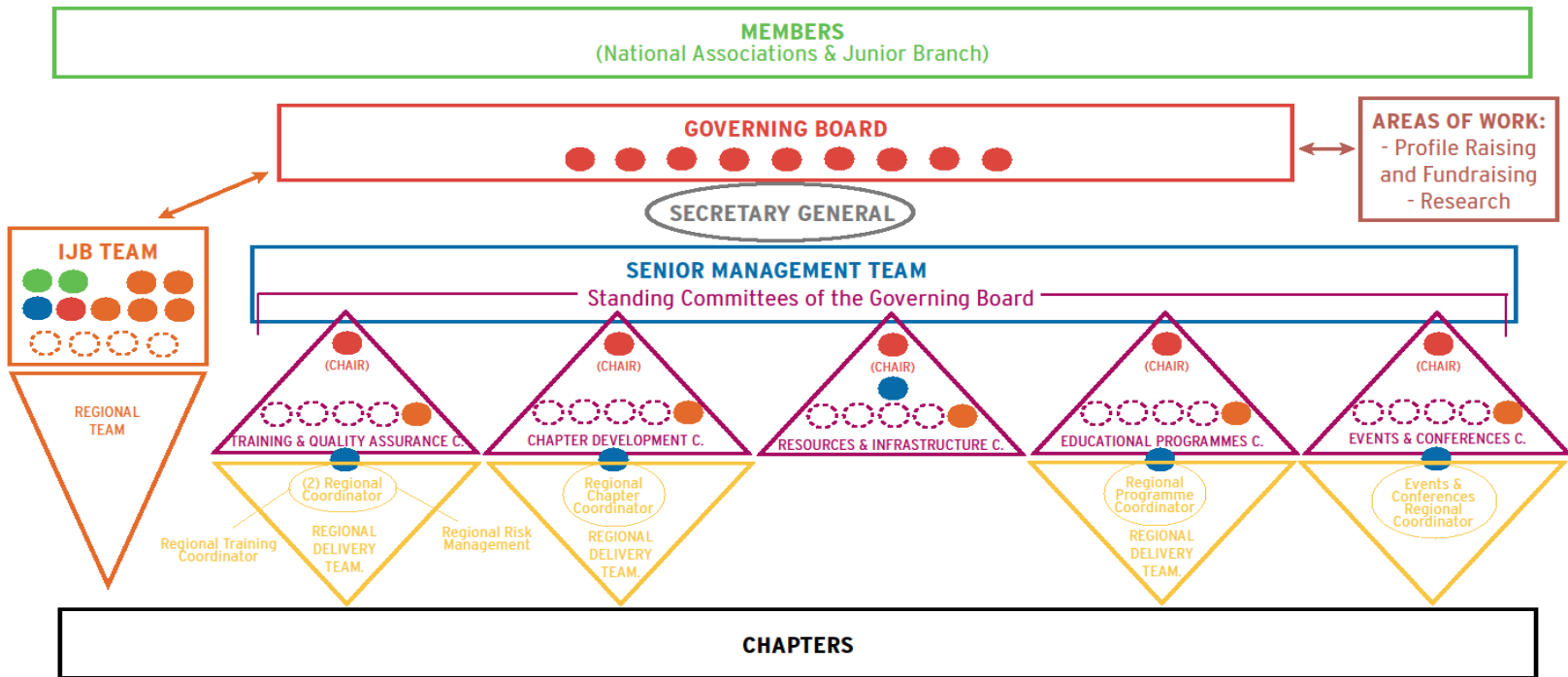
Learning by doing





‘Learning by doing’ is simply a way of saying learning from direct experience, rather than from reading books or listening to lectures.

It is characteristic of all CISV Programmes and you may hear this process referred to as ‘Experiential Learning’.

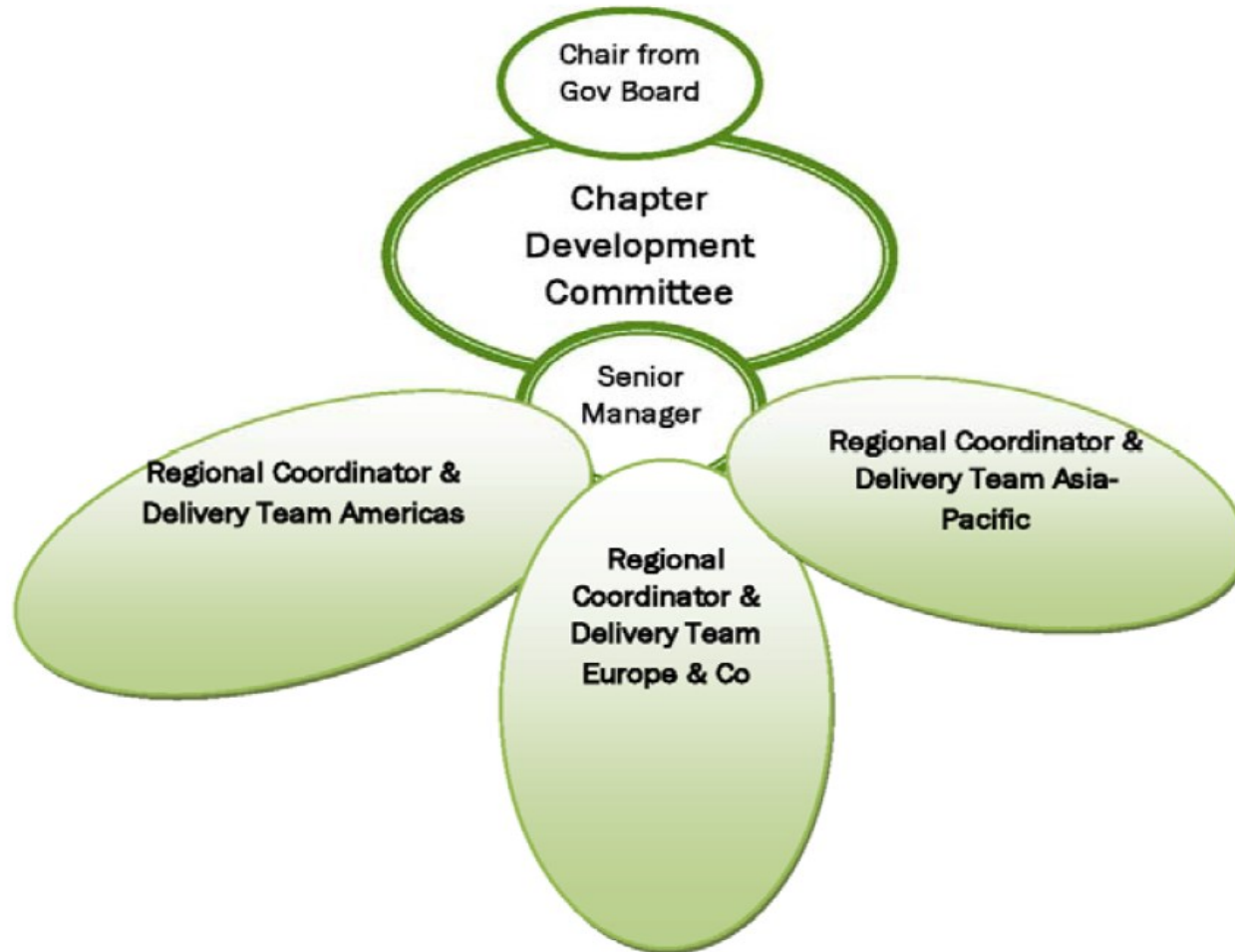


KEY

- No specification on number of members
- IJRs (Chairs of the team)
- ▽ x3 (America, Asia Pacific, Europe & Africa)
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[DIAGRAM OF PROPOSED CISV INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURE]

Example: Chapter Development Area





Governing Board

- **Governing Board of 9 Trustees, elected by the Members of CISV International –NAs and Junior Branch.**
- **Every year will be an annual election of 3 Trustees, who will each run for 3 years**
- **The Junior Branch will elect their Trustee every 3 years.**
- **The election will be every year from 15 July to 1 August by 17:00 (05:00 PM) universal standard time.**



NA/PA in Americas

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Mexico
- Panama
- Peru
- USA

NA/PA is Asia Pacific



**“The ultimate source
for peace, long range,
lay with the children.”**

Dr. Doris Allen, founder of CISV

- **Australia**
- **China**
- **Hong Kong**
- **India**
- **Indonesia**
- **Japan**
- **Korea**
- **Myanmar**
- **Mongolia**
- **New Zealand**
- **Philippines**
- **Thailand**
- **Vietnam**



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A CISV participant

NA/PA in EMEA

- Algeria
- Austria
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Cote d’Ivoire
- Croatia
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Egypt
- Estonia
- Faroe Islands
- Finland
- France



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NA/PA in EMEA

- Georgia
- Germany
- Great Britain
- Greece
- Greenland
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Israel
- Italy
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macedonia



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NA/PA in EMEA

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- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- Senegal
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey



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CISV Global Conference

Bringing Chapters Together

- The Global Conference will give Chapter members a more complete understanding of CISV.
- The CISV Global Conference will also provide a forum where Chapter members have the opportunity to meet like-minded volunteers from around the world.
- The CISV Global Conference will be a place for networking and best practice sharing.



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RTF

Regional Training Forum

BEAM

Board EMEA Annual Meeting

IJBC & EJBM

International JB Conference

European JB Meeting

CISV Programs



Village is

Age	11 year old
Duration	28 Days
Size of group	Delegations from 10 - 12 countries. Each delegation comprises 2 boys and 2 girls with an adult leader (age 21+). The camp is coordinated by 4-6 adult staff supported by 6 Junior Counselors (age 16-17).

INTERCHANGE is

Age	12 – 13 or 13-14 or 14-15 years old
Duration	14 - 28 days per phase (phases can be consecutive or take place up to a year apart)
Size of group	Delegations come from 2 countries and comprise 6 - 12 youth accompanied by an adult leader (age 21+) Supported By Junior leader (age 18 +)

Youth Meeting is

Age	12 – 13 or 14-15 or 16-18 or 19+
Duration	8 or 15 Days
Size of group	For age groups 12-13 & 14-15, delegation for age groups comprises 3 boys and 3 girls with an adult leader (age 21+). For age groups 16 & up 25 participants plus adult staff (age 21+).

Step Up is

Age	14 or 15 years old
Duration	23 Days
Size of group	Delegations come from 9 countries and are comprised of 4 youths, equally divided between girls and boys, accompanied by an adult Leader (age 21+). The camp is coordinated by an adult staff.

Seminar Camp is

Age	17 - 18 years old
Duration	21 Days
Size of group	24 - 30 participants plus international adult staff

Mosaic is

Mosaic is a project based program which empowers individuals and chapters to be agents of change, reach out, and involve as many people as possible.

Age	All ages
Duration	Up to one year
Size of group	No limits

IPP is

Age	19+
Duration	14 to 23 Days
Size of group	Approximately 25 participants including staff

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“ Friendships founded, bonds forever
as we play, and work together.
It's not just cleaning,
everything we do; has more meaning.
We trust each other from day to day,
Hopefully someday the world will see it our way.
'Make Peace, not war' goes the old saying,
The future lies in the children playing. ”

Lena – a poem from a CISV participant: “What CISV is for me”

