

# GLOBAL MANAGEMENT IMMERSION EXPERIENCE (GMIX)

# G-BOOK

## About Me

GSB Class 2009

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Nationality American

## Language

In Office English

Outside of Office Arabic

## Organization

Company Qatar Foundation

Industry Non-profit Education

Function Faculty & Student Services

## Geography

Country Qatar

Region Middle East

City Doha

## PROJECT PHOTOGRAPH



Photo Caption

Convocation Court at Education City  
(Doha, Qatar)



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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Summarize your project in detail but within the confines of any confidentiality agreements, verbal or written, that you had with the sponsoring organization.

The project addressed integration of sustainability initiatives at Education City, a project of the Qatar Foundation. Products included a market analysis and strategy, and tools for the current sustainability projects, including a tour and a curriculum to aid education and outreach components of new LEED platinum residence halls.

## WHAT COMPELLED YOU TO APPLY FOR THIS GMIX?

The Middle East is a region that I have never visited, and so I sought this opportunity to experience a culture that I am unfamiliar with. The overlap of the project with my career interests (nonprofits working in social justice and education) made the GMIX even more appealing.

## HOW DID GMIX CHANGE YOUR VIEW OF THE WORLD AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT MANAGING ACROSS CULTURES THROUGH YOUR GMIX?

I was able to experience first-hand the benefits and the challenges of being an ex-pat. Furthermore, I was able to learn more about the Gulf, Arabic and Islamic culture, though admittedly I was left with more questions than I arrived with. Finally, I was able to see first-hand the paradox of an incredibly wealthy developing country.

## WHAT DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST ABOUT YOUR GMIX?

The balanced pace of life -- the perfect combination of inspiring work, great friends and coworkers, and time to travel the region and rest.

## Important Information

If you are interested in doing a GMIX with this organization or want to know more about which organizations are in our pipeline for GMIX 2009, please visit <http://mygsb/mba/academics/programs/gmp/gmix/sponsorlist.cfm>. Touch base with Elizabeth Newton if you are interested in contacting a company that is already in our pipeline.