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| Through a commitment to immersive learning, we prepare students to lead engaged, consequential, and creative lives, contribute to their communities, and address the world’s most challenging problems. | A world with a robust and inclusive public sphere where ethical citizens work across intellectual, geographical, and cultural borders | • Global network of educational programs and opportunities  
• Intercultural competency  
• Effective communication and influential expression  
• Emergent teaching, learning, and research horizons | • Place-based experiential learning  
• Digital fluency and critical engagement  
• Educational collaboration and partnership  
• Full participation in diverse communities  
• Curricular flexibility and organizational nimbleness  
• Lifelong engagement with Middlebury | • Making intentional choices in pursuit of our vision  
• Ensuring responsible stewardship of all our resources  
• Committing time and space to facilitate our collective goals  
• Promoting effective relationships and a supportive community |