

CUBA WTI'S 2018

LOOKING FOR A BETTER WAY TO SPEND YOUR NEXT WINTER TERM?

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND ASK YOURSELF...

WHAT WOULD CHE GUEVARA DO?



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ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA WAS AN ARGENTINE DOCTOR TURNED SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY. HE BECAME CASTRO'S MOST CELEBRATED COMANDANTE DURING THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

HE'S BEEN CALLED A LOT OF THINGS...

...HERO, MARTYR, MASTER STRATEGIST, MERCENARY, COMMIE MENACE, MURDERER. JEAN-PAUL SARTRE SAID HE WAS "THE MOST COMPLETE HUMAN BEING OF OUR TIME."

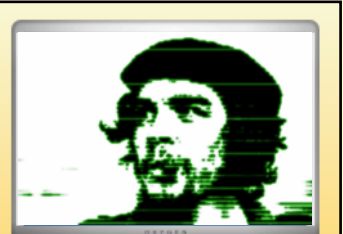
SAY WHAT YOU WANT. BUT HE NEVER GAVE ANYBODY A GUN WHO COULDN'T READ.



HE BELIEVED THAT LITERACY WAS THE REAL PATH TO LIBERATION.



AND HE HELPED TO IMPLEMENT AN UNPRECEDENTED CAMPAIGN TO TEACH 100% OF THE CUBAN POPULATION TO READ.



Digital Literacy in Cuba
A Service and Exploration Project
January 2018



IN OUR OWN MODEST WAY, WE WANT TO CONTINUE THIS WORK IN THE 21ST CENTURY...

Dates: January 6-21, 2018.

Faculty Leaders: Bob Hershberger (Modern Languages) and Harry Brown (English).

Locations: We'll spend the first 9 days doing our service project in Havana. We'll spend the last 7 days exploring the Viñales Valley and the town of Varadero.

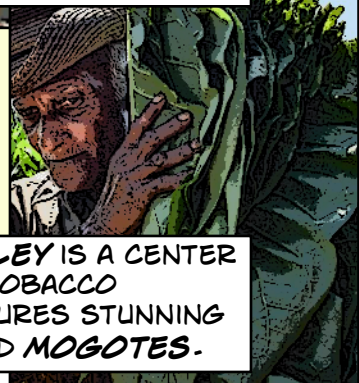
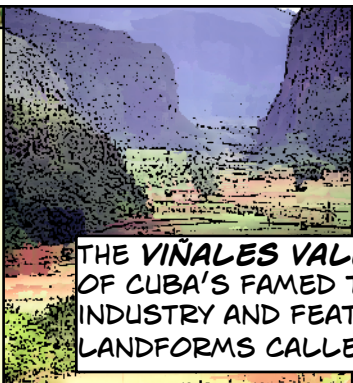
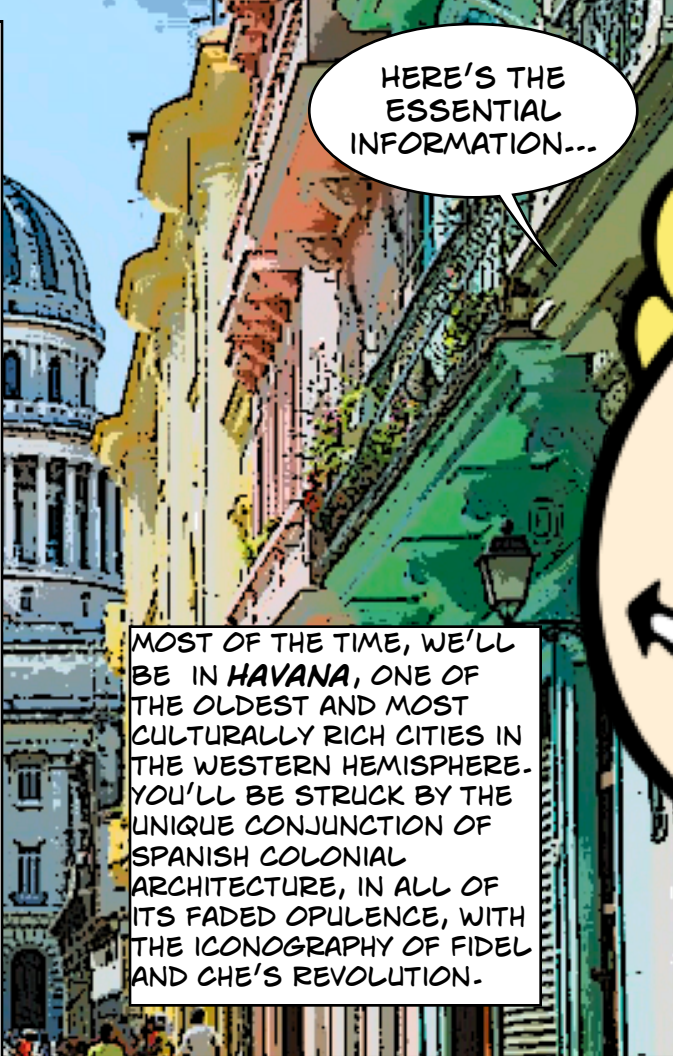
Service: Throughout Cuba, access to updated computers and the internet is severely limited. It's practically a national consensus that in order to thrive in the future, the country needs to get wired. Working in cooperation with the MLK Center in Havana, we'll offer digital literacy workshops to schoolchildren, helping these young Cubans learn computer basics, Microsoft apps, and image editing. We'll also donate laptops to the MLK Center.

Food and Lodging: We'll have modest accommodations at the MLK Center, which will also provide most of our meals.

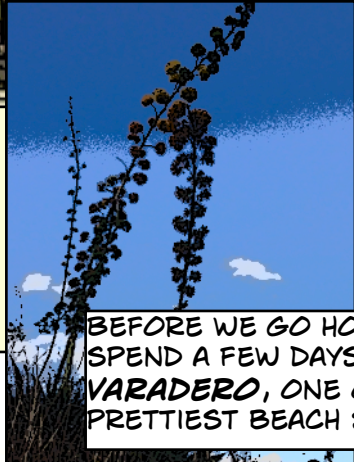
Cost: The base price of the course is about \$4220. Depending on your own plans for personal entertainment and souvenirs, you might also bring \$500-700 spending money.

HERE'S THE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION...

MOST OF THE TIME, WE'LL BE IN HAVANA, ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST CULTURALLY RICH CITIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. YOU'LL BE STRUCK BY THE UNIQUE CONJUNCTION OF SPANISH COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE, IN ALL OF ITS FADED OPULENCE, WITH THE ICONOGRAPHY OF FIDEL AND CHE'S REVOLUTION.



THE VIÑALES VALLEY IS A CENTER OF CUBA'S FAMED TOBACCO INDUSTRY AND FEATURES STUNNING LANDFORMS CALLED MOGOTES.



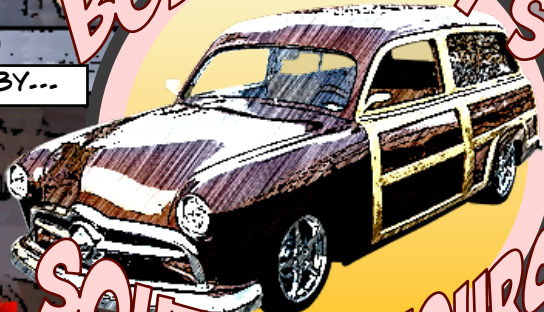
BEFORE WE GO HOME, WE'LL SPEND A FEW DAYS CHILLING IN VARADERO, ONE OF THE PRETTIEST BEACH SPOTS IN CUBA.

AND EVERYWHERE, OF COURSE, YOU'LL FIND CLASSIC CARS AND GREAT MUSIC.

LET'S GO, COMPAÑEROS!



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