

ISM Connect Role Description

ISM Connect - a 10-month training program designed for Navigators International Student Ministry alumni and volunteers who can give 5-10 hours/week in growing in knowledge and experience in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, personal growth, and on-campus ministry with the desired outcome of being equipped and sent out in disciple-making.

Participant Commitment

- 5 to 10 total hours/week for 10 months
- Growing relationship w/Jesus and be Faithful, Available, Initiator, Teachable, Humble (FAITH)
- Regular meetings with assigned local campus trainer
- Availability to meet regularly with campus team and ISM Connect cohort
- Completion of training assignments and frequent communication if adjustments are needed.
- Maintain excellence at work, studies, and/or OPT/CPT.
- Exemplify the Navigator Statement of Faith and grow in Navigator Core Values

Local Team and Trainer's Commitment

- Team (1-2hrs) and Trainer (3-5hrs) schedules that reflect weekly time to train ISM Connect
- Leading, Development, and Care contributing towards wholistic discipleship of participant
- Regular meetings with participant to teach, model, and coach disciple-making
- Team meetings and events allow for integrated participation among staff and ISM Connect
- Trainers provide robust materials and curriculum and use DRESSCODES for assessment

EVANGELISM (Making Christ known through intentional and loving engagement with the lost)

- Use your testimony to share Christ with others
- Learn and use a reproducible and culturally appropriate tool for sharing Christ with others
- Teach, model, and coach students and volunteers how to share their faith

DISCIPLESHIP (Establishing and equipping believers to become Christ-followers and laborers)

- Receive relational discipleship from a Navigator representative and disciple a young Christ-follower with the goals of establishing believers and equipping laborers
- Grow as a disciple and disciple-maker by learning and utilizing tools such as the Topical Memory System (TMS), the Wheel, and Bridge illustrations to help others follow Jesus
- Learn and practice building biblical convictions and apply those convictions when navigating relationships, work, neighbors, and faith communities.
- Teach, model, and coach other students and volunteers in how to disciple a young believer

GROWTH (Growing in Christ-like character, emotional, spiritual, and physical health/ministry)

- Sharpen and broaden spiritual disciplines that cultivate a vibrant walk with Jesus, ministry, and emotionally healthy Christ-following.
- Gain a better understanding of how God designed you through coaching in personality, strengths, and contribution assessments.
- Study, discover, and apply God's personal and general calling when determining future plans, jobs, and careers.
- Teach, model, and coach other students and volunteers in glorifying God by living out God's plan and purposes for their lives.

EXPERIENCE (Connecting w/international students, a team, and a local church for ministry)

- Lead an Investigative Bible Discussion
- Participate in and contribute to a disciple-making community.
- Develop partnership with local believers and churches that allow for training volunteers in disciple-making, but also in receiving care.
- Learn principles and begin developing a team of ministry partners for prayer, encouragement, and support

	Bible Reading	Bible Study	Assignments	Experiences
August Disciple-Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation to Christ Reading 1, 2, and 3 - Creation - Creation of Mankind - Intimacy/ Harmony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discipling Our Generation study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - READ Foreign to Familiar - Memorize the Navigator Calling - Set up Google classroom, Journal and schedule w/ mentor - Watch Calling Videos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practice DRESSCODES - Engage new international friends - Begin Discipleship - Begin Evangelism
September Abiding in Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C to C Readings 4,5 - Alienation/ Judgement - Flood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abide Catalyst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hindu Worldview Videos - Watch the Chosen - Choose 1 attribute of God to study - Reflection on Foreign to Familiar - Memorize John 15:5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin planning Bible studies and discussions - Practice Testimony - Practice 2 new ways to Abide in Jesus
October Evangelism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C to C 6,7 - Abraham and God's Promises - The Offering of Isaac 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God's Word study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - READ the first half of 3D Gospel - M28 Training - Make a Bible discussion sheet for the Chosen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start a Bible discussion group - Start discipling another - Share your testimony with a student
November The Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C to C 8, 9 - The Names of God - The Passover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God's Word study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - READ the second half of 3D Gospel - Misreading Scripture video - Biblical Interpretation Workshop - Pencil, Ink, and Blood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teach a student how to study God's Word - Coach a disciple in sharing his/her faith - Teach, Model, and Coach the Wheel - Gathering 1
December Obedience & Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C to C 10, 11 - The Temptation of Jesus - Beatitudes, Salt, and Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christ the Center study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japanese worldview videos - Memorize John 13: 34-35 - Reflection paper on 3D Gospel - Pencil/Ink/Blood Exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make a discipleship plan - Send out an update/prayer letter - Teach, Model, and Coach the TMS

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January Identity in Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C to C 12, 13, and 14 - The 10 Commandments of Jesus - Worry - Parable of the Sower 	- Christ the Center study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - READ first half of Gentle and Lowly - Muslim worldview videos - Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 2:20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start or restart Bible discussion - Start or restart discipleship - Extended time with God - Conviction capsule with student
February Navigator Core Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C to C 15, 16 - Jesus is God - Names of Jesus 	- Honor/Shame study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - READ the first half of Daws - Memorize the Navigator Core Values - Core Value Reflection exercise - Attend SHAW workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take students to a Navigator conference or retreat - Write and lead a Bible discussion - Teach, Model, and Coach the Bridge
March Prayer/The Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C to C 17, 18 - The Seven Miraculous Signs - The Seven I Am's 	- The Nations study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - READ the second half of Daws - Chinese worldview videos - Lament and grief workshop - Write a lament prayer - Joshua project reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pray for students with ministry teammates using Scripture - Weekly prayer walk - Pray for the nations and with the nations
April Calling/Nav Calling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C to C 19, 20 - Believe, God is Light, God is Love - All have sinned 	- Calling Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - READ the second half of Gentle and Lowly - Write out personal calling statement - Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:58 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MPD Workshop - Lessons from Acts Workshop - Ministry SWOT - Strengths Finder Coaching
May Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C to C 21, 22 - Credited righteousness - Benefits of Justification 	- Calling Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - READ Home Again - Reflection paper on Daws - Reflection paper on Gentle and Lowly - Next Steps Growth Plan - Memorize Matthew 28: 18-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apologetics Workshop - Study and Talk on Matthew 28 (Pickle Talk) - ISM Connect Graduation