

designing your GLOBAL PATH

UNDERSTANDING YOUR WORK VIEW AND WORLDVIEW

As you join us in the first few days at Harlaxton you will have an opportunity to write your manifesto using the guidelines below. You will then revise your manifesto at the end of the semester. Keeping in mind your experiences throughout the semester and how you have grown. What influences have caused changes in your work views and worldviews?

- **Work View: Write ~250 words (not WHAT is work but WHY do you work?) ***
 - Why work?
 - What's work for?
 - What does work mean?
 - How does it relate to the individual, others, society?
 - What defines good or worthwhile work?
 - What does money have to do with it? How much money do you make?
 - What do experience, growth and fulfillment have to do with it?
- **Write a brief summary of your individual, personal World View (150-200 words).**
- There are many approaches to worldviews and various prescriptions of what they need to include. Below are some questions which are classically addressed in a worldview, though which are the important questions is a matter of choice. The key thing is to address those highest order values and perspectives that provide the ordering basis for your life, that create the platform that interprets and organizes how you see and understand the world and assign order (or disorder) to it. Your worldview is that which provides your definition of "matters of ultimate concern." You may wish to consider the following questions:
 - Why are we here?
 - What is the meaning/purpose of life? of death?
 - What is the relationship between the individual and others? - between persons and the rest of life (and perhaps inanimate) and reality?
 - Where do family, country, and the rest of the world fit in?