

ABIGAIL FAIRES



Abigail Faires is the future CEO of an emerging 501(c)(3) organization: Learn2Link—a global learning network for sustainable community development. As an entrepreneur, a teacher, a writer, and a traveler, Abigail has continuously followed a path rooted by her commitments to youth development, cross-cultural understanding, and international engagement.

Collectively, Abigail has 10 years of professional experience as an ESL instructor, volunteer experience as an academic tutor, and personal experience working and living internationally. Her roles include working as a tutor for the I Have a Dream Foundation of Boulder, garnering a fellowship to work as a math intervention teacher for Blueprint Schools Network in Denver, and spending 3.5 years as an English as a Second Language teacher in rural Vietnam.

In 2013, Abigail received distinction as the University of Colorado at Boulder’s Outstanding Journalism Graduate, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism, News-Editorial, and a certificate in International Media. Additionally, she holds a 120-hour certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

During her time at CU-Boulder, Abigail was awarded the U.S. Department of State’s Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. As a Gilman Scholar in the United Kingdom, Abigail carried out a meaningful service project with Reach the World—a charitable organization that makes the benefits of travel accessible to American classrooms, inspiring students to become curious, confident global citizens.

Now, more than six years after completing the Gilman Program, Abigail has made her way back to Reach the World, where she currently volunteers as an ambassador for the organization’s recently launched U.S.-Sudan cultural exchange program. Abigail will continue her partnership with Reach the World for the 2019-2020 academic year, as she launches micro-educational development projects in South America. Based in Bolivia and Peru, Abigail will be establishing two virtual exchange programs that will act as vital seed projects for **Learn2Link**.

You can learn more about the work Abigail is doing by visiting abbyfares.com/journeys.

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