

# A Portal & Piazza Primer for Campus Partners

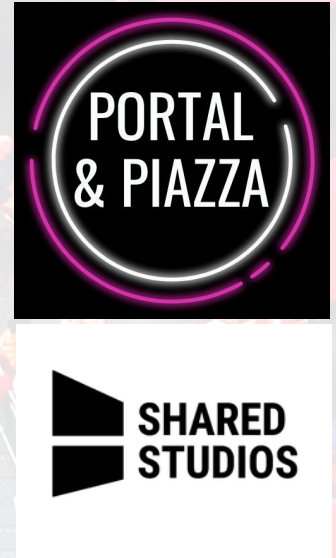
**What:** Events. Discussions. Connections. Performances. Collaborations. Fun.



**Who:** “Stanford Event Organizers” are the hosts.

- University academic departments, schools and institutes
- Stanford administrative offices operating on behalf of the university
- Non-academic departments recognized by the President's Office, such as Athletics
- University student groups registered with and approved by the Office of Student Engagement

**When:** Fall Quarter 2024 (Oct. 1 – Dec. 16)

**How:** Contact the Office of Community Engagement ([campusengagement@stanford.edu](mailto:campusengagement@stanford.edu)) to explore availability and ideas!



|                                  | Portal   | Piazza   |
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| <b>Programming Idea Examples</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casual pop-in/pop-out (e.g. DJ), with optional “open house” outside</li> <li>• Small group conversations w/ people across the globe about topics you care about</li> <li>• Performances + Q&amp;A with the performers</li> </ul> <p>Shared Studios’ sample educational programming: </p> <p>100 Ready-to-deploy educational and cultural programs: </p> | <p>Events and gatherings, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book talks</li> <li>• Faculty discussions</li> <li>• Poetry readings</li> <li>• Acoustic musical performances</li> <li>• Comedy and theater</li> <li>• Silent dance parties</li> <li>• Mixers</li> <li>• Live art</li> </ul> |
| <b>Hours</b>                     | Tues/Wed/Thurs: 9am-12pm or 3-5pm  | Thurs/Fri: 11am-1pm or 3-5pm   |
| <b>Costs</b>                     | Portal only = no cost. Hosts cover and arrange additional catering or rentals  | Hosts are responsible for all event-related costs  |
| <b>Facilitation</b>              | Shared Studios facilitator; hosts work with them to decide roles   | Hosts facilitate event; OCE staff able to help with space prep and promo   |

# Active Portal Partners, Sites + Topics

## Permanent Portal Partner Sites

### Mexico City, Mexico

#### Centro de Cultura Digital (CCD) [8am - 10 pm PST]

The Mexico City Portal is located at the entrance of Chapultepec Park, one of the most iconic spaces in Mexico City. The Portal is hosted by Centro de Cultura Digital (CCD), a museum focused on digital arts, performances, and technologies. The Portal sits next to the Estela de Luz (Stele of Light) monument and attracts a diverse mix of locals as well as tourists from around the globe.

#### General Programming Topic Areas:

- Mexican Art + Culture
- Visual Arts (conversation with a work of art, artist critique sessions)
- Language Learning (practice languages with expert translators)
- Immigration and migration
- Technology + Digital Culture | Storytelling
- Music + DJ Connections (Album releases, artist interviews, dance parties)
- Missing Children of Mexico

### Erbil, Iraq

#### UNICEF [7 am - 10 am PST]

The Erbil portal is located in the Harsham Camp for Internally Displaced Persons. Harsham hosts more than 1,500 internally displaced Iraqi families who fled militant attacks in Mosul and its surrounding villages. The Erbil Portal is housed in a converted gas station and is operated in partnership with UNICEF Iraq.

#### General Programming Topic Areas:

- Migration (Syrian refugee, women refugees and IDP experiences)
- Human rights + Social Justice
- Religion, Beliefs + Belonging
- Kurdish Culture + Music
- Computer Science + Technology
- Football + Social Justice
- Iraqi Life + Culture

### Colorado Springs, Colorado

#### Imagination Celebration [9 am - 6 pm PST]

The Colorado Springs Portal is sponsored by Imagination Celebration, a not-for-profit organization that connects people of all ages for brain stimulating, community building, through the life-enhancing power of creative expression. They run a number of programs across Colorado to promote creativity through experiential learning, art, and intellectual curiosity.

## Oakland, California

### Artist as First Responder [10 am - 8 pm EST]

The Oakland Portal (AfroPortals Project Space & Archive) is stewarded by [Artist as First Responder](#) (AAFR), a cultural justice platform amplifying the work of artists whose creative practices heal communities and save lives. As a collaborative member of the East Oakland Black Cultural Zone, and located inside Liberation Park in partnership with more than 30 Black-led organizations, the focus of the interdisciplinary programming centers on the design, incubation, production, and archiving of community-driven projects that invite people and culture to thrive.

#### General Programming Topic Areas:

- Black Visual Arts + Culture
- Human rights + Social Justice
- Gentrification + Displacement
- Climate + Food Justice
- The Black Panther Party
- Music + DJ Sessions
- African Diaspora
- AfroFuturism

## Bamako, Mali

### Kabakoo Academies [7 am - 12 pm PST]

The Bamako Portal is located at Kabakoo Academies, a network of schools that was hailed as one of the World Economic Forum's Schools of the Future. Kabakoo Academies accelerates the world's transition to distributed and sustainable prosperity by empowering the African youths to leapfrog into better futures. Kabakoo has been recognized by the African Union and UNESCO as a major innovator in the field of education.

#### General Programming Topic Areas:

- Indigenous education
- Innovation + Technology
- Climate change
- Malian life + Culture
- African Diaspora + Diasporic culture
- Language Exchange
- Theater, Dance + Music

## Kigali, Rwanda

### African Leadership University [7am - 12 pm PST]

The Kigali Portal is in partnership with Worldlink Club, a student-led organization that connects to communities around the world to forge meaningful global partnerships. The Kigali Portal is located at African Leadership University (ALU) an innovative institution of higher education that is dedicated to transforming the African continent by nurturing the next generation of African leaders and entrepreneurs. ALU hosts students from over 30 countries across the African continent who participate in Kigali Portal programming

#### General Programming Topic Areas:

- Climate + Environment
- Migration
- Religion, Beliefs + Belonging (Beliefs in different parts of the world)
- Gender Equity + Women's Empowerment
- Rwandan Life + Culture
- Reconciliation + Peace-Building
- Technology
- Tourism + Economic Development in Africa
- Music, Dance, Art + Theater



## Nakivale, Uganda

### Opportunigee [7 am - 10 am PST]

The Nakivale Portal is located in the Nakivale Refugee Camp, which is home to 150,000+ people from 9 countries across the African Continent. The Nakivale Portal is operated by the refugee-led organization Oportunigee that helps refugees build skills and gain employment in Uganda. The Nakivale\_Portal has the distinction of being the first Portal to be constructed using bottle bricks.

#### General Programming Topic Areas:

- Innovation + Entrepreneurship
- Climate + Environment
- Migration + the Refugee Experience
- Human Rights + Social Justice
- Football + Social justice
- African Life + Culture
- Music, Dance, Art + Theater
- Education + Youth Empowerment

## Johannesburg, South Africa

### Makers Valley [7 am - 2 pm PST]

The Johannesburg Portal is hosted by [Makers Valley](#), a neighborhood in Johannesburg that refers to the growing presence and activities of many forms of creative entrepreneurship in the area. It is home to artists, cultural practitioners, artisans, urban gardeners, carpenters, shoemakers, metal and woodworkers, clothing designers and others, who live and work in the Valley. Building on the changemaking concept originally coined by Ashoka, activities are inspired by the conviction that progressive entrepreneurs and organizations mobilizing locally can help to propel systemic change within a well being economy.

#### General Programming Topic Areas:

- Culture + Art
- Innovation + Entrepreneurship
- Climate + Environment
- Migration
- Human Rights + Social Justice
- Apartheid + Post Apartheid South Africa
- Clothing Design
- Changemakers (Ashoka)
- Wellness Economy
- Youth Empowerment

## Walkers Savannah, Barbados

### The Walkers Institute for Regenerative Research and Design (WIRRED) [8 am - 5 pm PST]

The Barbados Portal is hosted by [WIRRED](#), which brings solutions to complex problems by creating disruptive design systems that increase biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services, and improve the well-being of individuals and communities. Through ongoing research, education, design, and community partnerships WIRRED creates regenerative spaces in which individuals can connect/reconnect to the environment, while building more resilient economies, ecosystems and communities.

#### General Programming Topic Areas:

- Culture + Art
- Innovation + Entrepreneurship
- Climate + Environment
- Migration
- Human Rights + Social Justice
- Agrotourism
- Youth Empowerment
- Climate Research + Policy
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## Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### Rotary Ethiopia [7 am - 11 am PST]

The Addis Ababa Portal is powered by Rotary Ethiopia, a non-profit, non-political and non-religious network of volunteers who serve their communities. Their goal is to create a world where people unite and take action towards lasting change - across the globe, in their communities, and in themselves.

#### General Programming Topic Area

- Climate + Environment
- Human Rights + Social Justice
- Peacemaking
- Youth Empowerment

## Lagos, Nigeria

### Sustainable Green Environment Initiative (SGE) [7 am - 11 am PST]

The Lagos Portal is in partnership with The Sustainable Green Environment Initiative (SGE), a non-governmental organization supporting a community of young people and professionals training to become internationally recognized sustainable professionals. SGE is working to revive and transform the depleting environment towards a more sustainable environment for the next generation.

#### General Programming Topic Area

- Climate + Environment
- Human Rights + Social Justice
- Science + Technology
- Youth Empowerment

## Santos, Brazil

### Procomun Institute [7 am - 3 pm PST]

The Santos Portal is powered by Procomun an institute that seeks to create a world that respects, protects and defends a common good through affectionate and authentic connection and to promote coexistence agreements based on multiple needs, dreams, knowledge and realization capacities, recognizing and respecting differences in a search of a full and powerful life for all.

#### General Programming Topic Area

- Climate + Environment
- Human Rights + Social Justice
- Peacemaking
- Youth Empowerment
- Innovation + Entrepreneurship
- Culture + Art

## Additional Portals

### Doha, Qatar

#### Doha Debates



The Doha Portal is operated by [Doha Debates](#), an international media organization that seeks new and collaborative solutions to global challenges through debate and to inspire individual action. They have a number of products including podcasts, signature debates, and an ambassador program that trains the facilitators of tomorrow in partnership with Shared\_Studios.

\* *Doha Debates operates their portal independent of the Shared\_Studios network They are available for connections*