

#### THREE ELEMENTS:



**5 PALESTINIANS AND 5 ISRAELIS** LIVING TOGETHER



**COLLABORATING ON** SOCIAL **IMPACT PROJECTS** 



WORKING TOGETHER ON CAPITOL HILL

NSL identifies emerging leaders in Palestinian and Israeli society. Delegates come from diverse political, religious, and professional backgrounds. NSL provides the tools for them to create a new story of economic, political, and social change.

Every summer for seven weeks, delegates live in Palestinian-Israeli pairs with American host families, sharing the stories of their realities back home. NSL delegates participate in work-placements on Capitol Hill. Congressional offices that have served as work placements for our delegates include, Sen Chris Van Hollen, Rep. Alexandria Ocasio Cortez. Rep. Rashida Tlaib, Chairman Ted

Duetch, Rep. Ilhan Omar and more.

### NEW STORY LEADERSHIP FOR THE MIDDLE EAST



# STRATEGIC MEETINGS

NSL Delegates take the responsibility to brief members of Congress and other decision makers about critical issues and to provide advice on ways to make more effective policies. These meetings include, the United States Institute of Peace, J Street, AIPAC, UNDP, the Swedish Embassy, and various US Congressmen and Senators — including Sen. Bernie Sanders, Sen. Tim Kaine, and Rep. Joe Kennedy. Delegates share their real world, on the ground experiences to policy makers and influencers in Washington

### **SPEAKING EVENTS**

NSL delegates take the stage at speaking engagements on Capitol Hill and across Washington DC. Through the witness of their personal stories, delegates challenge their audiences to reassess their understanding of the Palestinian Israeli Conflict. Previous audiences have included:

- US Senators & Representatives and their staff
- Numerous faith-based communities
- High School and University Students





## **REGIONAL PRESENCE**

Each delegate arrives in Washington, DC with a proposed Project for Change (PFC). Each project must demonstrate a proven social impact that challenges the status quo of the region and shows the delegate to be a leader. Upon their return, with seed money provided by NSL, they implement these social impact projects creating a real impact on the ground.