The Transition Program prepares and supports with knowledge, tools, skills, and support networks our students, families, and alumni as they navigate the different transition processes inherent to the UWC experience: transitioning into UWC Costa Rica, becoming a second-year student, becoming UWC alumni.

TRANSITION PROGRAM GOAL 2021-2022: $19,550

IMPACT:
⭐ Students, families, and alumni learn to turn transition moments into personal growth and a deepened connection with our College and the UWC mission.
⭐ Families are empowered and supported to better understand their children's journey at UWC Costa Rica and become a stronger and more active network of support for them.
⭐ We re-frame the UWC experience into a life-long adventure where graduation is just the beginning of a new chapter.
⭐ We provide our students with traditions and activities to help them gain closure from their UWC student experience.
⭐ Students learn tools and strategies -like resilience and networking -to face the world and find their place as alumni. As Third-Years, they receive continued support from our College while they adjust to "life outside of UWC."

IN MEMORY OF: Sophie Spooner '09

Sophie was full of life and adventurous. She lived with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder but never stopped reaching out to those who needed her. Sadly, when she was working as a junior doctor at a time of exceptional stress, the illness overwhelmed her even though she looked for help and had a strong support system. In Sophie’s honor, the Transition Program promotes mental health and wellness so we can build a more peaceful world by empowering healthier, happier individuals.

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