



International Learning Opportunities for Students

2022 - 2023



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International Schools Partnership (ISP)

International Schools Partnership (ISP) is a leading group of private international schools, recognised across local communities and the global education sector for amazing learning, ambition and growth.

We are a truly international group working in different cultures and speaking different languages. Currently we have 58 schools from 17 countries in our network, with around 50,000 students and 8,000 staff, and we are still growing! We think successful schools are the ones that put learning at the heart of everything they do.



Introducing International Opportunities for Students (ILOS)

As a global group of schools our students benefit from being part of a wider international community, which provides many additional learning and cultural opportunities.

We want every ISP student to have the chance to experience learning and life skills outside the classroom and connect with other ISP students across the world. Last year, almost 28,000 students aged 5-18 took part in 9 programmes.

This year, 2022-23, we will be running up to 11 ILOS, enabling even more of our students around the world to join these unique learning experiences. Some projects will take place online, others in school, others hybrid, and some will include in-person experiences abroad.

The programmes cover a wide range of topics and skills so that there is something for every student, no matter what their passions or interests are.

Apart from associated travel and some accommodation costs, there are no additional costs to ISP families for taking part in any ILOS programmes.

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I wanted to take part because I saw it as an opportunity to learn new cultures, meet new people and get to know different schools.

Lucía – student at Laude El Altillo School (Spain)



What sets ILOS Programmes apart as an amazing learning experience?

It enables our students to:

- Connect and share with other ISP students from other countries, and build friendships
- Develop their language and communication skills
- Experience and learn about diverse cultures and traditions
- Develop lifelong skills including critical thinking, confidence, teamwork, and leadership
- Develop their understanding of their capabilities, strengths, and weaknesses
- Become a responsible global citizen



ISP Virtual Buddy Exchange



Learning Area
Communication
& Personal
growth



Age Range
12 - 17



Dates
October –
December
2022



Participants
8 per school



Format
Online



The fact the world had various travel restrictions in place didn't stop our students meeting other students from other countries!

The VBEP is now a permanent ILOS Programme that gives our students the opportunity to have a round-the-world online journey, reach out beyond their own school community and build friendships with other ISP students from all over the world, virtually.

The programme runs over a 8-week period and through supervised weekly video calls of 45 minutes students practise their language, presentation, and personal skills in English.

ISP Virtual Buddy Exchange Programme 2021/22



Students
414



Schools
44



I could see how my students improved and developed new communication skills and gained confidence in themselves when meeting new people.

Gabriel - coordinator, St Jude School (Costa Rica)



ISP Model United Nations



Learning Area
Debate & International Relations



Age Range
13 - 18



Dates
January – March 2023



Participants
10 per school



Format
Online



The ISP Model United Nations (ISP MUN) brings together students from around the world to experience an educational simulation of a real UN Conference. By placing students in the shoes of a UN diplomat, the goal is to amplify student voices and shape the next generation of globally-minded leaders through education on global issues. Through MUN, we prepare students for an increasingly interconnected future that will require cross-cultural understanding.

The student delegates debate international issues in line with the Charter of the United Nations. Thanks to our partnership with IMUNA, delegates receive training from experts in a range of skills including diplomacy, research, public speaking, critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership. Participants also get the opportunity to interact with UN staff, NGO leaders and top university researchers.



Never knew I'd actually be involved in a conference let alone being involved in the UN, "Politics", global issues which is not my forte. On the contrary, diving in the committees and countries policies gave me a better perception that the UN was not all "Politics" and it was more on solutions for the world as a whole and not specifically on the government

Keira Ucat - Aspen Heights School Delegate (UAE)

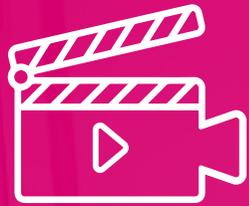
ISP Model United Nations November 2021



Students
274



Schools
35



ISP Film Festival



Learning Area
Arts & Drama



Age Range
13 - 18



Dates
January - May 2023



Participants
10 per school



Format
In-school & online



Lights, camera, action!

Budding ISP filmmakers complete a four-month course learning about everything from storyboarding to special effects in sessions delivered by experts from the film industry.

The course gives students the tools they need to work in teams to script, film and edit their own short film. This is a remarkable opportunity for students to explore issues important to them and share their work on a global stage.

Students come together to discuss and share their experiences with each other and have the exciting opportunity to get feedback from film industry professionals. This unforgettable multi-disciplinary project teaches students the importance of collaboration in achieving a common goal and provides an insight into career pathways in film and media.

Of course, no film festival would be complete without an Awards Ceremony with guest speakers and a wide range of prizes awarded to the winning films. It's time to roll out the red carpet!



My main takeaway was that learning from talented and hardworking people results in a really capable team who's able to develop and create high quality film work.

Diego - student, ITJ Valle Real (México)

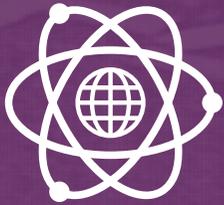
ISP Film Festival 2021/22



Students
297



Schools
28



I am an ISP Scientist



Learning Area

STEM



Age Range

8 - 14



Dates

January - May 2023



Participants

30 per school



Format

Online



This unique opportunity enables ISP students to become citizen scientists and contribute to a real-world STEM research project, using cutting-edge machine-learning technology from Ellipsis Earth project to map the journey of missing waste. Their data goes on to be used by professional scientists as part of a global international research project.

Aspiring ISP scientists take part in a series of workshops, learning about plastics and developing their skills in survey methodology, data collection and analysis, and science communication. Students also join sessions with professionals, hearing from the people behind the science, and discovering the latest scientific research and innovation.

I am an ISP Scientist 2022



Students
974



Schools
42



ISP Scientist gave me an opportunity to see how together, we can become responsible global citizens. Working in groups was a fun opportunity to apply the knowledge we were given to real-world activities.

Student – Rowntree Montessori Schools (Canada)



ISP Chess Tournament



Learning Area

Chess



Age Range

Junior 5 –12 /
Senior 12 – 18



Dates

March -
May 2023



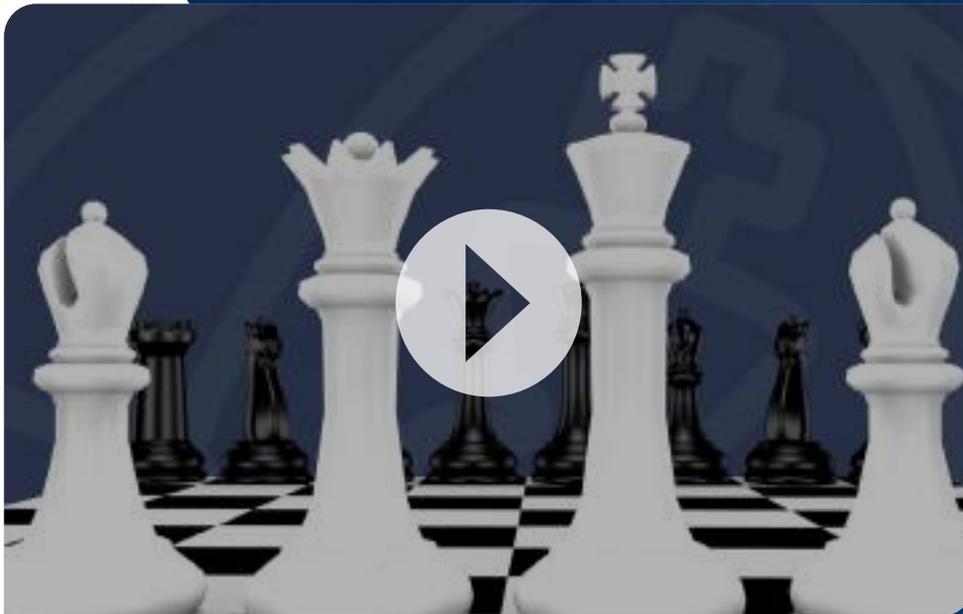
Participants

20 junior /
20 senior per
school



Format

Virtual



This exciting international competition brings teams of ISP students together to play fast chess in an online tournament competing in regional heats with the winning teams going through to the finals.

Chess is a valuable educational tool; studies have found that children who play chess significantly improve their visual memory, attention span and spatial-reasoning ability. By taking part in the competition, ISP players improve their game, develop their problem-solving and decision-making skills, and have great fun at the same time.

The best players will have the amazing opportunity to play against a chess grandmaster and learn first-hand from them in private 1:1 sessions!

ISP Chess Tournament 2022



Students
976



Schools
44



It's a good opportunity to improve my chess knowledge and it's a challenge to play with students from different countries.

Priscilla, student at St. George's College (Peru)



ISP Futures



Learning Area
Environment



Age Range
5 - 18



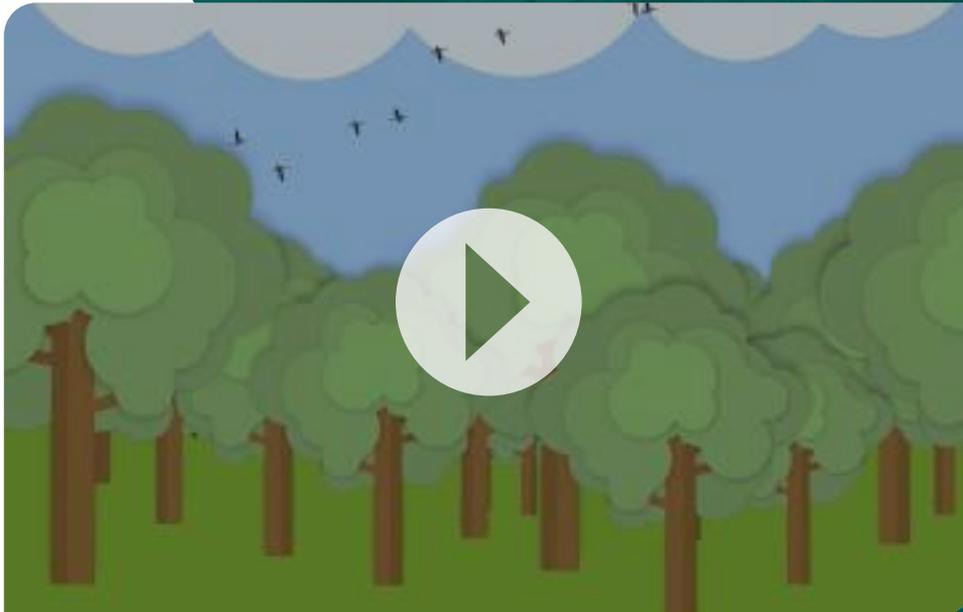
Dates
Nov 2022 -
May 2023



Participants
Open to all



Format
In-school



ISP is committed to building a more environmentally sustainable world. We want to encourage our students to develop the skills to become the change-makers of the futures.

Young environmentalists can apply for a small grant to deliver a student-led environmental project of their own design in their school or the wider community. Last year students created school gardens, made podcasts, held eco-fairs and markets, installed sensor-taps, beehives, planted trees and more. Throughout the year students from different schools present and share with each other and have the chance to meet professionals working in the field.

What else are we doing? To offset our carbon footprint, we plant 50'000 trees a year with our partner **Tree-Nation**. ISP schools organise activities with the wider community to raise awareness locally around international environmental awareness days such as **Earth Day** and **World Environment Day**.

Working together, ISP schools are making positive changes, reducing our environmental impact, and creating a community of environmentally aware citizens.



Before our project, St Jude's cafeteria discarded approximately 100 sets of single use meal packages per day, now as a result of our project, none of this waste is no longer generated.

St Jude School (Costa Rica)

ISP Futures 2021/22



Students
445



Schools
37



Learning Area
Human Rights



Age Range
5 - 18



Dates
October 2022
Street Child
World Cup

March 2023
Street Child
United
Campaign
Month



Participants
Open to all



Format
Online



Street Child United (SCU) is the official charity partner of ISP. They do amazing work campaigning for the rights and protection of street-connected young people. ISP schools support and promote SCU's work through initiatives to raise awareness as well as fundraising activities.

Our partnership with SCU also gives ISP students the opportunity to hear from, connect with, and support some of the most vulnerable young people in the world. Schools have visits with special guest speakers from the charity and their young leaders, gaining an insight into the lives of those that live in or are connected to the street.



Thanks so much for bringing Street Child United to Mosaic last week, the kids had such a great time and Jasmine's story was educational and inspiring. The children would like to organize a screening and use it as a fundraiser for Street Child.

Helen – teacher, Ecole Mosaic, Switzerland

Street Child United Partnership 2021/22



Funds raised
**£16,000 /
18,600€**



Schools
33



ISP International Summer Camp



Learning Area

Service
Learning &
Expedition



Age Range

TBC



Dates

July 2023
(TBC)



Participants

TBC



Format

Overseas trip



The annual ISP International Summer Camp provides amazing opportunities for our students to meet other ISP students from all over the world, enjoy a range of diverse and exciting learning experiences, and discover different cultures in a safe and supportive environment.

The last camp was held in 2019 at Kehoe-France, an ISP School near New Orleans in the USA, but will return to the ILOS menu this year as a service learning and expedition experience in a culturally diverse location.



The location and further details will be confirmed by October. Watch this space!



ISP Buddy Exchange Programme



Learning Area

Cultural
immersion



Age Range

14 -17



Dates

January –
July 2023
(one-month
exchanges)



Participants

2 per school



Format

Overseas
experience



Living in another country is known to be the best way to be culturally immersed and embark on a journey of much personal growth; ISP advocates these important life skills with the Buddy Exchange Programme!

The BEP enables reciprocal learning exchanges between ISP students for a period of one month. Buddies have the unique opportunity to live in the daily life of a fellow ISP student connecting with their people, their culture, and their world.

The real-world learning skills and greater independence that BEP students gain is phenomenal as they plan and prepare for a trip across the world, live in a new home with a new ISP family and have the chance to thrive in a new learning environment in another ISP school.

ISP Buddy Exchange Programme 2018/19



Students
50



Schools
20



Students learn a new way to live, from a personal point of view, it's a really amazing way to grow, because they experience being away from home, in a different culture, and obviously it enhances their language skills.

Françoise – teacher at Claremont School (UK)

ILOS TIMELINE



Dates to be confirmed for the ISP International Summer Camp.

All dates are subject to change.

Your
adventure
starts **HERE**



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