



# International Learning Opportunities for Students

2021 - 2022



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## International Schools Partnership (ISP)

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 52 schools across 15 countries in our network, with around 45,000 students and 7,000 staff, and we are still growing! We think successful schools are the ones that put learning at the heart of everything they do.



# International Learning 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 cultural opportunities for learning and getting better, together.

We want every ISP student to have the chance to experience learning outside the classroom, repeatedly practice life skills and connect with other ISP students across the world. Last year more than 11,000 ISP students, from the ages of 5-18 years took part in eight programmes.

This year, 2021-22, we will be running 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, and many will include in-person experiences abroad, once it is safe to travel internationally again.

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

Apart from associated travel costs and the International Summer Camp, there is no additional cost to ISP families taking part in any ISP 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.***

Lucia, student at El Altillo International School (Spain)



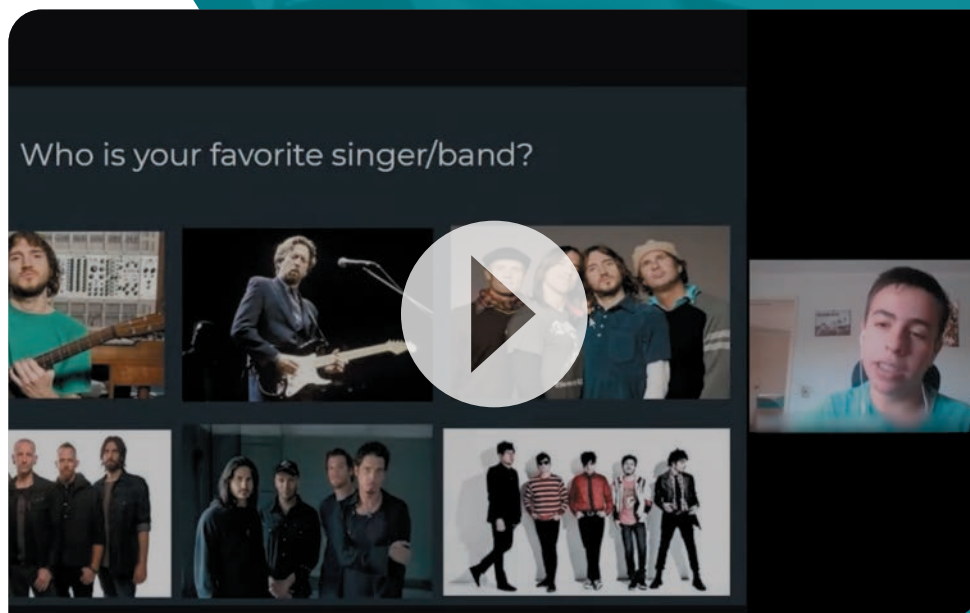
**The ILOS provide amazing learning experiences that enable our students to:**

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





## ISP Virtual Buddy Exchange



### ISP Virtual Buddy Exchange Programme 2020/21



Students  
**292**



Schools  
**46**



#### Learning Area

Communication  
& Personal  
growth



#### Age Range

12 - 17



#### Dates

Two intakes.  
October –  
November  
2021 / April –  
May 2022



#### Participants

8 per school  
per intake



#### Format

Online

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

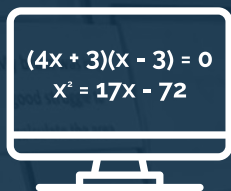
The ISP Virtual Buddy Exchange Programme (VBEP) gives our students the opportunity to have a round the-world online journey, reach out beyond their own school community and meet other ISP students from all over the world virtually.

This six-week programme runs twice a year. Through supervised weekly video calls of 45 minutes students practise their language, presentation, and personal skills in English.



*It enables you to travel the world from the  
comfort of home or school, meeting amazing  
people throughout the journey.*

Alison Glover, teacher at Aspen Heights School (UAE)



## ISP Maths Challenge



### Learning Area

Maths & Problem Solving



### Age Range

5 - 18



### Dates

November 2021



### Participants

Open to all



### Format

Online



The annual ISP Maths Challenge is a free online competition for ISP students with a range of exciting team and individual prizes up for grabs!

Participants go head-to-head with students from other ISP schools, testing their logical reasoning, and practising their analytical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The competition takes place on the award-winning Mathletics platform engaging students through gamified learning, rewarding improvement, and creating a positive and fun maths experience for all students no matter their level.

### ISP Maths Challenge 2020/21



Students  
**9,433**



Schools  
**46**

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*The (best thing about the competition was the) fact that we got to compete with so many people around the world - it was a pretty thrilling experience - we all kept trying to one-up each other to see who would get more points in our class.*

Student at Tenby Schools Penang (Malaysia)



## ISP Model United Nations



### Learning Area

Debate & International Relations



### Age Range

13 - 18



### Dates

November 2021



### Participants

10 per school



### Format

Online



### ISP Model United Nations (virtual) 2020/21



Students  
**231**



Schools  
**40**

The ISP Model United Nations (ISP MUN) amplifies the voice of tomorrow's leaders by placing students in the shoes of a UN diplomat.

ISP students from around the world come together to experience an educational simulation of a real UN Conference. 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. Participant students also get the opportunity to interact with UN staff, NGO leaders and top university researchers.

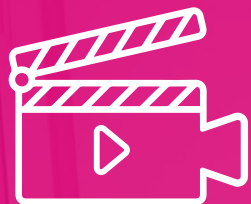
This year the conference will take place virtually due to travel restrictions. We hope to host the 2022-23 ISP MUN in one of our schools as we did in 2019.



*The ISP Virtual MUN teaches you about life, maybe today it is a simulator, but tomorrow it might allow us to be a step closer to a healthier world.*

Paula, student at Liceo Panamericano Samborondón (Ecuador)





# ISP Film Festival



**Learning Area**  
Arts & Drama



**Age Range**  
13 - 18



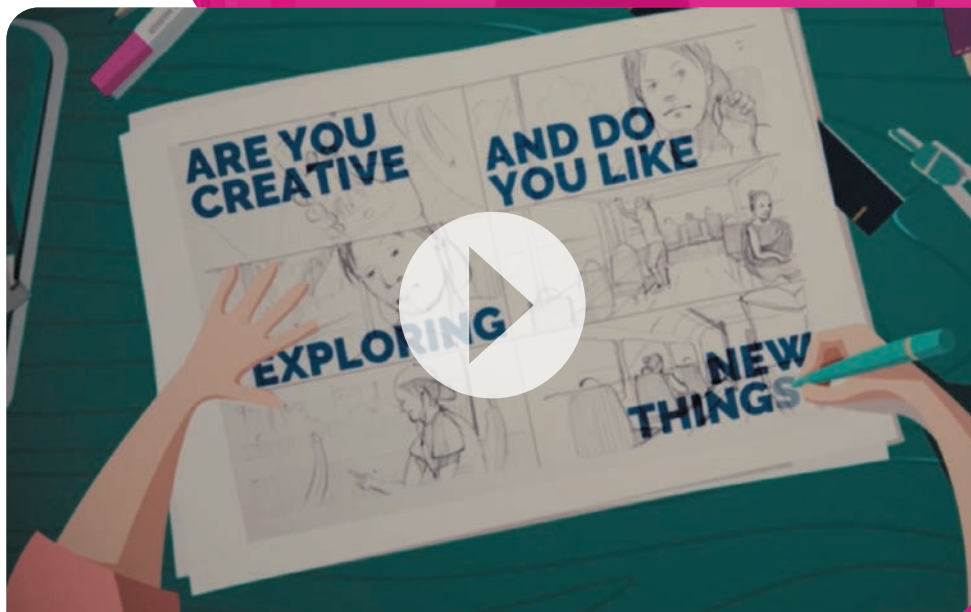
**Dates**  
January  
- May 2022



**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 that are important to them and share their work on a global stage.

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 complete with guest speakers and a wide range of prizes! This year the Awards Ceremony is likely to be online with the hope that the 2023 one being held in one of our amazing ISP schools!



***We worked really hard on our film, and we're honoured that we were able to accomplish this. It was tiring, but it was really worth it; fun, memorable, and something that we all became very passionate about!***

Valeria, student at Instituto Thomas Jefferson - Valle Real (Mexico)

## ISP Film Festival 2020/21



Students  
**222**



Schools  
**32**



## I am an ISP Scientist



**Learning Area**  
STEM



**Age Range**  
8 - 14



**Dates**  
January -  
May 2022



**Participants**  
30 per school



**Format**  
In-school &  
online



**I am an ISP Scientist  
2020/21**



Students  
**476**



Schools  
**41**

This unique opportunity enables ISP students to become citizen scientists and contribute to a real-world STEM research project mapping the journey of missing plastic waste.

Aspiring ISP scientists take part in a series of workshops, design their own STEM investigation and are given access to cutting-edge machine-learning technology from Ellipsis Earth to test their hypothesis and complete their research. Students' data goes on to be used by professional scientists as part of a global international research project.

Students also connect with each other and join sessions with professionals, hearing from the people behind the science, and discovering the latest scientific research and innovation.

*...amazing learning experience for our students. They loved knowing that they were part of an international research project and I can already see the future changemakers in the making. This was such an amazing opportunity for all of them. They really felt like they were part of a bigger piece and could make a difference.*

Heidi Corley, teacher at Lynn-Rose Schools (Canada)





# ISP Chess Tournament



## Learning Area

Chess



## Age Range

Junior 5 –12 /  
Senior 12 - 18



## Dates

March  
- May 2022



## Participants

20 junior /  
20 senior per  
school



## Format

Online



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.

In addition to some fantastic prizes, the best players have the amazing opportunity to play against a chess grandmaster and learn first-hand from them!

## ISP Chess Tournament 2020/21



Students  
**952**



Schools  
**43**



*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



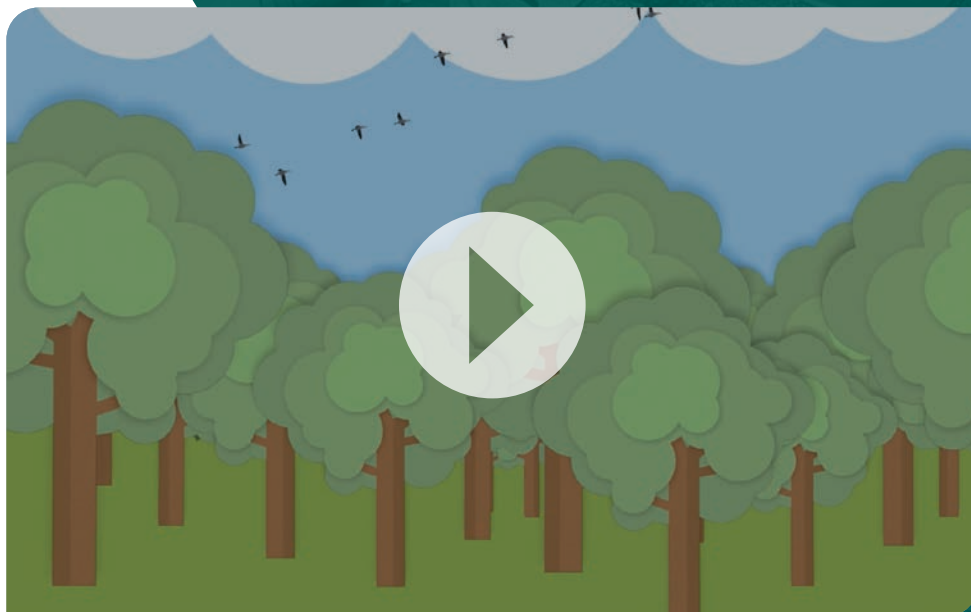
**Dates**  
All year round



**Participants**  
Open to all



**Format**  
In-school &  
online (campaign  
& collaborative  
project)



ISP is committed to building a more environmentally sustainable world. To offset our carbon footprint we plant a tree for each and every ISP student and staff member with our partner **Tree-Nation**.

We want to encourage our schools to develop their knowledge and understanding of environmental issues and take action.

Teams of ISP students are invited to apply for a grant to deliver their own student-led environmental project in their school. Throughout the year students from different schools present and share with each other and have the chance to meet professionals working in the field.

ISP schools also organise activities to raise awareness around international environmental awareness days such as Earth Day and World Environment Day.

## ISP Futures 2020/21



Trees Planted  
**50,263**



Carbon offset  
**6529.19 t CO<sub>2</sub>**



*It's amazing to be able to exchange experiences and ideas with people from other schools. I am very excited to think of how much we can learn and share here.*

Judith, teacher at Instituto Thomas Jefferson Querétaro (Mexico)





**Learning Area**  
Human Rights



**Age Range**  
5 - 18



**Dates**  
Visit to schools: All year round  
Awareness Month: March 2022



**Participants**  
Open to all



**Format**  
In-school & online



### Street Child United Partnership 2020/21



Funds raised  
**Over £8,000**



Schools visited  
**19**

**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.



*It is a great platform for children to learn about humanity and challenges other children around the world face. To be able to listen to some of their stories and how they overcome difficulties in life was truly inspiring. I am very grateful for the opportunity given to my girls to be part of SCU.*

Ellise, parent at Tenby Schools Setia EcoHill (Malaysia)





# ISP English Programme



## Learning Area

English language

## Age Range

5 - 13

## Dates

March 2022

## Participants

Open to all

## Format

Online

## NEW in 2021-2022!

We want ISP students, both native and non-native speakers, to experience the joys of reading, develop their English language skills, whilst connecting with each other and learning about different cultures.

This year we will launch a new project to support students in their English language and literacy skills. All details to be confirmed in September 2021!







# ISP International Summer Camp



**Learning Area**  
Summer Camp



**Age Range**  
14 - 16



**Dates**  
July 2022  
(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 experiences, and discover different cultures in a safe and supportive environment.

The last camp was held at Kehoe-France, an ISP School near New Orleans in the USA.

The Camp will return in July 2022 pending travel restrictions. Location and details to be confirmed at the beginning of 2022.





# ISP Buddy Exchange Programme



## Learning Area

Cultural  
immersion



## Age Range

14 -17



## Dates

Sept 2022  
onwards



## Participants

TBC



## Format

Overseas trip



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

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.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, exchanges will not take place in 2021-22. However, once it is safe to travel internationally again, we will open registrations for exchanges to happen from September 2022 onwards.

## 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 2021 - 2022



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