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ENSA SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS
BRINGING GLOBAL LEARNING
CLOSER TO YOU

What is ENSA?

ENSA is the development policy school exchange programme run by ENGAGEMENT GLOBAL. We promote partnerships between schools from Germany and countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-East Europe.

ENSA aims to enable people to experience global relationships first-hand. The school partnerships we support are committed to One World and address the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

At ENSA, students and teachers from Germany and countries of the Global South learn together and in partnership to shape the One World.



Who can apply?

→ **Schools that want to establish a new partnership:**

For schools that want to start a new partnership and develop it together, we promote initiation visits.

→ **Schools that already have a partnership:**

For schools that want to intensify an existing partnership and jointly implement development policy projects, we promote learning exchange visits.

→ **Teachers and other committed people** who are interested in school partnerships and would like to receive further training.

What is the purpose of a school partnership?

If you want to be an actor in a globalised world and help shape it, you need to understand global relationships, embrace new perspectives and be capable of critically assessing your own opinions.

The best preparation to achieve this is through personal encounters, making your own experiences and having the opportunity to do something on your own.

School partnerships help to integrate education for sustainable development into the classroom.

In addition, they address global issues that relate to the participants' own life. School partnerships show how each person can make a difference. They bring global learning within the reach of everyone and empower you to act:

→ **Embracing new perspectives**

Participants learn more about different ways of life and new perspectives.

→ **Thinking globally**

Discover in practice how global connections work and how they affect your life.

→ **Engaging in development policy**

Learn how to take responsibility and dedicate yourself to a fairer and more sustainable world inside and outside school.

→ **Partnership on an equal footing**

Participants engage together and across borders for One World.

Support for content creation along with financial support

CONTENT-RELATED SUPPORT

Each school partnership participates in ENSA's educational support programme. At three conferences during the funding year, participants learn about and discuss the following topics together in lectures and workshops with experienced speakers:

- Preparation and follow-up of the school exchange projects
- Global learning and sustainable development education
- Skills such as teamwork and conflict management
- Methods of raising awareness for diversity and inclusion

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ENSA funds a large part of the costs for the visits. This covers up to 75 percent of the total eligible expenses and a maximum of 14,000 euros (flight, accommodation, meals, project costs).

Initiation visits: We support a seven-day initiation visit in both Germany and the partner country.

Learning exchange visits: We support a 10 to 14 day learning exchange in Germany or the partner country each year.

What else do we offer?

COOPERATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS (NGOS)

We help schools establish networks with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Germany and in the partner country. The NGOs and partner schools jointly implement projects that address global issues. This allows students to learn more about the involvement in practical aspects of civil society.

TEACHER TRAINING

We offer those interested in school partnerships the possibility of advanced training and exchange in terms of content and methods with a series of advanced training courses.

ENSA SHOWS IMPACT

87 percent of ENSA participants want to remain engaged in the development policy field.

„I want to learn a lot more about global connections, cultural differences and our shared past. The ENSA programme has helped me to exchange ideas with other people who are interested in similar things.“

Participants of the ENSA programme





Who can apply?

- State-run or private schools located in Germany
- Charitable non-governmental organisations located in Germany
- School sponsoring associations located in Germany

Information and how to get in touch

ADVICE ON SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

If you want to know more about school partnership and sponsorship, please contact us:

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