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 address global issues such as social justice, human rights, diversity and sustainability.

We attach great importance to long-lasting and sustainable partnerships. Therefore we assist the schools in developing a long-term plan for their partnership.

WHO CAN APPLY?

SCHOOLS THAT WANT TO ESTABLISH A NEW PARTNERSHIP

We support INITIATION VISITS for schools that want to initiate and develop a new partnership together with others.

SCHOOLS THAT ALREADY HAVE AN ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIP

We support LEARNING EXCHANGE VISITS for schools that want to intensify an existing partnership and jointly implement projects.
WHAT PURPOSE HAS A SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP?

If you want to be an actor in a globalised world and help shape this world, 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 address global issues in practice that relate to the participants' own life. They 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
You learn more about different ways of life and new perspectives.

THINKING GLOBALLY
You learn how global relationships work in practice and how it relates to your own life.

INCREASING YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN DEVELOPMENT POLICY
You learn how to assume responsibility and become committed to contributing to a fairer world.

SUPPORT FOR CONTENT CREATION ALONG WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

SUPPORT ON CONTENT
Each school partnership will be supported by two ENSA employees. They will advise project participants throughout the entire funding cycle. Project participants will attend three conferences at the project location between January and November lasting several days. At those conferences participants will discuss the issues of their respective school exchange through lectures, workshops and small groups. Experienced ENSA staff members and speakers will offer workshops dealing with:
- 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 bears a large part of the costs for the learning exchange (airfare, accommodation, food, project costs etc.).

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

Learning exchange visits: We support a 10-14 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.

INCLUSION AND CO-DETERMINATION
We welcome all students, regardless of their origin or biography, their special learning needs, or social and economic requirements. Everyone is welcome to contribute.

ENSAP SHOWS POSITIVE RESULTS!
87 percent of ENSA participants want to remain engaged in the development policy field.

“ENSA was an amazing experience that expanded my horizons and raised my awareness of global issues.”
ENSAP student

WHO CAN APPLY?

STATE-RUN OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS FROM GERMANY
CHARITABLE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS FROM GERMANY
SCHOOL SPONSORING ASSOCIATIONS FROM GERMANY

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