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Support for content creation

Each school partnership will have two ENSA teachers at its disposal. They will advise and supervise the participants throughout the entire year. Each project group will attend three conferences in its region lasting several days between January and November. The conferences prepare participants for their project and serve to assess the project after the exchange visits. Experienced ENSA staff and seminar teachers offer seminars at the conferences providing support in the following areas:

- Preparation and follow-up activities for visits and school exchange projects
- Introduction to topics related to Global Learning and education for sustainable development
- Teaching skills such as teamwork and conflict resolution
- Teaching methods for anti-discriminatory and inclusive school exchanges

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ENSA - EXCHANGE VISITS
FUNDING FOR EXISTING SCHOOL
PARTNERSHIPS

ENSA is a school exchange programme designed for youths wishing to broaden their understanding of development policy. We offer an educational programme and provide funding for school partnerships.

We promote partnerships between schools from Germany and countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-East Europe.

We provide support for school partnerships with regard to content creation along with financial support to allow students from Germany and the countries in the Global South to learn from each other, embrace new perspectives, learn how global relationships work and become committed to being a positive force for sustainable change.

We also offer training and networking events for teachers and staff of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to make sure that school partnerships and Global Learning issues become firmly embedded in schools and classes in the long run.

ENSA is part of Engagement Global gGmbH and works on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

How do exchange visits work?

Exchange visits are an offer for schools from Germany that already have an established partnership with a school from countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-East Europe. An exchange visit can take place in Germany (the partner school visits Germany) or in the country of the partner school (the German school visits the partner school). Applications can be submitted for incoming or outgoing visits.

Duration and dates of the visits

ENSA promotes exchanges of 10 to 14 project days (plus arrival and departure). Longer exchanges are also possible upon prior agreement with us; however, the schools will have to provide the additional funding. The travel period is from March to October.

Participants

Students and teachers can participate in the exchange visits and may be accompanied by members of the school management. NGO employees are also welcome if the NGO accompanies the partnership. ENSA will provide support for groups with a maximum of 12 participants. Minimum participation age is 14 years. It is possible to increase the number of participants if the school bears the additional costs.

Who can apply?

- State-run or private schools from Germany
- Charitable, non-governmental organisations from Germany
- School supporters' associations from Germany

Purposes of exchange visits

Exchange visits allow partner schools to refresh and intensify established partnerships. The

main focus of the exchange is the collaborative work addressed at a subject of one's own choice in the area of Global Learning.

Young people can discuss the content and methods of their self-selected topic thus gaining an understanding of global relationships. ENSA encourages them to delve deeply into social issues.

