



Parents Guide 2024

iSP | International
Opportunities

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Where



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Hello and welcome!

We are so excited to be sharing the latest addition with you.

Take your time to read the following pages as we take you through the highlights of our programmes. The information in this guide is meant to inform you about the details of each programme so that you can play a role in guiding your child's decision-making process as they are considering which opportunities they might want to engage in.

Your interest and encouragement are the most important factors in helping your child explore their interests, build confidence in their choices and potentially step outside of their comfort zone. We are grateful to all our parents, whose support is key to bringing the International Opportunities to life and making them feel accessible to our students.

This edition of the iLOS guide includes lots of new international and inter-school opportunities. We are in a unique and exciting time where technology is opening up more possibilities for students across the world to connect. This has inspired iLOS to blend more digital and in-person international learning opportunities into our offerings to better support the whole-person development of our students. From online chess competitions to in-person and inter-campus exchanges, we have opportunities to suit all different ages, needs and interests. We want to provide our students with real-world experiences, giving them opportunities to follow their curiosity and develop their confidence and competence beyond the classroom.

Together, we can help our students have an enriching and purposeful learning journey pursuing their interests, learning from peers and developing real-world competencies, allowing them to explore their passions and preparing them for the future.

We want to share our heart-felt thanks to you for your support and interest in our programmes.

The iSP Futures team



Curious
Confident
Minds

About iSP

At International Schools Partnership, we commit to helping students develop **self-confidence** and **lifelong skills** that will help them **thrive** well beyond their time at school. Unlike other educational groups, we champion a **transformative, holistic way of learning** inside and outside of the classroom.

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That's why we design learning experiences that always put learners and their **learning first** as the most powerful thing we can do for our students.

We call it **iSP Learning.**
First. Methodology.



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Schools



23

Countries



24

Curricula



10.000+

Colleagues



80.000+

Students

Our unique offering



At iSP we have crafted a unique and distinctive offering for our students.

Regardless of when or where they begin their journey with us, our combination of **international learning experiences, career guidance, and access to scholarships** equips and empowers them with the curiosity and confidence to thrive in their future as lifelong learners.

Our International **Opportunities Programmes are integral to this journey of discovery and growth**, opening up a world of possibilities. iSP is committed to supporting our students every step of the way.



Student's
journey
starts here

iSP | International Opportunities

Our students develop and practice crucial life skills while discovering new passions and connecting with other iSP students around the world.

- 9 International Programmes
- Ages 5 to 17 years
- 15,000+ students every year
- International In-person events
- In partnership with ChessKid, MasterClass, and more

iSP | Pathways & Careers

Our families, parents and students, receive personalized support from trained advisors to make informed decisions about future career and study paths.

- Parent & Students talks by experts
- In-School counselling and guidance
- Access to iSP Futures content hub resources

iSP | Scholarships & Partnerships

Our unique range of scholarships and partnerships help students to explore a range of career and academic pathways, expanding possibilities and accessibility for everyone.

- Access to more than 30 scholarships
- iSP Scholarship Fund
- iSP Alumni Programme
- Summer School Offerings
- Regional Future Pathways Festivals



Destination
of choice



Developing students' life competencies

At iSP we exist to develop the world's most curious and confident minds through holistic, transformative learning experiences.

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. Through comparison and analysis of a range of international competencies frameworks, iSP has identified 5 broad categories of skills that will equip and empower our students to succeed now and in the future.

iSP's Life Competencies

- Cognitive**
I can lead my own learning through creative problem solving, confident communication and organizing my time and resources.
- Self-leadership**
I can manage my emotions and identify my areas for growth, using my motivation and resilience to set goals and take steps to achieve them.
- Global**
I am curious about and respectful of different countries and cultures, and engage with local and global issues to take action for the wellbeing of people and planet.
- Interpersonal**
I can build positive relationships with others and work effectively as part of a team to achieve common goals.

Digital
I can use digital tools and technologies safely and responsibly to create, collaborate and innovate.



What are International Opportunities?




iSP International Opportunities are impactful learning programmes that connect iSP students through unique beyond the classroom experiences.

We exist to give every iSP school the opportunity to offer their students a portfolio of international learning experiences that build **lifelong competencies** through a range of scalable and sustainable programmes.

Our mission is to provide **amazing learning experiences** that help our students develop life competencies such as language and communication skills, intercultural understanding and leadership, among others, helping them become **responsible global citizens**.

Confidence factors

Confidence is key to learner self-determination and lifelong learning. Although it is in the learners` hands to build their own confidence, we can influence and encourage it through internal and external factors that positively impact their sense of:

-  **Autonomy:** Choice and ownership of their own learning process.
-  **Competence:** Trust that a learner has of their capacity to effectively handle challenges with their current Knowledge, skills and understanding.
-  **Relatedness:** Belonging and connection with those who they interact with during the learning process.

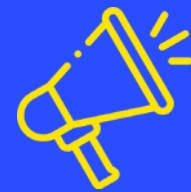


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It has helped my child to grow up as a person and be more responsible. This is a huge experience.

Parent, International School of Andalucía Spain

Parents and ILOS: How can you support?



Reinforce your child positively for pursuing their passions and exploring their interests. Taking risks is not always easy. An encouraging word from a caring adult can inspire your child to keep stepping outside of their comfort zone with joy and confidence.



Ask your child about their learning process and what they are finding most enjoyable. Receiving questions from a parent that show an authentic interest can allow students to connect with feelings of joy for learning and motivation.



Be curious about what exciting challenges they are facing and how they are overcoming them. This is the perfect opportunity to help them learn how to take agency over their own learning process, as they explore their potential and develop their skills.



Support your child when they are feeling overwhelmed. Growth sometimes can be uncomfortable. Empathy and active listening can provide the reassurance that will allow students to persevere in difficult times.



Ignite your creativity

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We have explored multiple mediums and techniques with our students. For this edition, I embedded the ISP Artists resources into our school curriculum

PILOS, Malaysia



In partnership with



iSP Artists encourages the artistic exploration of iSP students by providing them with guided activities to inspire their creative expression.

Artwork is then shared in online portfolios and through in-school exhibitions, as well as some being curated in the virtual online iSP Gallery.



Learning outcomes

Knowledge: Know different artistic movements and their role in enabling individual and collective expression.

Skills: Be able to use and apply a range of different artistic techniques and mediums for self-expression.

Understanding: Develop my understanding of my own feelings, thoughts and perspectives and represent them through my artistic projects.

Confidence: Grow my confidence in expressing myself creatively and in my ability to display my outputs to an audience in a meaningful way.

Highlights of the programme

- Workshops with experts in the field
- Custom made Art curriculum
- Virtual Art exhibitions

Life Competencies



Digital



Global



Cognitive



Self Leadership



Interpersonal

Master the game

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I love chess and having the opportunity to get better at it through tournaments is simply amazing. You can share ideas about moves and your style of playing at the same time as playing, you can play with people you don't know, and all of that with no material needed, just a computer.

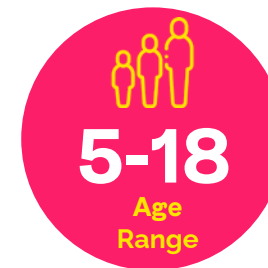
Student, Fontenebro International School Spain



In partnership with



iSP Chess Masters grows students' skills and teamwork by connecting them with other iSP students across the network to play chess in online and in-person tournaments in local, regional and global contexts.



Learning outcomes

Knowledge: Know how to decode an issue and the strategies that can be used for structured problem solving.

Skills: Be able to apply logical reasoning and mental flexibility to make effective decisions.

Understanding: Develop my understanding of game play by recursively growing my spatial reasoning and strategy making abilities.

Confidence: Grow my confidence in my decision-making skills to make effective choices to engage in fair play.

Highlights of the programme

- Regional in person qualifiers
- Virtual international championship
- Trainings with experts

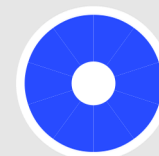
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Become the change

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Being a part of this program has helped me in things I didn't imagine it would. Because of iSP, I haven't just learned about the environment and how to be more eco-friendly, but I have also earned new friends (..) It even motivated me to come to school doing this everyday (...) I didn't imagine I would love plants and taking care of the environment like this.

Student, Instituto Thomas Jefferson Querétaro México.



Powered by



iSP Changemakers is a learning journey which allows students across the iSP network to take action, share ideas, design and implement change-making projects with long-lasting, measurable impact on their school communities.



Learning Outcomes

Knowledge: Know more about the different issues and opportunities that influence the well-being of my community.

Skills: Be able to apply different frameworks and methodologies to create projects with social impact. Raise awareness and take action on environmental issues amongst iSP staff, students and wider school communities.

Understanding: Develop my understanding of my individual actions as well as the social impact of collective actions.

Confidence: Grow my confidence in the impact my actions have to create sustainable change in my school community.

Life Competencies



Digital



Global



Cognitive



Self
Leadership



Interpersonal

Highlights of the programme

- Design thinking workshops
- Partnerships across iSP schools
- Grants for real life changemaking projects

Tell your story

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This programme really improves your understanding of filmmaking, planning scenes and special shots, and will really help you on your application later on in university.

It also teaches you to work together and camera shots and editing that for sure will be needed in the future.

Student, The Aquila School United Arab Emirates



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iSP Filmmakers is a multi-disciplinary project in which students learn the importance of collaboration in achieving the common goal of producing a film, its trailer and poster.



Learning Outcomes

Knowledge: Know about a range of different technical aspects required to plan and execute media projects.

Skills: Be able to collaborate effectively in creative teams with diverse roles and talents.

Understanding: Develop my understanding of the different steps of collaborative creative projects.

Confidence: Grow my confidence in my creative abilities and appropriately share my know-how with my team.

Highlights of the programme

Real life movie making experience

Digital editing tools

Filmmakers Award Ceremony

Life Competencies



Digital



Global



Cognitive



Self Leadership



Interpersonal

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Model United Nations has helped me to gain so much new knowledge regarding world issues and the world is a whole. Aside from that, my public speaking skills have improved tremendously and I have become more confident in myself. I would highly recommend this programme to anyone looking for a great and new experience.

Student, Asia Pacific Schools Malaysia

This was one of the best experiences during my high school life.

Student, Tenby Schools - Setia Eco Park Malaysia



iSP MUN supports students as they learn about diplomacy, international relations, research techniques, public speaking and debating, resulting in becoming delegates in online and in person Model United Nations Committees.

iSP is also hosting an in-personal MUN in Malaysia in November 2024 - please visit this website (insert link: <https://internationalschoolpartnership.my.canva.site/isp-mun-homepage>)



Learning outcomes

Knowledge: Know about international relations, diplomacy, geography, history and current political affairs.

Skills: Be able to use and apply research, writing and public speaking skills.

Understanding: Develop my understanding of conflict resolution and effective tools to engage in multicultural contexts.

Confidence: Grow my confidence in debating with students in international contexts.

Life Competencies



Digital



Global



Cognitive



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Leadership



Interpersonal

Highlights of the programme

- Public speaking training
- MUN Model Intensive
- Global citizenship

Explore the frontiers of science

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I would recommend this programme to another student because this programme helped me improve a lot in different areas. (...), I also learned some extremely valuable knowledge about plastic and how we are harming the planet. Not only that, this program can help save the world and it is an experience worthy of undergoing.

Student, Tenby Schools - Setia Eco Gardens Malaysia



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iSP Scientists provides a unique opportunity for students to become citizen scientists and contribute to real-world STEM research projects. It also allows students from all ages to engage in hands on experiments and challenges, sharing their discoveries in an interactive online iSP Science Fair.



Learning outcomes

Knowledge: Know more about the impact of different industries in the environment.

Skills: Be able to apply enquiry-based learning to carry out scientific research.

Understanding: Develop my understanding of my individual habits as well as the collective environmental impact.

Confidence: Grow my confidence in the impact my actions have to create sustainable change in the environment.

Highlights of the programme

- Real world problem solving
- Partnership with in-the-field experts
- Hands - on environmental impact projects

Life Competencies



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Cognitive



Self Leadership



Interpersonal

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When I finished with my first meeting I immediately understood how learning about other cultures is very important to help us understand our own.

Student, MILE Bilingual School Italy



iSP Virtual Exchange Programme enables whole classes to do a reciprocal virtual exchange with classes in other iSP schools across the globe. Now with 6 video calls made over a 6-month period to a schedule which best suits the pair of sibling schools. Students and coordinators alike develop their curiosity and confidence through group, digital interactive activities.



Learning outcomes

Knowledge: Know about a range of cultures, traditions and history.

Skills: I have developed my language and communication skills, cultural competence, autonomy and self-confidence.

Understanding: Develop my understanding of individuals, communities and global issues using social awareness and empathy.

Confidence: Grow my confidence in confident in being immersed in a new culture and learning in new settings.

Highlights of the programme

Exposure to different cultures

International network of peers

Communication skills

Life Competencies



Digital



Global



Cognitive



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Interpersonal

Raise your voice

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This programme raises awareness of some very important issues and helps students to develop a variety of skills, including their interpersonal skills like empathy, tolerance and international mindedness.

Coordinator, Laude San Pedro International College
Spain



In partnership with



iSPxSCU, offers authentic opportunities for students to create awareness about the rights and protection of street-connected young people as they develop a variety of fundraising activities in their community for iSP's charity partner, Street Child United.

These activities could include holding a dress up day at school, creating a community event, holding a sale, or organise a sports event amongst others.



Highlights of the programme

- Fundrasing activities
- Awareness raising
- Regional partnerships

Learning outcomes

Knowledge: Know more about the situation of vulnerability of some children around the world.

Skills: Be able to organise events, manage projects, and engage in effective teamwork.

Understanding: Develop my understanding of how my actions can promote change and create an impact in different communities.

Program related tool: Grow my confidence in raising awareness of social issues amongst communities that I am part of.

Life Competencies



Digital



Global



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Self
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Interpersonal

**We have many more
amazing stories
we would love to share
with you!**



British School of Málaga, Spain.
**iSP Chess Masters
Senior Team**



Bellevue Children's Academy,
United States.
**iSP x SCU
Color Run**



Liceo Panamericano Samborondón,
Ecuador.
**iSP Changemakers (Prior iSP Futures)
Project unveil with local mayor**



Tenby International School Tropicana Aman,
Malaysia.
**iSP Scientists
Beach Clean UP!**

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Joining Film Festival has given me the
opportunity to work with others for an extended
period of time, and by doing so I have gotten
better at cooperation and communication.

Student, Straits Penang iSP Filmmakers

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This has been the best learning experience
I've had all year.

**Student, British School of Geneva (BSG)
iSP MUN Program**

If you want to know more about other stories visit the **iSP the website**

www.internationalschoolpartnership.com



Thank you for exploring
iSP Futures International Opportunities.

For more information about the programs and how
to enrol in the programmes, contact your Schools
iSP Futures Coordinator.

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