




# Parents Guide 2023

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A background image of a young woman in a school uniform, wearing a face mask and holding a small plant, with a pink overlay.

*Hello and welcome!*

We are so excited to be sharing with you the latest edition of the International Learning Opportunities for Students (ILOS) offerings.

Take your time to read the following pages as we take you through the highlights of our programmes. The information in this brochure is meant to inform you on the details of each ILOS program, so that you can play a role in guiding your child's decision-making process when they are considering which opportunities they might want to engage with. Your interest and encouragement is the number one factor 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 ILOS opportunities to life and making them feel accessible to our students.

This edition of the ILOS brochure involves lots of new international and inter-school opportunities. We are in a unique and exciting era 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, 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 ILOS Team*



# Curious *confident* MINDS

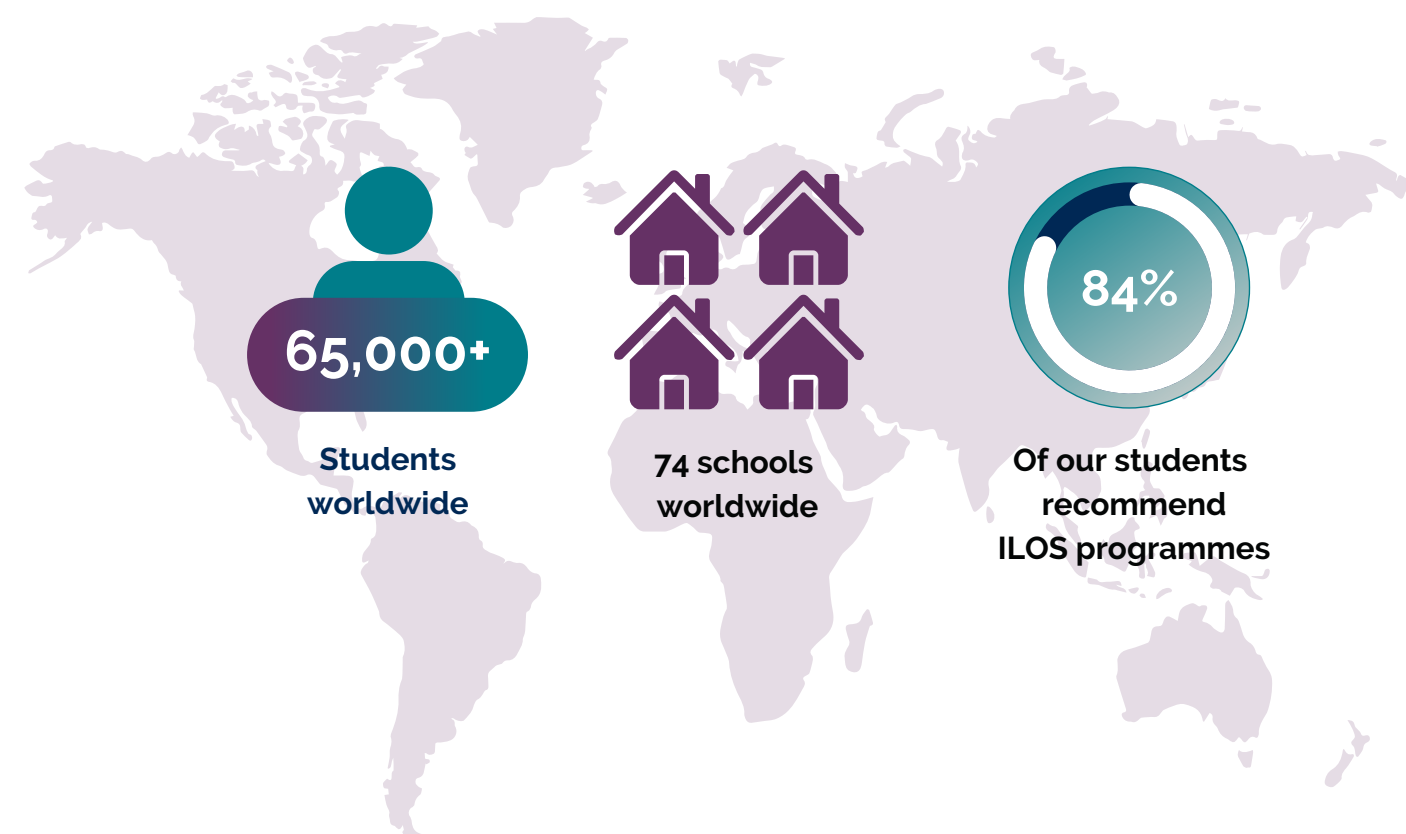
## International Schools Partnership

At International Schools Partnership (ISP), 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.

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



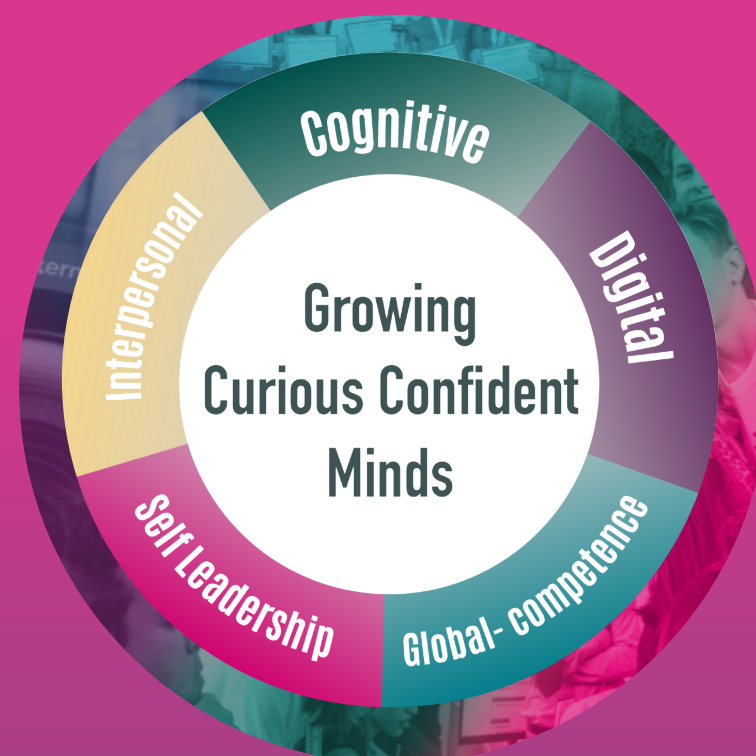


# Developing students' Life Competencies

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

### 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

### 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

### 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



The student benefit is enormous, allowing great collaboration, problem solving and creativity.

Head of School, Iberia



## What are International Learning Opportunities for Students (ILOS) ?

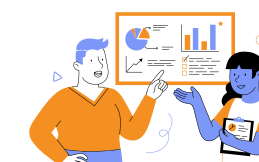
International Learning Opportunities for Students. (ILOS) are **impactful learning programmes** that **connect ISP students** through **unique beyond the classroom experiences**.

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**.



**INNOVATIVE & ENGAGING PROGRAMMES**



**LEARN FROM EXPERTS IN THE FIELD**



**PROGRAMMES CO-CREATED WITH STUDENTS**

## 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.



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

Parent, International School of Andalucia  
Spain





# ISP Artists

In this brand new programme you will have the opportunity to watch your child grow their creative confidence as they dive into an enriching art framework exclusively designed by ILOS for the students and teachers of ISP Artists.

This framework will allow the students to explore their creativity as they familiarise themselves with different techniques, mediums and themes.

Additionally your student will participate in two live streamed sessions facilitated by experts in the field who will support the students in developing their creative confidence.



**LAUNCHING  
SEPTEMBER  
2023**



**ISP Artists** encourages the artistic exploration of ISP students by providing them with guided activities to inspire their creative expression. Their work is then curated and shared in virtual spaces and schools through exhibitions.

**2**

editions  
per year

## Highlights of the programme

Workshops  
with experts  
in the field

Custom  
made Art  
curriculum

Virtual  
Art  
exhibitions

**5-18**

Age Range

## Student 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.

## Life Competencies







## ISP Changers



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



MasterClass



1

edition  
per year

5-18

Age Range

ISP Changers, previously known as ISP Futures, gives students tools and methodologies for the development of projects focused on social impact that will enable schools to take action to address strategic issues that are relevant to their community and the future of it.

### Highlights of the programme

Design thinking  
workshops

Partnerships  
across ISP  
schools

Grants for real life  
changemaking  
projects

### Student 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







ISP  
Chess  
Masters

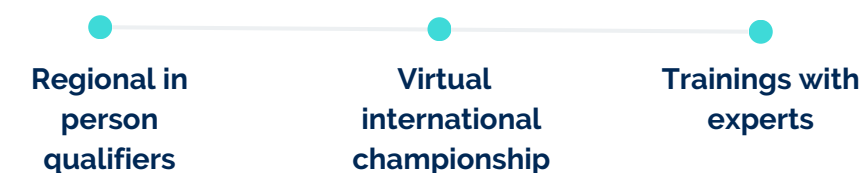


ISP Chess Masters grows students' skills and teamwork by connecting them with other ISP students to play fast chess in online and in-person tournaments in local, regional and global contexts.

1

edition  
per year

### Highlights of the programme



5-18

Age Range

### Student 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.

### Life Competencies



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



## ISP Cultural Exchange

2  
editions per  
year

14-18  
Age Range

**ISP Cultural Exchange** encourages the reciprocal exchange across regions where ISP schools are located. The aim is to offer students with the opportunity to experience a culture different from their own through a home stay and attending another ISP school for a month.

### Highlights of the programme

Trip and travel  
experience

Cultural  
immersion

Long lasting  
international  
friendships

### Student 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 being immersed in a new culture and learning in new settings.

### Life Competencies



Our daughter had a great time, learned a new culture, more independence and she met a great host family and many new friends.

Parent, Lady Elizabeth School  
Spain



It helped me to be much more open minded, also to get to know new cultures and to become independent. But the most important part is that I had fun.

Student, Fontenebro International School  
Spain





## ISP Virtual Exchange



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



**2**  
editions per  
year

**11-18**  
Age Range

**The Virtual Exchange Programme** encourages classrooms to do a reciprocal virtual exchange of interactive activities with other ISP schools around the globe. This a great opportunity to familiarise with different cultures and to build international friendships.

### Highlights of the programme



### Student 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.

### Life Competencies



# ISP Filmmakers



This programme really improves your understanding of filmmaking, planning, scenes shots and will really help you on your application later on for university. It also teaches you to work together on camera shots and editing that for sure will be needed in the future.

Student, The Aquila School  
United Arab Emirates



**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. It provides insights into career pathways in film and media.

**1**  
edition  
per year

## Highlights of the programme

Real life movie  
making  
experience

Digital editing  
tools

Filmmakers  
Award  
Ceremony

**12-18**  
Age Range

## Student 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.

## Life Competencies







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 program to anyone looking for a new, great 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.

1

edition  
per year

13-18

Age Range

### Highlights of the programme

Public speaking  
training

MUN Model  
Intensive

Global  
citizenship

### Student 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







# ISP Scientists



2

editions  
per year

8-18

Age Range

**ISP Scientists** provides a unique opportunity for students to become citizen scientists and contribute to real-world STEM research projects like mapping the journey of missing plastic waste or tracking their habits to measure their environmental impact.

## Highlights of the programme

Real world  
problem  
solving

Partnership  
with external  
experts

Hands - on  
environmental  
impact projects

## Student learning outcomes

- **Knowledge:** Know more about the impact of different industries on 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.

## Life Competencies



I would recommend this programme to my friends or another student because this program 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

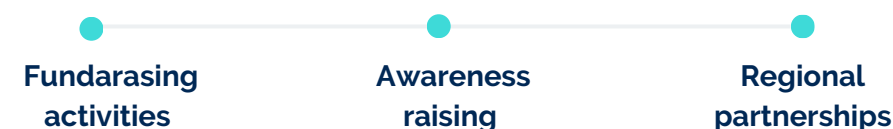


**2**  
editions  
per year

**5-18**  
Age Range

**ISP x SCU** 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. These activities could include initiatives such as holding a dress up day at school, creating a community event, holding a sale, organising a sports event, amongst others.

### Highlights of the program



### Student 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



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



It's a good program for students to learn about other children around the world, especially children who don't get the same privilege and how they strived through - achieving their own success.

Coordinator, Tenby Schools - Setia EcoHill  
Malaysia



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



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



British School of Málaga, Spain.  
 ISP Chess Masters  
 Senior Team



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



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

Student, British School of Geneva (BSG)  
 ISP MUN Program



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!



Curious  
*confident*  
**MINDS**

Thank you for exploring ILOS learning programmes.  
We hope that you are as excited as we are for each of them to launch!

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