



GEFION GYMNASIUM

Memorandum of Understanding between Lycée Camille Saint-Saëns and Gefion Gymnasium

Lycée Camille Saints-Saëns and Gefion Gymnasium have decided to establish a co-operative relationship between schools and to embark on international co-operation in the following way:

1. Internet based communication (or example e-twinning) between classes and teachers on common subjects, with a set goal: either a visit, an exchange or other relevant product.
2. Students' visits or exchange programs once a year or every other year. A group of students (with teachers) from the visiting school can visit and study at the host school for a short period of time (for example one or two weeks). The international transportation expenses are to be covered by the visiting school, and other expenses including accommodation are to be covered by the host school. Students are accommodated in private homes with students from the host school.
3. International visits or exchanges between teachers: One or two visiting teachers can travel to study or work at the host school for a short period of time (for example one or two weeks), establishing contact and sharing paedagogical and teaching reflections/material with teachers from the host school. This can be a reciprocal arrangement, so that the visit is expanded into an exchange. The international transportation expenses are to be covered by the visiting school, and other expenses including accommodation are to be covered by the host school.
4. Mutual visits between principals or vice principals every other year for the communication of teaching and management methodologies.
5. Student visits (exchanges) without teachers. Small groups of visiting students (3-4) travel and go to school abroad. They are housed privately with students from the host-school. This whole process must be planned, co-ordinated and monitored by the teachers/management from the host-school and the visiting school. The international transportation expenses are to be covered by the visiting school.

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