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A WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS

BUILD OUR FUTURE TOGETHER!

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PRESENTATION OF THE SUMMIT

The Normandy International Youth Leadership Summit was created nearly 11 years ago thanks to the initiative of young students thrilled by a strong desire to get committed into the evolution of the society they live in.

Information and technological progress constantly surround our today's generation. This is why this little group of students decided to take tomorrow's challenges into account so that they could contribute to contemplating and making our future a better place. The NIYLS doesn't only aim at limiting its field of action in dialogues, but at collecting ideas in order to give food for thought.

As a consequence, further concrete projects will come to light and will enable to tackle the 21st century's challenges. Among these projects are environmental issues, education, politics, trade, culture, sciences and many other themes these students have decided to be confronted with so as to adapt them to our generation. This way, the NIYLS has grown larger thanks to the dynamism and the motivation of its team, as these projects are now being shared all around the world. In fact, the aim of the NIYLS is to welcome students from every country to go beyond differences and unite everyone in the same burst of enthusiasm. And it was a truly successful experience: Brazil, South Africa, Netherlands, Great Britain, Sicily, Italy, the

United States and Germany united and took part in the adventure. These students then felt like extending this adventure and decided to gather regularly to develop new perspectives based on a common interest.

So, the very 1st edition of the summit was organized in September 2014 in order to meet as many students as possible so as to share ideas and projects following dialogues and conferences held at the L.H forum. The delegates' schedule was organised in three different perspectives: discussions in groups, conferences and activities, which was a good alternative between work and rest in order to preserve a convivial and positive atmosphere.

During the first edition of the summit, students discussed together about major themes such as environment, politics and education, but also to share everyone's culture in several activities which enabled them to draw awareness as regards all the treasures they really have to preserve. This first edition of the NIYLS was a complete success and it is with great enthusiasm that many other students will be meeting again the following years.

All year round, the founders of the NIYLS have had the opportunity to introduce their project with new students and to convey their passion for the summit, as well as their ideas and aims for the forthcoming years. Future really is a major challenge for these young leaders.

Discover the 10th first years of the NIYLS watching the following video!



This 12th edition will be a real chance for the young leaders from 27 delegations as they will actively contribute to tomorrow's challenges, but they will also have the opportunity to represent their culture and learn about others. Even though the students will be together most of the time, the summit is also a unique experience for each of us thanks to the transmission of positive values. More than a chance, it is a real opportunity for these young leaders to be united and act together. Let's build a world without borders and become Planetizen together!

The NIYLS Team



INSTITUTION SAINT JOSEPH

“We strive to provide a welcoming atmosphere for all students, where they will find the programme of study that is just right for them. Our programmes ensure that students are treated as individuals and are supported throughout their schooling by our clearly identified lead teachers. The result is an ongoing relationship between students, families and teachers”.

Education is a team effort. First, there is our team of motivated teachers and educators who share common goals and work within a flexible educational framework. There are bridges between programmes at several moments during a child’s schooling; these help keep us from permanently misdirecting students who are unsure of or dissatisfied with their course of study.

With our well-rounded education including academics, sport, art and culture at all year levels, our students are enriched in both body and mind. We have designed St Jo to be a living school where students, teachers, educators and parents all feel comfortable and accomplish their work under the best conditions. This is another reason we have particularly focused on developing unique educational features, such as our competence groups several subjects, modern languages in particular. We also offer specialised classes, such as enhanced language classes and partial immersion, attesting to our openness to other cultures, near and far. Our foreign language programmes are highly varied.

With these unique features, we have set up partnerships with neighbouring, complementary schools, but also with schools in other countries, with which we form a solid network.

Lastly, our chaplaincy is attentive to pastoral training, initiatives and practices. Institution Saint Joseph aims to be a welcoming, dynamic school for the good of all students, who are our absolute priority and must always be at the centre of the educational approach.

Guillaume DEMEILLERS
Headmaster



POWOW: POSITIVE WORLD WORKERS

Positive World Workers (POWOW) is an assembly of engaged students who carry out projects in order to make the world around them a better place. Directed by Mrs. Clément, and with the participation of committed students from Saint Joseph, in Le Havre, we come up with ideas and undertake actions at our own level to help improve our society and preserve our planet for future generations.

One aspect of POWOW is that we focus on themes such as ecology. For example we aim to raise awareness about recycling to students within the school, starting with the youngest, in order to have a positive influence on their attitude as a consumer later on. This year we carried out small events in Le Havre with other associations to take action against urban pollution. Moreover, in the context of the International Day at Saint Joseph, we met with students and showed them exhibits and

presentations on sea pollution. We also discussed how we could diminish our impact on the environment.

POWOW also takes part in social actions with the ambition to reduce inequalities in our society. Additionally, one of our goals is to reduce bullying. To do so one of the things we do is going into classes to talk and raise awareness to resolve this problem.

27 DELEGATIONS 17 COUNTRIES



China: Changchun Foreign Language School
Estonia: Tallinna Reaalkool
France: Institution Saint Joseph
Germany: Eric-Kandel-Gymnasium
Italy Biella: Liceo C et Q Sella
Italy Biella: I.I.S. "E. Bona"
Italy Borgo San Lorenzo: IIS Giotto Ulivi
Italy Trapani: Liceo linguistico Rosina Salvo
Italy Fiumicino: IIS Dante Alighieri di Anagni Fiumicino
Morocco: Groupe scolaire La Résidence
Netherlands: Titus Bransma Lyceum
Poland: VIII PALO
Romania: Transylvania college
South Africa: Clifton school
Spain Calafell: Ins Cami de Mar
Spain Valladolid: Lycée français de Castilla y Leon
Turkey: Toki Sehit Ikram Cirit Anadolu Lisesi
Turkey: Atatürk Anatolian High School
UK: Cantel School
UK: Dorothy Stringer School
UK: King's academy Prospect
UK: King's academy Binfield
Ukraine: Cantel school
USA Purcellville: Woodgrove High School
USA Sterling: Dominion high School
USA Buffalo: Nichols school
USA Westport: Staples high school

WELCOME TO:

Alessandro, Alexandra, Alice, Alina, Alshami, Amelia, Amelys, Amira, Anass, Andreea Alexandra, Anežka, Angelina, Anniliis, Anouck, Antoni, Antonina, Arnau Palomo, Arthur, Aurora, Avril, Bani, Benjamin, Berna, Bernardo, Bineta, Camilla, Cao, Claudia, Cheima, Chloé, Cindy, Dana, Daniela, Daniele, Dorine, Ecrin, Elif, Elizabeth, Emanuela, Emma, Enea, Enzo, Eric, Eryn Victoria, Evangeline, Evie, Eylül, Ferda, Finlay, Francesco, George, Ghali, Giole, Giorgia, Gisella, Gloria, Gorgan, Hanna, Hayden, Hristiyana, Hugo, Ida, Ignacy, In, Ion, Isaac, Isabelle, Ivan, Jennifer, Jérémie, Jiayi, John, Jori, Josie, Justin, Karim Karam, Kat, Katja, Kayleigh, Kiash, Kylian, Leon, Letizia, Libby, Lifei, Liisi, Loreena, Maarit, Madeleine, Maheen, Maja, Marine, Mathieu, Matilde, Mélissa, Michael, Ming, Monte, Montse, My, Nasui, Natalja, Naz, Neela, Nicolo, Nina, Noa, Nora, Olivia, Ottavio, Paola, Pärle, Paul, Peggy, Peter, Petr, Piotr, Qurrota, Raffaella, Rania, Raphael, Rebecca, Rhein, Rob, Sabrina, Sabrine, Sammy, Sara, Serban, Shyam, Sianna, Simon, Simone, Siri, Sofia, Sonia, Štěpánka, Suzanne, Tim, Virginia, Wiktor, Xinriu, Yana, Zeynep.



**MEET YOUR
FACILITATORS!**

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Dress code: on the first day wear your school uniform. Throughout the week, you will be able to wear casual clothes but please wear your most fancy clothes at the closing ceremony!!

Workshop 1: The United Charter

This workshop encourages students to reflect on inclusion and diversity within their school environment. Divided into groups, participants work on different themes such as disability, learning difficulties, poverty, religion, and LGBTQIA+ identities. Each group creates a proposed "law" to promote inclusion, which is later shared, discussed, and refined through group rotations. Finally, all participants vote on the most impactful ideas to form a collective Charter of Inclusion made up of ten laws. The session combines collaboration, debate, and creativity to promote empathy and equal opportunities for everyone.

Workshop 2: Beyond the Blue Line

We will look at the Gulf of Guinea as a real life case study, with each POWOW member taking a role connected to ocean protection and fishing conflicts. Participants act as « neutral jurists » to think about what is fair between international authorities, local communities and « outlaw » actors like pirates or illegal fishers. They will discuss together and the workshop will wrap up with a fun little game.

Workshop 3 : Around the World with one word

This workshop invites participants from different countries to explore what connects their cultures through shared values, traditions, and influences, representing these links on a world map. Each group then presents their "cultural connection map" using phrases in their native language and gestures to communicate, highlighting similarities and the diversity of languages.

Workshop 4 : Art Gallery

This final workshop will serve as the conclusion to everything the delegates have explored throughout the week. The goal is to allow them to put theory into practice through a project they will later implement in their respective schools. During the workshop, they will create a vision board illustrating their ideas on the theme "A World Without Borders." The boards will be displayed like an art gallery, and each delegation will then choose the project they want to implement in their school.



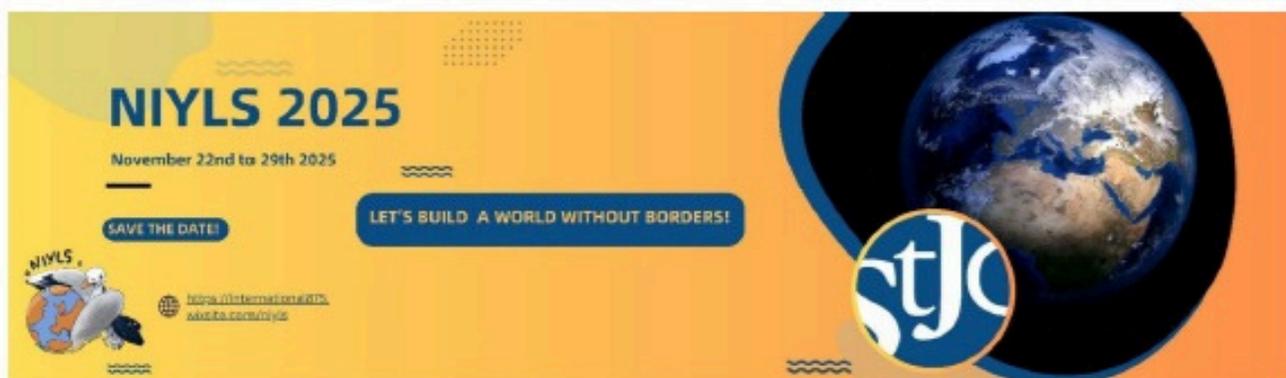
Exhibition day: Take the opportunity to share your culture and traditions with people ! Bring snacks, accessories, and cultural clothing ! No food or cutlery will be provided by the school. Prepared or packed food only and sorry not sorry alcohol is not allowed !!



Dance challenge: You have all been selected to participate in "Dance with the delegations". A show where you take the spotlight !! Can't wait to see you all shine !!



Closing ceremony: Last day, last moment together ! To commemorate this beautiful week please wear your most beautiful clothes and be ready to party !



This planning is subject to change

	DRESS CODE	PLACE
Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23th of November		
Arrival of the delegations in Le Havre, meeting with host families		St Jo/train or bus station (cf file)
Monday 24th of November		
8.00 to 9.00 Lesson with host student or arrival at 9.00		St Jo Cultural space
9.00 to 10.00 Opening ceremony, welcome breakfast	School uniform	St Jo Cultural space
10.00 to 12.00 Ice breakers	School uniform or casual	St Jo Cultural space
12.00 to 13.30 Lunch with host student or facilitators. Activities with facilitators.		
13.30 to 16.30 Discovery the city through a treasure hunt	Comfortable shoes	Departure from St Jo by foot
Tuesday 25th of November		
8.00 to 9.00 Lesson with host student or arrival at 9.00		
9.00 to 11.30 Workshop 1 The United Charter	Casual	St Jo Cultural space
12.00 to 13.30 Lunch with host student or facilitators. Activities with facilitators.		
13.30 to 16.15 Workshop 2 Beyond the Blue Line	Casual	St Jo Cultural space
Wednesday 26th of November		
8.00 to 12.00 Exhibition Day (preparation from 8 to 9)	Cultural attire	St Jo Cultural space
Free afternoon with host families		
Thursday 27th of November		
8.00 to 9.00 Lesson with host student or arrival at 9.00	Casual	St Jo Cultural space
9.00 to 11.45 Workshop 3 around the world with one word	Casual	St Jo Cultural space
12.00 to 13.30 Lunch with host student or facilitators. Activities with facilitators.		
13.45 to 17.00 Afternoon in Etretat	Casual, comfortable shoes	Etretat by bus
Friday 28th of November		
8.00 to 9.00 Lesson with host student or arrival at 9.00	Casual	St Jo Cultural space
9.00 to 11.15 Workshop 4 Art Gallery	Casual	St Jo Cultural space
11.15 to 11.55		
12.00 to 13.15 Zoom conference for all the delegations Serge Stroobants director of the Institute for Economics and Peace	Casual	St Jo Cultural space
13.30 to 15.30 Sport activities NIYLS games tournament	Sport clothes	St Jo Gymnasium
15.30 to 16.30 Lesson with host student		
18.00 to 21.00 Closing ceremony (host families are warmly welcome, les familles d'accueil sont les bienvenues)	School uniform or evening dress	St Jo Cultural space
Saturday 29th and Saturday 30th of November		
Departure of all the delegations		CF file

Surname	Name	Country	School	Groups workshops 2 and 4 and treasure hunt	Groups workshop 3	Groups workshop 1
Abouhelwa	Karim Karam	ITALY	Liceo Dante Alighieri	3	9	9
ADRAGNA	aurora	ITALY	IIS ROSINA SALVO	2	9	1
Alexia	Gorgan	Romania	Transylvania College	2	9	9
Altman	Jori	USA	Staples High School	6	5	8
Biondi	Camilla	ITALY	I.I.S. EUGENIO BONA	3	9	9
Buchta	Maja	Poland	VIII PALO	6	4	6
Caricato	Josie	USA	Staples High School	7	6	7
CHAMRY	Sabrina	Morocco	Groupe Scolaire La Residence	7	7	5
Chihaoua	Amira	UK	King's Academy Binfield	2	6	6
Cifreo	Claudia	Spain	LFI de Castilla y León	9	9	8
Corso	Isaac	USA	Nichols School	6	5	5
Cretu	Andreea Alexan	ITALY	Liceo Dante Alighieri	4	1	3
Davies	Peggy	UK	Dorothy Stringer School	8	6	6
de Pedro Martin	Paola	Spain	LFI de Castilla y León	1	2	8
Delleart	Isabelle	USA	Woodgrove High School	5	8	9
Di Bisceglie	Alice	ITALY	I.I.S. EUGENIO BONA	4	1	10
Doroszewski	Leon	UK	King's Academy Binfield	4	6	2
Dulak	Olivia	USA	Nichols School	7	6	8
Edwards	Emma	USA	Woodgrove High School	4	6	5
EL JALLAB	Rania	Morocco	Groupe Scolaire La Résidence	8	7	7
Evelyn	Rhein	GERMANY	Eric-Kandel-Gymnasium	5	3	2
Felloni	Alessandro	ITALY	IIS GIOTTO ULIVI	7	1	10
FIGUCCIO	SONIA	ITALY	IIS ROSINA SALVO	9	2	7
Gilbert	Elizabeth	UK	King's Academy Prospect	6	6	5
Gregorová	Anežka	Czech republic	Gymnázium Polička	7	4	7
GUAN	LIFEI	China	Changchun Foreign Language School	3	9	10
Hansu	Eylül	Türkiye	Atatürk Anatolian High School	8	9	2
Jaggiello	Amelia	UK	King's Academy Prospect	5	5	6
Jam	Alshami	GERMANY	Eric-Kandel-Gymnasium	4	3	10
Johnson	George	UK	Dorothy Stringer School	9	5	5
keegan	kayleigh	USA	Dominion High School	3	5	1
Khedekar	Bani	UK	King's Academy Prospect	7	5	3
Klepárníková	Štěpánka	Czech republic	Gymnázium Polička	5	4	8
Klímová	Ida	Czech republic	Gymnázium Polička	9	4	7
Kronman	Libby	USA	Dominion High School	1	6	1
Kupits	Pärle	Estonia	Tallinna Reaalkool	1	8	7
Kurnikova	Angelina	Türkiye	TICAL (Toki Şehit İkrâm Cirit Anadolu Li	4	9	9
Lekki	Antonina	Poland	VIII PALO	7	4	4
maglioli	sara	ITALY	Liceo Giuseppe e Quintino Sella	7	1	10
Manyet	Sofia	Romania	Transylvania College	8	1	5
Matthews	Finlay	UK	King's Academy Binfield	3	5	6
Momo	Gioele	ITALY	Liceo Giuseppe e Quintino Sella	8	2	4
MOUTRANE	Ghali	Morocco	Groupe Scolaire La Residence	6	7	4
Nalyvaiko	Yana	The Netherland	Titus Brandsma Lyceum	2	5	3
Naranjo Marti	Ion	Spain	Ins Cami de Mar	5	1	5
Negri	Daniele	ITALY	I.I.S. EUGENIO BONA	1	1	3
Nguyen	My	The Netherland	Titus Brandsma Lyceum	3	5	1
Niewegłowski	Ignacy	USA	Staples High School	9	8	9
Nikolova	Hristiyana	UK	Cantell School	6	5	6

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Okwin	Qurrota	UK	Cantell School	7	6	10
PALERMO	GIORGIA	ITALY	IIS ROSINA SALVO	8	1	1
Palomo Vives	Arnau Palomo	Spain	Ins Camí de Mar	6	2	9
Parri	Bernardo	ITALY	IIS GIOTTO ULIVI	5	2	6
Perez Panasenka	Kataryna (call m	Norway	Drammen Videregående Skole	9	8	8
Raidma	Anniis	Estonia	Tallinna Reaalkool	8	8	7
Rams	Antoni	Poland	VIII PALO	3	4	8
Ramsdell	Nora	USA	Nichols School	8	8	7
Reichert	Nina	Poland	VIII PALO	8	4	3
Reoyo	Hugo	Spain	LFI de Castilla y León	8	1	2
Robinson	Tim	GERMANY	Eric-Kandel-Gymnasium	3	3	1
Rogowski	Wiktor	Poland	VIII PALO	4	4	10
RONGGE	CAO	China	Changchun Foreign Language School	2	7	3
Roopram	Kiash	South Africa	Clifton School	3	6	2
Samb	Bineta	ITALY	IIS GIOTTO ULIVI	6	9	10
Sanlisoy	Elif	Türkiye	TICAL (Toki Şehit İkrâm Cirit Anadolu Li	2	9	8
Sawczyn	Hanna	Norway	Drammen Videregående Skole	1	1	4
Scarpini	Gisella	ITALY	I.I.S. EUGENIO BONA	2	2	1
Serban	Alexandra	Romania	Transylvania College	9	2	2
sibley	sammy	UK	Dorothy Stringer School	1	5	2
Smith	Hayden	South Africa	Clifton School	5	6	4
Subramoney	Shyam	South Africa	Clifton School	4	6	3
Suijkerbuijk	Rebecca	The Netherland	Titus Brandsma Lyceum	4	5	6
Tahir	Maheen	USA	Dominion High School	2	8	9
Tammiksaar	Maarit	Estonia	Tallinna Reaalkool	2	8	5
Tolstik	Ivan	USA	Dominion High school	4	6	2
Türkoğlu	Naz	Türkiye	Atatürk Anatolian High School	9	7	10
Ulualan	Zeynep	Türkiye	Atatürk Anatolian High School	1	7	8
VALLANIA	NICOLÒ	ITALY	Liceo Giuseppe e Quintino Sella	6	9	5
Vardar	Ecrin	Türkiye	TICAL (Toki Şehit İkrâm Cirit Anadolu Li	3	7	4
Vari	Matilde	ITALY	Liceo Dante Alighieri	5	2	4
Vidder	Liisi	Estonia	Tallinna Reaalkool	9	8	1
VIRGINIA	AUGUGLIARO	ITALY	IIS ROSINA SALVO	1	2	3
Willcox	Evangelina	USA	Woodgrove High School	1	5	7
Willett	Benjamin	USA	Nichols School	5	8	1
Xu	Jiayi	Spain	Ins Camí de Mar	7	9	9
YUE	XINRUI	China	Changchun Foreign Language School	9	9	6



Let's dance!

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