# Newser-October 2021 PLANET Fraternity



A word from Philippe RICHARD Secretary General of the OIEC

On vidéo

## The theme : Quality education

Planet FRATERNITY is a project that allows students and educational teams around the world to create bonds of brotherhood by working together on topical issues related to the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. Every two months, a different theme is offered to the teams, so 5 themes will be offered over the entire school year. In September-October, the chosen choice is objective 4: Quality education



Education promotes socio-economic mobility and is a means of escaping poverty. Over the past decade, major progress has been made in improving access to education and increasing enrollment rates at all levels, especially for girls. Nonetheless, more than 260 million children and adolescents were out of school in 2018 nearly a fifth of the world's population in this age group. In addition, more than half of all children and adolescents in the world do not have the minimum level of proficiency in reading and mathematics.

In 2020, as the COVID-19 pandemic spread around the world, a majority of countries imposed temporary school closures; more than 91% of students worldwide have been affected. In April 2020, school closures affected nearly 1.6 billion children and youth. Almost 369 million children who normally depend on school meals as a reliable source of daily nutrition have had to turn to other sources.

Never in history have so many children dropped out of school at the same time; this situation disrupted their learning and disrupted their lives, especially with regard to the most vulnerable and marginalized children. The global pandemic has serious consequences that can jeopardize hardwon progress in improving the quality of education globally.

## PLANET FRATERNITY

## EDITORIAL

## Dear friends

Our PLANET FRATERNITY project is growing exponentially and I wanted to thank you with this simple message.

Your positive and fraternal feedback gives us a lot of energy to build the world of tomorrow.

Thanks to this project, the world will move, fraternity will be highlighted, international solidarity projects will be carried out to help the most vulnerable.

In 2021, 260 million children and young people are still out of school, and more than 600 million do not even have minimum skills in reading or math. These children need us, you.

The youth will show their strong capacity to innovate, to reach out to their neighbor.

You can count on us to supervise you, to accompany you.

Next year more than 50 classes will participate... then 100 classes, then 1000....

Encouraging progress which will make it possible, starting this year, to make concrete investments:

- In a digital project in Lebanon.
- In a digital and equipment project in Mali.
- In a digital project in a school in Peru.

The theme worked on in September and October will be:

## **Quality Education**

Please distribute all the information you receive to your entire network.

The site is also available to you: www. planetfraternity.com

The PLANET FRATERNITY team thanks you.

Hervé Lecomte Policy officer for the OIEC

## The first groups to graduate!

Since the start of the 2020 school year, the La Providence high school in Fécamp in FRANCE has carried out the PLANET Fraternity experiment with young Mexicans from Puebla, educated at the Instituto de Mexico.

Teachers testify:

"This first session with very committed and enthusiastic young people from France and Mexico was a success! We are very happy to be part of this great experience. Thank you very much for your support !"



# Solidarity actions

If Planet Fraternity is a project of cultural openness, it is also a network of solidarity. To ensure everyone's access to quality education, on an equal footing, Planet Fraternity wishes to commit to concrete actions to build classrooms, digital equipment ... Already two projects in 2021:

## LIBAN

Collège des Soeurs du Rosaire de JBEIL



Refonte de l'infrastructure du système internet, mise en place des réseaux Intranet et Extranet et renouvellement des équipements usagés et endommagés.

#### Les objectifs sont :

- Délivrer, dans le cadre de l'enseignement à distance, des résultats meilleurs, sans qu'une discontinuité de service ne vienne les bloquer.
- Assurer un accès aisé, continu et sécurisé à l'ensemble des utilisateurs.

#### Coût Total du projet : 7 186€

Financement PLANET FRATERNITY : 7 186€ Date d'intervention : Août 2021

## MALI

#### Ecole LADAMUSSO ELAKK à Titibougou

Équipement d'une salle avec 2 ordinateurs 1 imprimante, 1 table de bureau et installation de la connexion internet (modem, routeur, fibre et accessoires)

#### Les objectifs sont :

- Permettre aux ieunes de
- Coût Total du projet : 2 180 €

Financement PLANET FRATERNITY : 1900 € Date d'intervention : Août 2021

# SAVE THE DATE

08/09 at 8 o'clock	Kick-off meeting with the countries of the ASIA zone	https://zoom.us/j/97759850422?pwd=S0Jld zh1MnZzdTBZRWRXOEZQZTVRZz09 Meeting ID: 977 5985 0422 Secret code: n94qj4
08/09 at 14 o'clock	Kick-off meeting with the countries of the EUROPE-AF- RICA-MIDDLE-East zones	https://zoom.us/j/96232389186?pwd=OUE1 Tkg4YVdyS09TR3diRUFiU0hwUT09 Meeting ID: 962 3238 9186 Secret code: y8Shf8
08/09 at 17 o'clock	Kick-off meeting with zone countries of the AMERICAS zone	https://zoom.us/j/97650641656?pwd=aENk WIA5ck92ZkhpU01VeWFSdmhudz09 Meeting ID: 976 5064 1656 Secret code: 69Yavp

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To know more :

<u>www.planetfraternity.com</u>

## Let us build together a new, more fraternal and responsible **Humanity!**

50 establishments around the world have joined PLANET FRATERNITY. Many countries have expressed the wish to integrate this project at the beginning of the next school year.

Our goal is to reach more than 500 establishments in 2022, 2000 in 2023, 5000 in 2024 ..

young people. Here is their video Tik Tok during the experiment:



On the solidarity side ... already in a few months, the PLANET Fraternity project has made it possible to envisage the rapid financing of a repair of a computer network in a school group in LEBANON, and ΜΔΗ

Your donations will make it possible to to work in decent conditions, to exchange with other young people of their age from different cultures, and to build together a world of peace, brotherhood and solidarity.

For this, PLANET Fraternity launching a call for donations:



## Réduire la fracture numérique participer au projet PLANET FRATERNITY