

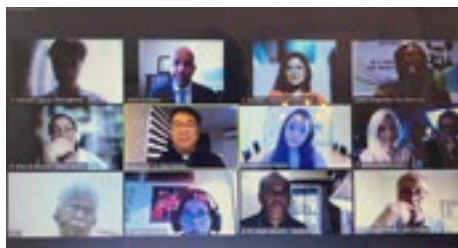
Newsletter

PLANET Fraternity



News

The PLANET Fraternity project, born from the collaboration between The Improving and the OIEC, is gradually being set up. Contacts with representatives of Catholic Education in different countries are increasing.



The countries of Asia (Philippines, India, Malaysia, Bangladesh) were able to discuss this Wednesday, June 9 around Philippe Richard, Secretary General of the OIEC, Fr Alain Manalo (Philippines) of the OIEC Regional Secretary for the Asia, Hervé Lecomte, OIEC project manager for the PLANET Fraternity project, Alejandra Beigbeider,

Carlos Gonzales and Vanessa Rol Huerta from The Improving. A way of bringing the OIEC's Asia region to life and of envisioning great future exchange projects.

This presentation of the project by the steering group will continue throughout the coming months in order to bring together the greatest number of young people on the planet and to bring to life the concepts of fraternity, sharing and solidarity by working together on subjects news of integral ecology.

A close collaboration between cultures which already promises to be very rich!

An experiment in 2020-2021

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

Teachers testify:

« ¡Fue un éxito esta primera sesión con chicos de Francia y México muy comprometidos y entusiasmados en esta primera etapa del proyecto! Nos sentimos muy contentos de ser parte de esta gran experiencia ¡Muchas gracias por todo el apoyo! »



EDITORIAL

In September 2019, Pope Francis summoned representatives from around the world to Rome to seal a common commitment to build a **Global Educational Pact**.

This proposal is in line with his magisterial teaching that we find expressed with perseverance and consistency,

- in the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii gaudium*,
- in the encyclicals *Laudato si'* and *Fratelli tutti*.

Carried by this dynamic of the Holy Father, we offer you an invitation to apply the concepts of fraternity, sharing, solidarity between brothers and sisters with the **PLANET FRATERNITY** project

This project allows the students and the educational teams of the OIEC to create bonds of fraternity by working together on topical subjects.

The primary objectives are:

- Allow close collaboration between cultures,
- Reaffirm the OIEC community around the world,
- Encourage the creativity of our students by solving real problems of which they are aware and which give rise to critical thinking in them.

The experiments carried out in 2021 show the richness of this project and the significant enthusiasm of the young people and adults involved in the process.

Thanks to Alejandra, Vanessa, Diana, Cesar, Carlos, Delphine for their invaluable help in setting up this fraternal device.

Hervé Lecomte
Project manager for the OIEC

Be the change !

In the second class of Catherine Pichon, the English teacher who is piloting the operation in France with her colleague Florian Rouquet, a mosaic appears on the students' tablets, intersecting French faces with those of Mexicans.



Young people talk about it ...

"I think that what we did with Mexican students was very enriching. It made us learn new things and "meet" new people from another country so another culture too. And we became aware of the problem of hunger not only in poor countries but also in rich countries. We thought about solutions to help people who are in need, and we know now that if everybody did a little, it could be different."

Noemie

Think and build together with the Me, I can method



"PLANET Fraternity gives us the opportunity to work with people from all over the world and talk about problems like hunger. It is an amazing experience and I hope I will go on with this project as long as possible."

Alexandre



The countries joining us on June 15, 2021

Peru
Mexico

Norway
France
Germany
Spain

Russia
Algeria
Lebanon

Meeting



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DATES TO REMEMBER

16 06 **TOGO**
Meeting with
Father Pierre Marie
Chanel AFFOGNON

ZAMBIA
Meeting with
Fr Leonard NAMUHUMBA

17 06 **MAURITIUS**
Meeting with
Dr. Gilberte Chung Kim
Chung, Executive Director

21 06 **VENEZUELA**
Meeting with
Alicia Boscán

23 06 **MALI**
Meeting with
Koundya Joseph GUINDO
National Director of
Catholic Education in Mali

24 06 **CANADA**
Meeting with
Julian Hanlon

28 06 **ALGERIA**
2nd meeting

29 06 **BELGIUM**
Meeting with
Messrs Michel and
Selderslagh

CONGO
Meeting with
Abbe NOEL N'TUNGU
BISIBU. NATIONAL
ECCATH COORDINATOR

PARAGUAY
Meeting with
Hno. Teacher. Telmo
Meirone

30 06 **FRANCE (DDEC 44)**
Meeting with
Ms. Hamon, Mr. Beloeil
and all CE1 and CE2
labeled.