Sister School Program

Expression of Interest Form - Overseas

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Please provide a brief explanation outlining why you wish to establish a sister school relationship with a school in Victoria:

Our school is located in Incheon International city. Gilju Elementary School students and teachers provide a diverse global culture and education: We hope to work together with your school. Our school curriculum is global and cultural. We want to have a friendly exchange of learning and seek a partner with the sister program found at your school. We are excited and interested with the attractive programs offered at your school and would be honored to share in a partnership with your schools sister program.

What does your school hope to achieve from a sister school relationship?

Our school hopes to achieve a deeper understanding and sharing of culture with your school. By sharing our two different cultures we can develop a better mutual understanding of our diverse but similar cultures and get to know the nuances each of our cultures provide globally. Thus, creating a lasting friendship between the Korean and Australian cultures through education.

What activities does your school propose to undertake to implement the program?

One. Video conference, and online learning through a global collaboration project, SNS through bilateral dialogue with students.

Two. Trough school visits, cultural visits, Homestay programs, South Korea - Australian cultural experience, the student's will participate in cultural festivals and sports competitions.

Three. The students can exchange various cultural nuances, such as, sending and receiving food recipes, debate competitions and by introducing a friend, etc.

Lastly, we want to develop other conversational collaborative programs with your Australian school.

What financial and other resources is the school prepared to commit to this program?

Internationalization of our school curriculum in the Department of Education is supported by approximately $ 103,000 AUD.

In addition our homestay program provides safe security and housing.

Gilju's human resources department at our school is sufficiently run and provides great support for the students.

The student’s parents and teachers at our school have all head formal education. The area surrounding the school is very rich with international experience.

There are also many native speakers around the city and English education is strongly supported.

How do you anticipate the program will be sustained by the school?

The program will be sustained by our school in the following manner.

First, in 2014, we will begin with online video lessons and SNS correspondence with regards to appropriate educational curriculum. Second, in 2015, we will begin the homestay program.

Third, in 2016, we will have a culture camp, in addition to the continuing homestay program.

Lastly, in 2017, the program will culminate with an international festival, where the student's parents and teachers share in their experiences over the past four years.

**For more information, and to fax or email your completed form, please contact:**

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