

ICE Online Exchange 2024 Impact Report

(Connecting schools between Hong Kong and Europe)

In 2023, ICE initiated the inaugural online exchange programme, aiming to connect Hong Kong students with peers from schools in **Belgium, Greece, Denmark, and Germany**. The students gained insights into each other's cities and school experiences, and explored their cultural differences and similarities.

The programme has enhanced their **global exposure** while nurturing skills such as **cross-cultural communication, critical thinking, and collaboration**. We hope that this initiative will serve as the first step in educating and inspiring a generation of **globally aware** and **respectful individuals**.



60% of students engaged in conversation with someone from another country for **the first time**.

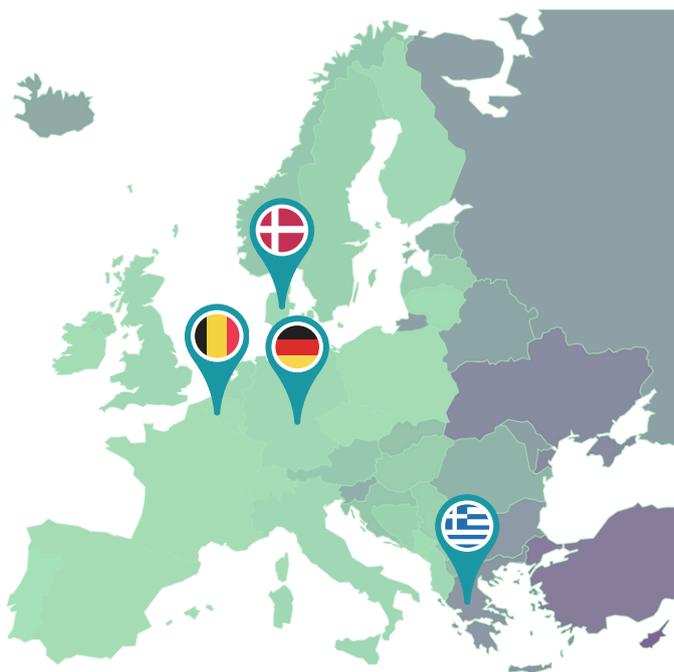


75% of students felt motivated to **seek additional cultural learning** opportunities after the programme.



84% of students found it a valuable opportunity to **connect meaningfully** with peers from other cultures.

Our Partner Schools



Europe Partner Schools

Busleyden Atheneum - Pitzemburg
Ørestad Gymnasium
Silkeborg Gymnasium
Hansa-Gymnasium Köln
1st Model High School of Athens - Gennadeio

Hong Kong Partner Schools

CCC Kei Yuen College
Holy Trinity College
HKFYG Lee Shau Kee College
Kiangsu-Chekiang College (Kwai Chung)
Man Kwan QualiEd College (MKQC)
St. Rose of Lima's College

**Survey received a total of 86 responses from students participated in the 2023 ICE Online Exchange.*

Key Numbers



36 schools
applied



13 online
sessions



12 schools
selected



304 students
impacted

98.5%

of students would like to participate in similar programmes in the future.
的學生想在再次參加類似的跨文化活動。

Student Participants' Feedback



I talked to the people about anything that came to mind. I enjoyed hearing what kind of questions they had about Belgium, and I hope the same applies the other way around.

-- Student from Busleyden Atheneum campus Pitzemburg



I really enjoyed getting the HK students' Instagram handles to stay in touch and talk with them after the programme.

-- Student from 1st Model High School of Athens - Gennadeio



It was very interesting because it made me realise that, in other parts of the world, things are different and the circumstances are not the same everywhere.

-- Student from 1st Model High School of Athens - Gennadeio



I think the students in Germany were very polite and knowledgeable, and I wish we could have more opportunities to communicate with students in other countries.

-- Student from C.C.C. Kei Yuen College

Teacher Participants' Feedback

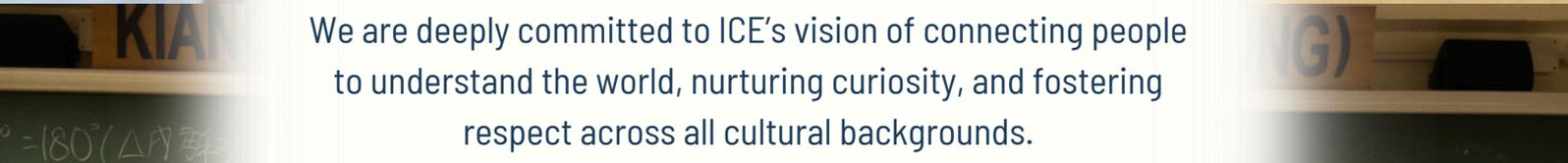
Thank you so much for this exchange. Our students liked it a lot. It was fruitful to do this, and I would be glad to repeat it in the future. Your guidance was a big help, otherwise it would have been impossible in this case!

*Feedback received from teachers in charge from Denmark and Belgium

Thank you so much for this great first session! Your excellent preparation, the interesting activities and your amazing moderating skills really broke the ice for many students and allowed them to have real conversations. It's challenging, but you succeeded!



We consider the first year of online exchanges between Hong Kong and European schools to be a significant success. The positive feedback from teachers has motivated us to expand this initiative to more schools, not only in Europe but worldwide.



We are deeply committed to ICE's vision of connecting people to understand the world, nurturing curiosity, and fostering respect across all cultural backgrounds.

