Generation Global Video Conference

Date: 9 June 2021

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Venue: From home

A Video Conference was organised by Tony Blair Faith Foundation. It was scheduled on 9 June 2021. The topic for the discussion was 'Faith, values and Communities'. The students of William Henry Smith Memorial School, Varanasi and Arwachin International School, New Delhi participated in the conference. Students from both the schools participated from their homes.

From W.H. Smith Memorial School, there were 24 students from classes 7 to 11, who participated in the Video Conference. There were a total of 11 girls and 13 boys. This video conference helped them to develop and enhance them intellectually.

The conference was started by Sean Rose, the facilitator of the programme. After the attendance of the students was taken they were asked about what they understood by faith and value and what made them proud of their community. The students quickly took up to answer the question.

They discussed about their understanding of faith and values. Its importance, limitations and benefits were also discussed. A very healthy, open minded conversation took place. Students learnt the art of speaking in public thereby gaining confidence. There were a number of students who participated for the first time. They were hesitant in speaking at first but opened up later on.

This video conference helped the children to think out of the box. They enjoyed the session immensely and messaged a heartfelt gratitude to their teachers and Principal Mam for providing such a beautiful platform for them even during the tough times of Pandemic. They look forward to more such healthy sessions.

Mrs Puja Maurya

Photograph of the Videoconference





REPORT ON GENERATION GLOBAL VIDEO CONFERENCE

Date- 30th JULY, 2021

Mode-Online

Platform: Zoom App

Time- 3P.M to 4P.M

Topic- Medical ethics

Names of participating schools- a) Apeejay School Pitampura (India)

b) W H Smith Memorial School (India)

Number of Participants- a) 12 from Apeejay School

b) 16 from W H Smith Memorial School

Name of the persons who is writing report- Mrs. Seema Kapoor and Ms. Tanvi Nagar

Generation Global is the Tony Blair Faith Foundation's Global School programme, active in a wide range of schools in countries across the world. This programme is for young people ages 13 to 17 years that enables them to embrace the future, equipped with knowledge, skills and attitude to become active and openminded global citizens.

Video conferences includes various topicslike cultures, values and experiences on the most important topics in the world today. It also builds confidence and skills that can benefit them for years.

The topic of video conference was Medical Ethics. The video conference started with the introduction and welcome of students of both the schools by the technical support Mr. Sanjay Bareja.

The facilitator Mr. Lorenzo Raffio introduced the general guidelines of video conference to the students through power point presentation.

Medical Ethics

Apeejay School Pitampura (India) W H Smith Memorial School, (India)

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Guidelines for our safety...

- a) Keep your video on at all times
- Please make sure you will not be disturbed by other adults in your home during this call - Other adults, even your parents or older siblings cannot view this dialogue
- Your teacher will be on the video conference throughout watching and listening
- If anything bothers you please use the chat function to raise your concern. I will be here throughout as well as Sanjay



Dialogue Reminders Dialogue is as much about listening as it is about speaking Value / interest

Everyone enters the dialogue as a unique individual I / me not we / us

Dialogue involves being generous Share / include all

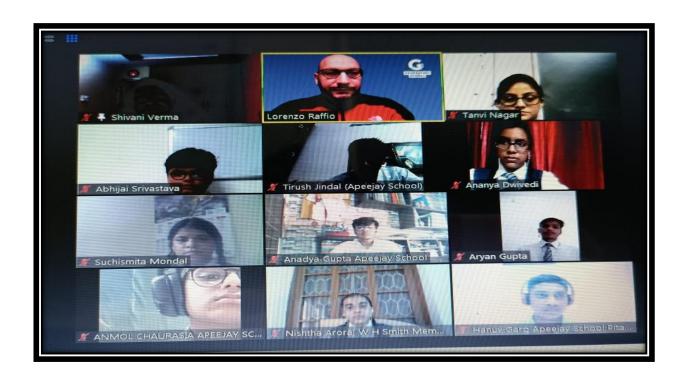
You're here to learn more about one another Be curious!

Own it!

This is your dialogue.

Then the facilitator asked the students to share their views on medical ethics. Students of both the schools shared their views on this topic with several examples of their real life experience. One student gave the example of his neighbour's son who was suffering from life threatening disease and his parents were very worried about his health but were not willing for euthanasia. The health of the child was continuously deteriorating. The worried parents approached all the best doctors but didn't get any positive response and denied to apply euthanasia on their son. It was very difficult and heart broken for the parents to see their child on the death bed.

Children also shared their views on euthanasia, organ donation and stem cell research. One child also threw light that euthanasia is not accepted by all the religion and its against humanity. Children then cross questioned each other related to the topic. At last children thanked the facilitator for giving them a virtual platform to share their opinions.





REPORT ON GENERATION GLOBAL VIDEO CONFERENCE

Date- 7th October,2021

Mode- Zoom App

Time- 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Topic-Festivals

Number of participating schools- 4

2 schools from Mexico

Cambridge school, Noida (India)

W H Smith Memorial School(India)

Number of Participants- 58

Name of the person who is writing report- Mrs. Seema Kapoor

The topic of video conference was Festivals. The video conference started with the introduction and welcome of students of all the schools by the technical support Ms. Nonica Kochar.

The facilitator Ms. Somaya Tarawneh introduced the general guidelines of video conference with the students through power point presentation.

Some important messages about dialogue



- · Everyone enters the dialogue as a unique individual
- Dialogue involves being generous
- Dialogue is as much about listening as it is about speaking
- · You're here to learn more about one another
- Be self-aware
- · Own it!





Some important messages to keep you safe

- Keep your video on at all times we have to make sure that it is only you watching your screen. If your camera is off, we will have to remove you from the meeting room
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- If anything bothers you, please use the chat function or unmute your mic to speak
 to raise your concern (you can send a private direct message to the technical team
 or myself if you don't want to share with the entire group)
- Myself and our technical team are here on the video conference throughout watching and listening if you need anything
- · Please refrain from using your social media accounts details in the Chat
- If you ever wish to report a safeguarding issue related to any Generation Global activities, or access more information and resources on safeguarding, you can scroll to the bottom of any page on our Ultimate Dialogue Adventure site (adventure.generation.global). From there you have the option to click on a button

Then the facilitator asked the students to share their views on festivals. Festivals are an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions. They play an important role to add structure to our social lives and connect us with our families and backgrounds. Students of different schools shared their views on this topic with several examples of their experience. Students from India shared their experiences on various religious festivals with the significance of various festivals for example Festival of light-Diwali, Victory of Good over evil- Dusshera, Navratri, Festival of brotherhood and colours- Holi.

The students from abroad were very interested to know about Indian festivals. They also shared their personal experiences of their festivals. Dia de la Independence or Anniversario de la Independence, September16,commemorates Mexico 's independence from Spain and is most important patriotic statutory holiday. Noche de los Rábanos (Radish Night) Oaxaca city hosts a unique Christmas season celebration every year on December 23rd. Local craftspeople carve and assemble radishes into all different types of figures and scenes, from flowers and animals to saints and nativity scenes.

The Global Generation programme provides a common platform to the young people of different ages to share their views, ideas, beliefs other students globally. This program enables them to embrace the future, equipped with knowledge, skills and attitude to become active and openminded global citizens. Video conference includes various topics cultures, compare values and experiences on the most important topics in the world today, and build confidence and skills that can benefit them for years.

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REPORT ON GENERATION GLOBAL VIDEO CONFERENCE

Date- 25TH November,2021

Mode-Zoom App

Time- 6.30 pm to 7.30pm

Topic- Climate Change

Number of participating schools- 4

1 school participated from Mexico

1 school participated from Indonesia

City Montessori School, Chowk, Lucknow (India)

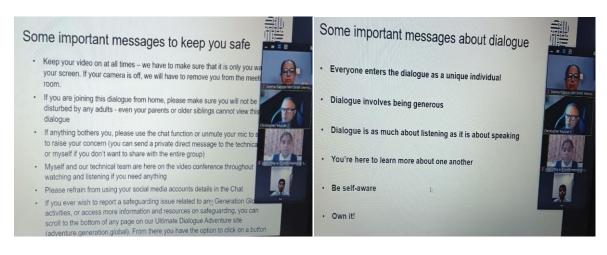
W H Smith Memorial School, Varanasi (India)

Number of Participants- 30

Name of the persons who are writing report- Mrs. Seema Kapoor and Ms. Tanvi Nagar.

The topic of video conference was Climate Change. The video conference started with the introduction and welcome of students of all the schools by the technical support Ms. Nonica Kochar.

The facilitator Mr.Christopher Muscat introduced the general guidelines of video conference to the students through PowerPoint Presentation.



Then the facilitator asked the students what they understand by Climate change. Students of different school enthusiastically shared their views on this topic with several examples of their experiences. Global climate change is the existential threat of our time, caused by human activities. The impacts of climate change are rising sea levels, extreme weather, natural disasters, new cycles of flooding and drought, and economic instability.

Addressing global warming and tackling climate change require national and international action and policy changes. But individuals, households, and communities have a vital role to play too. Individuals in the major emitting nations can shift their day-to-day behaviour and reduce their carbon footprint. Fishers, farmers, and other resource users in developing countries can also adopt climate-friendlier practices and reduce their impact on nature-based solutions to climate change. Climate change needs behaviour change.

Students then cross questioned each other related to the topic. At last children thanked the facilitator for giving them a virtual platform to share their opinions.







