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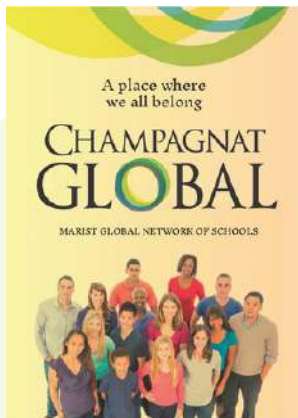
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EDITORIAL



Hello **Marists of Champagnat!** We are launching the Champagnat Global Newsletter by expressing, to the entire international Marist school community, our enormous gratitude for having been protagonists in the design and implementation of our Global School Network.

For many, Champagnat Global may not yet be familiar. We invite you to look at the journey we have taken in designing our Marist Global Network of Schools.

»» LAUNCHING THE MARIST GLOBAL NETWORK OF SCHOOLS

You may have heard about Champagnat Global for some time, but you can't quite feel it. What is Champagnat Global? Simply a meeting point where the Marist school community will have the opportunity to interact globally and promote activities of interest that promote quality education, connection, exchange, innovation and technology, evangelization and social transformation.



AGORÁ is the meeting place for the Marist global community.

A PLACE TO:

- Cultivate identity and a sense of belonging.
- Share experiences and best practices.
- Foster synergies and collaboration.
- Promote exchange between members of the school community.
- Carry out international academic projects.
- Promote solidarity and social transformation.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

CREATE A GROUP

If you would like to create an interest group for the international Marist school community, please contact the Champagnat Global team and send us your initiative. To create a new group, it is necessary to provide the following information:

- Topic title
- Objective
- Description

- Recipients
- Operating language(s)
- Name and e-mail of the group.

We will contact the leader to study the proposal together and create the group.

Go ahead! We are waiting for you.



JOIN A GROUP

Being part of a group will allow you to join a conversation, debate, and work on initiatives, on a specific topic with other members of the Marist and international school community.

Agorá provides you with the necessary tools: forum, chat, repository, link... so you can interact in a group.

Become a member and apply for your registration.

»» "IT'S HAPPENING" AT CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

Every month in the "What's Happening" section of Champagnat Global, we will receive recent and interesting information about the Network. Although we have just started our Network activity, interesting facts are already taking place:

CREATION OF THE GROUP "THE THIRD EDUCATOR"

Following the invitation to participate in the Marist Global Network of Schools, through the creation of an international interaction group open to other educators, the Marist School Juan Zorrilla of Montevideo (Uruguay), has been the first to present a proposal. The group is led by teachers María Favaro, Adel Steineck and Natalia Bengoa, former Marist students and mothers, and they have decided to call the group "THIRD EDUCATOR".

The aim of the group is to create a space for reflection from an interdisciplinary perspective that invites to debate, raise awareness, and provide tools to create learning environments that enable to be and to do. Thus, it has to do with the influence that physical spaces and environments have



when it comes to promoting meaningful learning, and therefore the purpose of co-designing educational spaces in terms of the rights of children and young people.

If you are interested in the topic and would like to look or join the group, you can already do so at: [HERE...](#)

MEETING BETWEEN INSTITUTO MÉXICO in TOLUCA (Mexico) and COLEGIO NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL CARMEN in BADAJOZ (Spain)

Teachers Jesús Gutiérrez (Instituto México de Toluca) and Marta Romero (Colegio Ntra. Sra. del Carmen de Badajoz)

met at the Champagnat Global Summit last October, working on the theme of language learning. In their working group, they proposed the initiative to create the CULTURAL AMBASSADORS Programme, which aims to connect Marist communities interested in learning a new language or culture.



As a pilot test, on 19 November they held a virtual meeting with 33 students from Badajoz and 30 from Toluca. On that day they were all able to experience the richness of sharing Marist values and inspiration.

Encouraged by this experience, Marta and Jesús are now preparing to develop other similar meetings and to coordinate the Language Learning group on Champagnat Global's Agorá platform. There, all those interested will be able to interact and promote initiatives that strengthen the learning of languages and other countries and cultures.

MEETING OF MANAGEMENT TEAMS FROM THE PROVINCE OF SANTA MARÍA DE LOS ANDES

On 23rd November, during the first online meeting of directors of the Province of Santa María de los Andes (Bolivia, Chile, and Peru), the team of the Secretariat for Education and Evangelisation was invited to present the Champagnat Global Network and its implementation process.

The workshop, in which almost a hundred managers participated, focused on sharing the most relevant elements of networking



and seeing how they could be applied in the school environment and management.

From the collaboration and creative contribution of the different working groups, very interesting conclusions were drawn, such as the idea of strengthening co-creation and activating collective intelligence, sharing good practices, deepening Marist identity, and continuing to strengthen our global family.

Champagnat Global, through its online platform, will be a very favourable space for the managers of the Province of Santa María de los Andes to open their communication and meeting group.

NETWORK PIONEER COORDINATORS MEETINGS

Those who follow the journey of the Marist Global Network of Schools know that, during the year 2021, we worked creatively and collaboratively with the international school community to build a model of an international school network that is now a reality: Champagnat Global.

The summit last October, in which almost 500 people from 50 countries took part, culminated in the contribution of more than 40 initiatives, which will gradually become groups that we will find on the Agora platform.



During the week of 6-10 December, the Education and Evangelisation Secretariat team met with the leaders of these initiatives to guide their transformation process on themes that will appear on the platform and will be accessible to all those who wish to interact around a theme with other educators around the world.

Interested parties can now register on the platform and sign up for the available groups. Little by little, new groups will be added. In the meantime, we invite you to get to know the **Agora Manual** where you can find important information on how to join a group.

>>> ¡MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Education and Evangelization Secretariat Team wishes all the Marist global school community a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** We ask the Divine Child of Bethlehem to fill us with Joy, Peace and Happiness and to grant us the illusion and enthusiasm to continue "journeying together as a Global family" in 2022.

Happy Holidays