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## EDITORIAL

Dear Marists of Champagnat!

One of Champagnat Global's objectives in its 2023-25 roadmap is to **To promote the strategic projects** of the Institute, the secretariat for Education and Evangelisation (SEE) and the Network itself in **the field of education**. On this occasion, we would like to highlight one of these projects: the Global Compact on Education.

We take the opportunity of this newsletter to reflect on what this agreement means and to share a couple of initiatives: a webinar and a co-creative workbook, which can be a significant help in the implementation of this commitment made by the Marist Institute and ratified by each of the superiors of the Marist administrative units.



### BUILDING THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION AT THE MARIST SCHOOL

The Global Compact on Education\* is the invitation launched by Pope Francis to create an alliance between all those working in the field of education, in order to form the young generations in universal fraternity and in the alliance between humanity and creation.

It is urgent and necessary, says the Pope, "to join efforts to achieve a broad educational alliance, with a view to forming mature people, capable of rebuilding the fabric of relationships and creating a more fraternal, equitable and caring humanity.[...] An alliance between the inhabitants of the Earth and the common home, to which we owe care and respect.[...]"

Despite the goals and targets formulated by the UN and other bodies, and the significant efforts made by some countries, education remains unequal among the population".

In order to build this compact, the Pope proposes that the educational actors push for seven commitments:

- Putting the person at the center of the educational process.
- Listening to the voice of children, adolescents and young people.
- Encourage the full participation of girls and young women.
- To have the family as the first and indispensable educator.
- Educate and educate ourselves to welcome, opening ourselves to the most vulnerable and marginalised.
- Commit ourselves to study in order to find other ways of understanding the economy, politics, growth and progress.
- Caring for our "Common Home".



If you want to go deeper, we recommend the following **guide**



The institutions **have been invited** to join the pact through 5 exercises:

1. Declaration of Interest, expressing the will to share the values of the Global Compact on Education and to fulfill its commitments. On 22nd March 2022, at the 10th General Conference, **the Provincials signed the commitment to the Global Compact on Education.**

2. **Renewal of the educational project**, so that it is in line with the spirit of the Global Compact on Education.

3. **To walk together with other educational institutions/organisations** to exchange ideas and good practices, to organise common projects and events and to share one's own path of renewal.

4. **Share the logo and display it** on documents, buildings, events...

5. **To gather together**, on the occasion of the Jubilee Year 2025, **the good things achieved** during these years.

Champagnat Global, as a Marist network of schools, is an ideal instrument for promoting the Global Compact

on Education and, in this sense, two interesting activities are being carried out: On the one hand, an **international webinar** will be held on 8th and 15th June to share experiences on how to build the Global Compact on Education in our schools.

On the other hand, the network has promoted the co-creation of a **notebook of dynamics** developed in the Marist school to build the global compact, collaborating with the initiative of the International Organisation of Catholic Education to share good practices.



## "IT'S HAPPENING" AT CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

After a long time designing the model of the global network of Marist schools, little by little we are structuring ourselves, we are organising ourselves and, best of all, we are building the global school community. We will now tell you about the events that have to do with this organisation and with the interaction that is taking place in the network:

### CREATION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

José Sánchez, Director of the Secretariat of Education and Evangelisation, and in the presence of Brother

Vicar Luis Carlos Gutiérrez, the first meeting of Champagnat Global took place on 27th April with the consultative committee that will support the work of the network.

The advisory committee is composed of Marists who, through their leadership, can make a valuable contribution to the advice and momentum of the network during the period 2023-2025.



The main functions of the committee shall be

- Advise on Champagnat Global strategy and planning.
- Evaluate the process, projects and management implemented in Champagnat Global.
- Fostering creative leadership at Champagnat Global.
- Promote Champagnat Global in its areas of influence.

### ONLINE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION COMMISSIONS OF GUATEMALA AND EL SALVADOR WITH CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

On 23rd and 25th May, the management team of Champagnat Global was invited to participate in the meeting of directors from El Salvador and Guatemala. The purpose of the meeting was to give the managers of the **Province of Central America** the opportunity to learn about the process followed in the creation and development of the Marist global network of schools and, above all, to become familiar with how to be an active part of Champagnat Global.

Managers were able to learn how to get involved in Champagnat Global through:

Actividades en red abierta, en las que se puede participar puntualmente: **Webinars, Champagnat Global Week, MOOC de Ciudadanía Global...**



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Through AGORÁ, the platform where you can join different groups that discuss, debate and work on interesting initiatives on different topics, allowing you to connect with other members of the Marist Education community. In addition, the attendees watched the **video tutorial** that explains how to use AGORÁ...



From Champagnat Global, we thank the management team of **Central America** for their interest in walking together as a global educational family.



## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COORDINATORS MEETING WITH CHAMPAGNAT GLOBAL

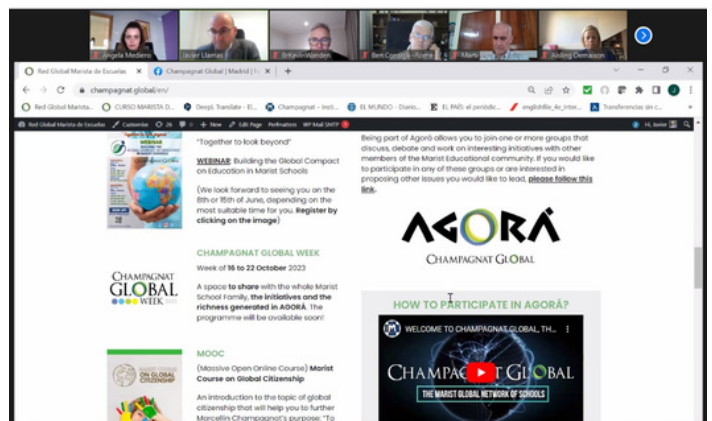
Education coordinators from all administrative units of the Institute met online on 30th or 31st May, depending on the availability of the participants, to share the dynamics of the Marist global network of schools.

The **main objectives of the meeting** were related to:

- Take up the conclusions of the Mexico 2022 meeting.
- To know the main points proposed for the Champagnat Global Roadmap 2023-25.
- Get up to date on the current dynamics of Champagnat Global.
- To continue to team up and walk together, as a family, in the development of the global Marist network of schools.

Brother José Sanchez Bravo, director of the Secretariat of Education and Evangelisation, whose presence was not possible due to major reasons, wanted to send a message in which, in addition to thanking the closeness that is being generated among all, he emphasised that the management of Champagnat Global is working so that the network does not generate an additional burden for us, but rather, provides us with the benefit of collaboration and co-creation.

The meeting highlighted the dynamism that is gradually being generated in Agorá, especially in the groups of Internationalisation, Educational Innovation, Interiority and Marist formation.



An important part of the meeting was also devoted to discussing some of the **upcoming open network activities planned for this year**:

**Celebration CHAMPAGNAT 2023: "Together to look beyond"**

CELEBRATION CHAMPAGNAT 2023

*"Together to look beyond"*



**WEBINAR**  
BUILDING THE  
GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION  
IN MARIST SCHOOLS

**Champagnat Global Week** which will take place from **16th to 22th October 2023**. A space to share with the whole Marist School Family, the initiatives and the wealth generated in AGORÁ.

CHAMPAGNAT  
**GLOBAL**  
WEEK 2023

**MOOC Marist Course on Global Citizenship.** A way of furthering Marcellin Champagnat's purpose: "To form good Christians and virtuous citizens", in today's world. It will be launched as part of Champagnat Global Week.



## AGORÁ GROUPS

**AGORÁ** continues to convene meetings between those Marists who are interested in working on joint initiatives. We highlight three of the groups that are currently most active and which we invite you to follow:



AGORÁ

INTERNATIONALISATION



AGORÁ

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION



AGORÁ

MARIST FORMATION



The **group MARIST FORMATION** was founded on the initiative of: **Br. Kevin Wanden** (Star of the Sea Province. Resides in Auckland, New Zealand). **Br. Patxi García** (Province Ibérica, Spain) and **Mr. Jorge Radic** (Province Santa María de los Andes-Sector Chile).

The aim is to promote the exchange of ideas, resources and programmes to support teacher training, especially those related to Champagnat's Marist charism.

Membership of this group is not by free adherence, but requires a request for membership in order to join.

The [video for registration and participation in the AGORÁ platform](#) is now available.

# WEBINAR

## BUILDING THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION IN MARIST SCHOOLS

On the occasion of the celebration of **Champagnat's feast day** in June, we at Champagnat Global would like to take the opportunity to meet as an international school community and on this occasion reflect together on how to build the global compact on education in our schools.

The **webinar** is aimed at all educators in **Marist schools** who are interested in **learning about and promoting the Global Compact Education**.

To encourage participation, the **same webinar will be held on two different dates**: the first on **8th June** and the second on **15th June**. We invite you to **REGISTER** as soon as possible so that we can send you the participation ZOOM link.

**CELEBRATION CHAMPAGNAT 2023**

*"Together to look beyond"*



**WEBINAR**  
**BUILDING THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON EDUCATION IN MARIST SCHOOLS**

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**ENCOUNTER A**  
(60/75 min)  
**08th June**  
Time:  
15:00 (Mexico)  
18:00 (Brazil)  
23:00 (Spain)  
(09 June)  
07:00 (Australia)

**ENCOUNTER B**  
(60/75 min)  
**15th June**  
Time:  
04:00 (Mexico)  
07:00 (Brazil)  
12:00 (Spain)  
20:00 (Australia)

**SIGN UP!**  
*We are waiting for you!*



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