

OPPORTUNITIES WITH AFS INTERNATIONAL



EFFECT+ FOR THE CLASSROOM

Want to do more? **AFS Effect+ for the Classroom** is a **virtual capacity-building program** that aims to equip teachers to introduce students to the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** and develop **lifelong intercultural skills** to make progress toward these goals. **Effect+** is a full scholarship program supported by the Cyril Taylor Charitable Foundation for teachers.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHERS AT AFS YOUTH ASSEMBLY

The **Youth Assembly** is a global platform that cultivates an **international network** of **young leaders** and **changemakers** through exchange, education, action and impact. **AFS International** offers **50 scholarships** for **young teachers (18-30 yo)** to participate in the Youth Assembly in New York City (11-13 Aug).

www.intercultural-learning.eu

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

Already excited about these opportunities and want to know more about the Network? Contact us:

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THE EFIL NETWORK OF SCHOOLS

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*Make your school more
international*

*Open your school to the world,
join the Network*

WHAT ARE AFS & EFIL?

AFS Intercultural Programs is a global non-profit and volunteer-led network that provides **intercultural learning opportunities** to help people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to create a more just and peaceful world.

Since the 1950s, through our international exchange programmes, education initiatives, volunteerism and advocacy, we **empower young people from all backgrounds** with essential global skills and the passion for making a difference. Today, AFS is the second biggest secondary school exchange programme provider globally with a **network of 500.000+ alumni**.

The European Federation for Intercultural Learning (EFIL) is the European umbrella of the 26 AFS organisations in Europe and Southern Mediterranean.

EFIL pursues the AFS mission within the **European context**, and is a key partner of the European Union and the Council of Europe on matters related to intercultural learning, pupil mobility and **recognition of outcomes of learning periods abroad**. EFIL supports its members in developing **partnerships with schools** for **internationalisation** through **mobility** and **non-formal education** opportunities.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR SCHOOL

INTERCULTURAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS

Intercultural learning (ICL) is vital for living in peace and build together a just, equal, democratic, and inclusive society.

Invite AFS and their 70+ years of experience of intercultural programmes to your classroom for a unique workshop focused on ICL. Students and teachers will take away plenty of useful tools to become active citizens.



HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Welcome an AFS exchange student in your school and host them in your community. It will give to all the opportunity to make life-long connections and embrace a new culture, without even moving, while giving students a warm experience during their study abroad period.

CLASS EXCHANGE INITIATIVE



Take part in a class exchange to give students and teachers the opportunity to live a **short but impactful international experience** that will enhance their **intercultural understanding** and **ignite the global citizen within them**.

Pair up with a **class accros Europe**, exchange and build a project, then visit them for a week and host them in your school in return!



TEACHER TRAINING & JOB SHADOWING

Send your staff to one of EFIL's **international teacher training**, delivered by its European Pool of Trainers. Teachers are the main drivers of **internationalisation** and need to develop their own intercultural competence and skills in managing student mobility.

If you are looking for an immersive experience to meet educators from abroad, learn about their school system and exchange best practices and teaching methods, go for a **Job Shadowing experience in another European school!**

SEND YOUR STUDENTS ABROAD

Send your students abroad for a longer period of time with AFS. The **experience of a lifetime** to strengthen their **intercultural competence** and enhance their **open-mindedness** and **soft skills**.

ERASMUS+

Mobility opportunities for students and teachers can be funded through Erasmus+. Are you already E+ accredited? Do you wish to get the **E+ accreditation**? **AFS** can be your **supporting organisation** giving you access to a network of schools in Europe sharing the same quality standards for mobility.

WHY A NETWORK OF SCHOOLS?



Joining the Network is a unique opportunity for you to make your school more international, to be part of an **international movement**, and to learn from **sharing ideas and best practices with colleagues** throughout Europe and beyond!