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The WLSA Foundation

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The WLSA Foundation's College Admission Network is a platform designed to connect leading secondary schools around the world with higher education institutions.

World Leading Schools Association

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WHO IS WLSA?

Our Mission:

At the WLSA Foundation, we believe in the power of connectedness. We have done this by creating a strong international network that helps bring students, educators, and academic institutions together. We uphold the development of cultural understanding between leading secondary schools by promoting the exchange of innovative ideas and experiences. WLSA aims to create strong and responsible global leaders; at WLSA we believe the next great social movement is right within our grasp.

We achieve this through:

- Holistic events and opportunities including exchanges, international conferences, internships, admissions fairs and scholarships for disadvantaged youth.
- Empowering students to achieve their dream of a strong educational foundation and access to higher education institutions all over the world
- Encouraging strong educators through in person and online teacher training, access to dynamic curriculum and the opportunity to share knowledge and publish in our WLSA Foundational Academic Record

At the WLSA Foundation we believe education is a shared responsibility and through successful cooperation of international secondary schools we can empower our students in an innovative environment, where we can learn together and enable them to become global citizens who develop the tools for a successful future and a thriving society.

WLSA History:

Our founder and CEO, Dr. Jack Jia, moved to The Netherlands to study for his PhD. While studying abroad, he realized that he wanted to make international education more accessible to everyone around the world. After completing his PhD, Jack began searching for like-minded education experts to grow his idea. With enough supporters, a strong goal in mind, and a lot of hard work, the World Leading Schools Association was founded in New York City in 2011.

Since that time, we have grown our associate network of schools around the world in order to collaborate and provide students with the opportunities to become global leaders.

Meet our Executive Board

Tony Little, Eton College, United Kingdom

Jack Jia, Executive Director of WLSA, Netherlands

Temba Maqubela, Groton School, USA

Changming Liu, Beijing No. 4 High School, China

Stephen Meek, Geelong Grammar School, Australia

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WLSA Events and our Higher Education Network

Platforms of opportunities to network!

College Admission Network (CAN)

is an opportunity for leaders in international admissions to network with secondary school college counsellors from the world's top leading schools. At WLSA we understand that international admissions can be a tricky process. Through our CAN platform we offer events, publications and courses that guide educational professionals through the admissions process which extends to our network of international students. This is a great opportunity to share ideas, publish materials, travel and network with the leaders in international admissions. Our most recent CAN event was led by Boston College, Stanford, Vanderbilt and Cornell to name a few!

*"The main hope of a nation lies in the proper education of its youth"
- Erasmus*

Admission Conference & Fairs The WLSA

Admission Conference & Fairs provides college admission officers the opportunity to travel throughout China and engage with WLSA students, parents, and academic professionals and guide them through the complex college admission process. Our last AC&F was led by the admissions team at Vanderbilt and Boston University.

College Admission Fairs WLSA welcomes higher

education institutions to take part in our growing network of leading universities twice yearly college fairs. This is an opportunity to have direct access to our leading associate school students around the world.

What makes connecting with WLSA special?

Connecting with WLSA gives you access to a network of over 50 leading schools around the world. Join our mission to help guide the next generation of effective global leaders.

Six Reasons to Connect with WLSA:

1. Network of Leading Schools Around the World

Our associate schools around the world lead the way in curriculum, innovative teaching and excellence in academia. Connecting with WLSA means growing your network with these top schools and the opportunity to recruit students from diverse backgrounds.

2. Access to our Conferences and Fairs

WLSA offers opportunities to network with leading persons in the world of education and discuss the latest trends in international education. Our diverse range of participants include school heads, deans of admissions, college admissions counsellors, high school counsellors and students from all over the world.

3. International Curriculum

Our WLSA associate schools in China have an innovative and international curriculum that strives to educate our students with the best holistic practices to best prepare them for the international admissions process. We have a student centric approach to education that encourages creativity and a comfortable approach to learning.

4. Transparency

Our WLSA associate curriculum schools have twice yearly inspections to ensure quality and transparency in the educational processes. Our school inspection process is in place to ensure parents and higher education institutions that the educational standards of the schools are of top academic excellence that provides our WLSA students with an effective learning environment.

5. Opportunities to Publish

Our WLSA Record is comprised of original articles, research, and projects created by academic professionals in our WLSA network. As a friend of WLSA you will have the opportunity to have your own unique work published that has an audience of thousands of readers. Your original work acts as a resource to educators and students around the world. Do not miss this exciting opportunity to share your knowledge.

Did you Know?
In developing countries, every additional year of education can increase a person's future income by an average of 10%.

6. WLSA Scholarships

WLSA believes every student has a right to higher education, so we offer scholarships to financially disadvantaged students who excel in academics or extra-curricular activities. Our scholarship students typically come from often overlooked rural areas, that are filled with talent. Our scholarships help facilitate their educational goals and improve their quality of life.

Interested in connecting your higher education institution with WLSA?

Please email [**programmes@wlsafoundation.org**](mailto:programmes@wlsafoundation.org) for more details.

Connect with us!



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