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International Networking for Educational Transformation (iNet)

A network of experience
A world of opportunities





Introducing iNet

A world of opportunities

Established in 2004, International Networking for Educational Transformation (iNet) is a dynamic initiative from the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust (SSAT) – the leading body for advancing secondary school excellence and diversity in England.

- Connects educators globally
- Focuses on school transformation
- Open to primary, secondary and special schools across the world
- Automatic iNet membership for affiliated schools in England

iNet's mission is to create powerful and innovative networks of schools that have achieved or have committed themselves to achieving systematic, significant and sustained change that ensures outstanding outcomes for all students in all settings.

It focuses on school transformation and aims to facilitate innovation by sharing knowledge and offering a vision of how education can move forward based on the practice of schools in all settings.

iNet has grown rapidly into a rich, diverse network across many cultures. It has brought together a wide variety of education networks into a single unifying force working towards transforming education around the world.

iNet already links over 3000 schools in over 20 countries. These include established networks in England, Australia, Chile, Georgia USA, Wales and Western Cape South Africa – as well as emerging networks in China, Holland and New Zealand.

iNet is working to create new networks in North America, Mauritius, Germany, Sweden and the United Arab Emirates.

Joining iNet

iNet is open to primary, secondary and special schools across the world.

Schools in England affiliated to the Trust receive automatic membership to iNet.

Schools outside England can quickly join iNet online through the iNet website: www.ssat-inet.net

It's a powerful resource right at your fingertips.

'Based on my twenty years of working experience, the Trust is the best educational organisation on school transformation and development I have ever seen.' Mr. Ding Hongyu, Vice Secretary General of Chinese Federation of UNESCO Clubs Association, China.



Networking around the world

School to school. Teacher to teacher. Student to student.

- Brings together leading practitioners and world class academics
- Connects schools, teachers and students
- Committed to improving educational opportunities for all students
- Develops new ways of sharing knowledge and experiences

iNet is a dynamic and rapidly evolving network that welcomes contributions from school leaders from a wide range of educational contexts.

Benefits of iNet

Membership of iNet, connects you and your school to a dynamic international network.

By bringing together leading practitioners and world class academics, iNet provides opportunities for self-improvement and school transformation.

iNet supports an international ethos of cooperation and development, through which you can network with colleagues who are equally committed to improving the educational opportunities for students.

A shared experience

iNet brings together educators who share a commitment and determination to transform schools, and provide all students with educational experiences that

prepare them for the challenges of the 21st century. The network pushes the boundaries to develop new ways of transferring knowledge and experience, with the goal of enabling every student to achieve.

Members can access the resources necessary to develop and nurture transformational thinking through:

- Unique networking opportunities
- School leadership programmes
- Development & research networks
- Personalising learning for students
- A global network of students

Inspire, challenge and engage with iNet

To reflect the diversity of its global network, iNet offers a range of online and real world support, which includes publications, workshops, events, online conferences, study tours, case studies, a multilingual website and email updates.

iNet provides tangible resources for you and your students.

‘International partnerships give students a better insight into global issues and help develop them into active, concerned citizens. Through iNet, we have personalised the learning experience.’

Kevin Hollins, Headteacher, Knutsford High School, UK.



Engaging with iNet

- Offers a range of online and real world support
- Multilingual and country specific resources
- Committed to development and research
- 'By schools, for schools'

There are a number of ways to engage with iNet. The network is underpinned by new technology, through which best practice is rapidly disseminated. And recognising the value of face to face opportunities iNet hosts a number of international conferences and events throughout the year.

Website

The iNet website is an essential up-to-date resource for its affiliated members. It offers multilingual options, individual country sites and a dynamic platform for support and dialogue.

Publications

Comprehensive and informative, iNet's published materials keep you up-to-date. They cover all the important issues facing you as an educator, including leadership, innovation, personalising learning and raising achievement. Written and edited by world class academics, the publications are a tangible result of iNet's commitment to development and research.

iNet news is a quarterly online update on activity across the iNet networks, and highlights forthcoming events.

Bringing to life the Trust's 'by schools, for schools' principle, *Snapshots* is a quarterly journal written by teachers focusing on innovative projects and initiatives from schools around the world.

International school partnerships

You and your school can engage with other schools around the world, building and nurturing long term partnerships based on shared interests and objectives. You can also affiliate your existing international family of schools partners.

Study tours

Study tours are organised in developed iNet networks, so you can immerse yourself in best practice, learn from other cultures and education systems.

'In the process of belonging to the network, your school becomes an international school with tangible resources at its disposal. Why would you not join it?' Professor Hedley Beare



Engaging with iNet

- A range of dynamic and inspirational events
- Face to face and online networking opportunities
- Debate critical issues in education
- Engage with leading practitioners and world class academics

You can network with people who share your commitment and enthusiasm to adopt and adapt new ideas at one of iNet's dynamic and inspirational events.

iNet annual international conference

Focuses on significant leadership and change issues in education. This is an opportunity to engage with a range of speakers, from outstanding international researchers to leading practitioners and students.

SSAT National Conference

iNet members are invited to attend the Trust's National Conference for educators which is held in England annually.

iNet country networks

School leaders are engaged in planning the content of events, such as workshops and conferences, to ensure they are tailored to the needs of local schools. National conferences are held annually or bi-annually in developed networks.

Online conferences

An opportunity for educationalists around the world to debate critical issues in education. Accessible at all times, the conferences are a valuable source of professional development.

Student online conferences

These exciting events allow students to use technology to communicate with other students from different cultures and debate issues as global citizens.



‘HSBC is delighted to support iNet, a unique international network designed to help schools around the world to innovate for success.’

David Hall, HSBC



Affiliate now

To find out more, including affiliation fees, please visit the iNet website:

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