

OVER THE RAINBOW

Connecting Schools from around the world

Promoting cultural exchange with the ideas of freedom and human rights

PILOT PROGRAM



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Profile

In an increasingly unstable global climate, the importance of educating our youth about the issues facing democracy, human rights and freedom have never been more essential. In today's polarized political environment, effectively teaching these concepts in an un-biased and nonpartisan manner can be particularly challenging. Therefore, our goal is to help provide resources and comprehensive bridge-building curriculum to educate young people in the United States and around the world to these principles. The primary element of our organization is to provide participating schools access to cross-cultural connections via partnerships with sister schools around the world where they can engage with foreign students and better understand their collective experience, challenges and find commonalities despite cultural differences.



History

When Russia's invasion of Ukraine broke out in the winter of 2022, TaiwanLegit formally structured its organization as a Michigan non-profit with 501c3 tax exempt status. Our Michigan for Ukraine fundraiser was created as a result, directly connecting our small community in Northern Michigan to the small community of Nizhyn, Ukraine. Michigan for Ukraine supported the humanitarian effort, provided educational resources, and developed

pen-pal opportunities to students in both communities. During our time in Ukraine, we visited villages, schools, handed out humanitarian goods, and connected with the community. The Pen-Pal letters that were written from students in the USA, received an overwhelmingly positive response. After touring and visiting the administration of multiple schools in this region, it became clear there was an amazing opportunity to connect schools and create a unique cultural exchange program.

Connect Students During Unprecedented Times

Provide your students the opportunity to see and understand the world in a new way, by directly connecting them with students from across the globe whose freedom and way of life are at risk. Build long standing relationships, immerse students with diverse ideas, and help underscore issues from abroad including conflict and the impact of War.



Maintain Values and Principals

Cultural exchange in our current geo-political landscape has never been more important. We aim to connect like-minded schools who share similar values so that their experiences and perspectives can teach students how to be a more informed global citizen, and advance the importance of their shared values.

“It’s not just cultural exchange, its cultural exchange with freedom, human rights, and democratic values at its heart”

Our Program

A school to school connection made easy

Using our exclusive school network, we will match your school to a school from abroad. We do all the heavy lifting to get you connected, including the initiation, paperwork, and orientation. Once you're connected, you have the flexibility to design your curriculum to what ever suits your school, classroom, and student needs. We offer administrative support, as well as a host of additional products and services.



WHAT WE DO

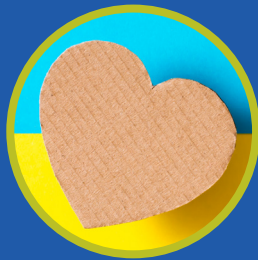
- Maintain network of participating schools.
- Design annual contract for school to school connection.
- Hold orientation meeting between school ambassadors.
- Offer a diverse selection of class to class presentations and group activities.
- Provide administrative support throughout the school year.

Available for students of all ages



FLEXIBILITY

Once your connected with your school, you are free to manage your curriculum and determine the participation and group activities needed. Over the Rainbow can provide a host of example curriculum material such as pen-pal letters, kick-off assemblies, and group assignments. We also offer specialized presentations to promote discussion and dialog.



War in Ukraine, a cross- section of Democracy and Autocracy

Dive into Russia's War in Ukraine. We take a blunt look at the impact of War in a modern age, why its happening and if we can learn lessons from our past.



Tik-Tok, big data, and your privacy

In the backdrop of Artificial Intelligence, facial recognition, surveillance, and big data, we crack open the user policy of one of the worlds most controversial social media platforms, and explore the danger to student privacy.



Taiwan, culture and freedom

A friendly light-hearted presentation on Taiwan. Explore its food, culture, and way of life. Learn about its transition into becoming the worlds most vibrant and exciting democracy.



ABOUT TAIWANLEGIT INC.

TaiwanLegit is a Michigan Non-Profit who promotes freedom, human rights, and the legitimacy of not only Taiwan, but all free nations who maintain strong democratic values. Our group teaches students the value of democracy, while also exploring its fragility under the context of maligned authoritarian governments who look to influence populations and displace the international rules based order. TaiwanLegit actively reaches out to students of all ages, parenting groups, school administrations, local, state, and federal governments, Universities, and our local communities. We connect with like minded individuals here and around the world who look to promote shared values. In addition, we hold fundraisers, and support humanitarian efforts resulting from War and Conflict.

Learn more at www.taiwanlegit.org

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