

Face to Faith

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Indraprastha Schools are proud members of Face to Faith, a Tony Blair Foundation.

The proclaimed aim of the foundation is to break down religious and cultural differences and thereby, reduce conflict. The programme feature facilitated videoconferences where students discuss global issues from a variety of faith and belief perspectives. Not only to students, it also allows the teachers to use the resources creatively and with a degree of flexibility.

As a part of the project, the school conducted a variety of video conferences (VC), on an international level, on a host of topics.

The VC conducted on May 8, 2013 dealt with the topic, 'Human Trafficking'. The special guest for the occasion was Mr. Andy Turner. The topic was discussed in detail and various aspects, such as, how it takes place, what are the measures to stop the same, were discussed. The interaction took place between the enthusiastic and eager learners of IPites, Modern Montessori School, Dubai American School and the Unison World School.

The VC conducted on August 8, 2013 was a multipoint VC and Mr. Cory Davis was the special guest for the day. The topic for the discussion was 'How we can share our Mother Earth'. Apart from raising some environmental issues, the students also shared a healthy dialogue with each other. The schools which participated in the conference were: Indraprastha Schools, Rani Meyyammai Matriculation School Quarry, Chiranjiv Bharati School, and Delhi Public School.

October 1, 2013 witnessed a VC being conducted on UN Older Persons' Day. It was a multipoint VC and the facilitator for the VC, Sean Rose, assisted the students to work through the agenda and helped them achieve it with clear thinking and good participation.

The grandparents of the students were invited to interact with the grandparents and students of the participating schools. Amongst a wide range of experiences discussed and shared, some were, 'What is it that the children have learnt from their grandparents?', 'How have children been motivated or inspired by their experiences of life?', 'How are the grandparents, an asset to the society?'

The VC created a rippling effect and the students pledged to take care of their grandparents in all the spheres of life. The participating schools were: IPites, Springboard School System (Pakistan), J M International School (New Delhi), and DAV Centenary Public School (Narela).

