

TWINNING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ISTITUTO SALESIANO “SAN BENEDETTO” (referred to as SANBE)
With address in Piazza San Benedetto, 5, 43121 Parma, Italy

AND

SALESIANOS PAMPLONA (referred to as SP)
With address in Calle Aralar, 7, 31002 Pamplona, Spain

Together referred to as “**the Parties**”

agree to establish an educational partnership that is a mutually beneficial, ongoing and supportive collaboration to promote cultural understanding and to provide expanded curriculum opportunities between the two school communities.

The parties agree to collaborate for a three-year period, starting in September 2018 and ending in August 2021. It is intended that collaboration will be automatically renewed on a yearly base, subject to annual review and modification, and to either party’s right to withdraw at any time upon mutual consent.

TERMS OF THE PARTNERSHIP:

Research states that as our global community becomes more and more interdependent, every student must become a globally-engaged citizen. Students will be expected to have the skills to think critically and creatively, to work collaboratively with colleagues from other cultures, to successfully and sensitively navigate diverse interdisciplinary global environments.

The main goals of this twinning partnership are to establish a friendly and cooperative relationship to enable all students to reach high levels of achievement and focus on developing 21st century learning skills by globally engaging students in authentic social justice activities.

This partnership will create opportunities for students at both schools to be active learners, to develop different perspectives, and to discover the interconnectedness of our lives. Through actively participating in the larger community, our students will become thoughtful and effective global citizens. By embarking on meaningful joint projects, staff can strengthen their collective capacity for bold, forward-thinking actions that will truly change learning perspectives.



Twinning activities may include:

- a) Professional Learning: teachers connect and collaborate to share culture, teaching strategies, interests and expertise.
- b) Student Pairings: SANBE students and SP students are paired and will share and exchange experiences, culture and heritage with the aid of supervising teachers at both schools.
- c) Student Exchange: SANBE students will visit SP students and vice-versa to personally share life styles and daily routines with the aid of supervising teachers at both schools.
- d) eTwinning: Students from both schools will jointly work on shared projects through the eTwinning platform.

SANBE and SP agree to:

1. Develop twinning activities focused on student engagement and character development.
2. Create a “Twinning Committee”, comprised of representative teachers (and eventually including parents and students as well), to review twinning activities, suggest modifications and implementations.
3. Connect students and teachers with their counterparts using emails and Skype to facilitate the sharing of culture, challenges and teaching methods.
4. Facilitate visits of teachers and students who may travel to Italy and Spain.
5. Collaborate regarding promotional activities, including a mutual permission to use the other Party logos for promotional purposes.
6. Monitor the progress of twinning activities and set priorities based on needs identified by the Parties.

It is agreed that the parties will share their time, resources, expertise and energy to provide experiences that are cost-effective to the Parties. It is recognized that most contributions will be comprised of in kind and human resources as the Parties may agree.

This agreement is not intended to form, and shall not be interpreted as forming, a legal partnership between the Parties. The Parties further agree that this agreement does not create a joint venture, agency, employment, mandate, representation or delegation between the Parties, and the employees, representatives, delegates, agents, consultants or subcontractors of each of the Parties will not represent



the relationship between us to third Parties as such. The Parties agree that this agreement shall not be interpreted as resulting in joint and several liability as against third parties.

In anticipation of successful twinning relationship and as a model for future expansion, it is agreed that the program evaluation will be shared, discussed and revised from time to time.

Signed this 13th day of June, 2018.

ISTITUTO SALESIANO S. BENEDETTO:



Don Massimo Massironi, Director

SALESIANOS PAMPLONA:



Don Jorge Lanchas Rivero, Director

In compliance with the Italian Legislative Decree no. 196 dated 30/06/2003 and GDPR (EU2016/679), Parties hereby authorize the other Party to use and process personal details for the purpose of this twinning agreement and confirm to be informed of their rights in accordance to the above-mentioned decrees.