

Lasallian Education Around the World

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In 80 Countries

~ 1,000 Ministries

1,011,876 Students

3,418 Brothers

93,338 Partners (Educators)

65 Colleges / Universities

The Purpose of Lasallian Education

“to provide a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor, according to the ministry which the Church has entrusted to it.”

(Rule, Art. 3)

The Motive for Lasallian Education

It is the constant desire of those engaged in Lasallian education to remain faithful to those who are most in need of their educational services. Such services are directed to the whole person - taking the person and his/her needs for an effective and fulfilling life as the starting point.

The Range of Lasallian Education

Quebec, Canada - Reception centers for travellers and drug addicts.

San Gabriel, Bolivia - The teachers of Radio/TV serve 2 million Aymara Indians on the high plateaux children run by Spanish Districts.

Abidjan & Byumba, Rwanda - Centers for street children .

Australia - A toll-free telephone service covering the whole of Australia for young people with problems (30,000 calls a week), supported by a finely adjusted technology and a major countrywide fundraising system.

Alexandria & Cairo, Egypt - 3 centers for the mentally handicapped.

Poland - 3 centers for mentally handicapped children.

France - 5 Brothers and 30 lay persons have created a network of 36 mobile classrooms (in vans adapted for the purpose), teaching 5,000 Gypsy children as they travel around the country and creating a successful teaching approach and way of working that is unique to that population.

South India - “Reaching the Unreached” which for the last 30 years has helped and educated local people. Among their accomplishments: 70 villages reorganised; 2,000 wells dug; 1,600 family homes built by the local people; work for women (widows looking after orphans); vocational schools for adults, and other schools for many groups.

Kushpur, Pakistan - Several schools and the only Catechist center for the country, where both parish catechists and their wives take classes.

Cameroons - Courses & resources on responsible paternity-maternity.

Australia & France - Associations to help young pregnant women.

Vietnam - Motorcycle repair schools for street kids, art schools, etc.

Kenya - Christ the Teacher Institute for training teachers throughout Africa

Holy Land - Bethlehem University and a high school in Tel Aviv which both Christian, Jewish, and Moslem students attend.

The Principle of Lasallian Education

The vast majority of Lasallian educational institutions are fairly traditional schools at all academic levels that provide solid, high-quality, personalized education. From that core foundation emerge local, regional, and national programs that are able to push the educational envelope with creativity, courage, and wide-spread support across the Lasallian world.

Some examples:

- * San Miguel Schools
- * Charter Schools
- * After School Programs
- * Immersion Programs
- * Inner-city Youth Programs
- * Literacy Programs
- * Inter-faith Dialogue
- * Family Support Programs
- * Twinned Schools Program

The training of teachers and creation of novel teaching materials and methods in the US, Europe, Latin America and elsewhere continues to be a Lasallian priority. If we can't find it, we'll make it.