BLINDFOLDED INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER





EDUCATING ACROSS BORDERS

Thanks to your incredible generosity, ten of our students traveled from Miami, Florida, to Zimbabwe on a cultural journey that will remain a highlight of their educational experience. This exchange broadened their global perspective and created lasting friendships, enriching both their academic and personal growth while strengthening the connections between their home school and international partners.



Cultural Ambassadors

Each student was thoughtfully paired with a Zimbabwean counterpart who welcomed them into their community, shared their culture and daily experiences, and guided them through a week-long educational journey filled with classroom connections, campus life, and unforgettable moments.



International Education and Collaboration

During their first week, our students fully immersed themselves in educational learning at their host school, Westminster International School. Working closely with their counterparts, they engaged in collaborative learning and gained firsthand insights into different teaching methodologies and cultural perspectives, enriching their academic journey."



Future Leaders

Our students had the unique opportunity to visit two additional schools, including Harare High School (est. 1958) the first government secondary school built for black African students in the city of Harare, and the esteemed High Achiever Coach International Academy (HACIA). These visits allowed them to engage with diverse educational environments, broadening their perspectives and enhancing their appreciation for global education systems.



Community & Fellowship

Our students had the meaningful opportunity to attend church service at ZAOGA Forward in Faith International Church. Beyond the service itself, they were welcomed into a vibrant community where they witnessed the connection between faith, culture, and fellowship. This experience allowed them to engage with local traditions, share in moments of worship, and gain a greater appreciation for the diverse ways communities express their beliefs and values.



ADVENTURE

For all of our students, this marked their very first wildlife safari, an unforgettable journey into one of Africa's most breathtaking natural landscapes. Surrounded by diverse wildlife and sweeping scenery, they experienced the beauty of the natural world in a way that few classrooms can offer. Beyond the excitement of each encounter, the experience underscored the importance of conservation and the vital role these ecosystems play for future generations. It was a powerful reminder that travel has the ability to inspire curiosity, deepen their understanding, and create lifelong memories.



Exploring Natural Wonders

Our students had the awe-inspiring opportunity to visit Victoria Falls, locally known as Mosi-oa-Tunya, or 'The Smoke That Thunders.' This majestic natural wonder left them captivated by its sheer power and beauty. The visit provided a profound appreciation for one of the world's most spectacular waterfalls, offering both a breathtaking visual experience and a deeper understanding of its cultural significance to the local community.


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