Edmund Rice Education Beyond Borders

TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION FOR JUSTICE AND LIBERATION

EREBB Lead School Priorities

Transformational Education

Working in partnership throughout the world to support quality and transformational education

As EREBB Lead Schools we will endeavor to:

- Connect classrooms through shared student curriculum projects focused on faith formation and justice education;
- Develop twinning and tripling (and wider) partnerships between groups of schools globally that are mutually beneficial and promote solidarity;
- Develop staff and student exchange programs;
- Use our professional expertise and wisdom to support the educational development and capacity building of schools from the least resourced areas of the world.

Inspiring Leadership

Forming leaders capable of inspiring communities to undertake this global mission

As EREBB Lead Schools we will endeavor to:

- Develop an EREBB Leadership Certificate that forms educators in the vision of EREBB and is accessible to people around the world;
- Promote the EREBB Congress in Kolkata, India in 2016.

One Voice for Justice

Being educational communities that are immersed in each other's realities, striving to make justice, peace and human rights a global reality.

As EREBB Lead Schools we will endeavor to:

- Celebrate the legacy of Nelson Mandela through participation in Mandela Day and engaging in social action initiatives;
- Promote advocacy for just causes and each year initiate a global human rights campaign in collaboration with ERI, ERA for Change, Nine is Mine and other like-minded groups;
- Develop immersion programs that enable us to experience the lived realities of other people, especially those made poor by unjust structures.

Effective Communication

Using available technologies to connect, gather and journey together

As EREBB Lead Schools we will endeavor to:

- Provide reliable internet access to all lead schools worldwide so that they can collaborate in EREBB initiatives;
- Link using available technologies and social media, particularly the EREBB website and twitter #EREBB.

Developing Our Identity

Supporting each other in developing an Identity that reflects our shared ethos and Catholic Character while recognizing our diversity

As EREBB Lead Schools we will endeavor to:

- Gather information about our schools and each region's identity and formation initiatives and programs;
- Share and learn from these initiatives and programs across borders to support each other in developing our identity.

Formation for Mission

Providing opportunities for formation that nurtures a Gospel spirituality and challenges us to embrace a church of, with and for the poor

As EREBB Lead Schools we will endeavor to:

- Collectively celebrate the Edmund Rice Feast Day each year, particularly highlighting the many diverse and rich cultural expressions of the Charism around the world;
- Include all our communities around the world in our school prayer life.

RESOURCE LINKS FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

Mandela Day (http://www.mandeladay.com/)

NINEISMINE- Children's Advocacy Campaign to End Poverty (http://www.nineismine.in/home)

ERA for Change (http://www.eraforchange.com/)

Advocacy - Caritas Internationalis (http://www.caritas.org/what-we-do/advocacy/)

Global Dimension: the world in your classroom (https://globaldimension.org.uk/)

Global Goals - World's Largest Lesson (https://www.tes.com/worldslargestlesson/)

The Global Goals for Sustainable Development (http://www.globalgoals.org/)

Global Partnership for Education (http://www.globalpartnership.org/)