

Daly College, Indore

Round Square Virtual Exchange 2020

Duration : 6 weeks

Classes : IX, X, XI & XII

Period : October 2020 – February 2021

Round Square Schools available for exchange are in-

● <i>Australia</i>	● <i>Germany</i>	● <i>South Africa</i>
● <i>Peru</i>	● <i>Canada</i>	● <i>U.S.A.</i>
● <i>Thailand</i>		

Virtual Exchanges will take place only after acceptance of the host school on the basis of availability of partner student.

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Selection on basis of merit and interview. Interested students should apply through email to Mrs. Sharmila Dominic, RS Rep by October 15, 2020 [Email: rsrep.dc@dalycollege.org]

**Please note that there is no fee for this virtual exchange program.*



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Below are a few things that you need to consider carefully and understand.

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Round Square Virtual Exchanges should involve at least five of the following:

- During the virtual exchange, you will attend online lessons in areas / subjects of your interest (e.g. visual/ performing arts, academic subjects, AE / Yoga, local languages etc.).
- Connect at least weekly on skype, zoom or another video platform approved by your school;
- Exchange written accounts or short films of a day or week in your life;
- Interview your exchange partner about their life and write a short biography or life story;
- Write, swap and answer 20 questions about one another;
- Create and swap a quiz about your country or local area;
- Share one or more activity such as reading the same book and discussing it afterwards, or learning and playing/ singing music together;
- Teach one another some useful words or phrases in your language;
- Share a traditional recipe from your home country and cook the recipe sent by your exchange partner;
- Take a tour of each other's home or neighbourhood, town / city school via live video chat.
- Introduce your exchange partner to members of your family via live video link.
- Join a family meal in with your exchange partner via live video link.

This virtual exchange will be of 6 weeks. While on exchange you are acting as an ambassador of your Country and more specifically your School. This is a position not to be taken lightly, as your time with the host students / school obviously leaves a deep and lasting impression and one that will affect future exchange prospects with that institution.

The student must abide by the regulations of the particular school concerned.

You will maintain a journal or diary / scrapbook of your exchange experience and activities, use it as a means of recording the things you have learnt from, and about your exchange partner. At the end you will share video/ photographs / writes up with your RS Rep and also produce a report and a short profile of your exchange partner or biographical narrative to share with the rest of the school and publication in school magazine / journal. You will make a presentation to a school assembly.

A Round Square Virtual Exchange is more than a one-off conversation, or email exchange, but instead takes place over a minimum of six weeks during which time the students interact and get to know one another through online video and audio calls (e.g. zoom, facetime, skype), email exchanges and connecting on social media.