



# Beyond Borders Report

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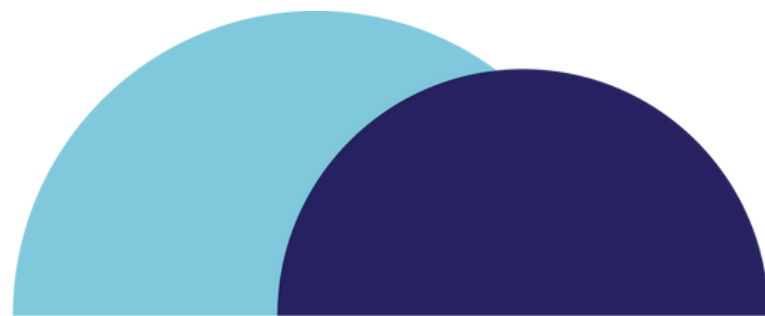
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# **Beyond Borders**

Beyond Borders is a program that aims to empower learners to become independent, well-informed, and proactive individuals. By giving emphasis on enhancing their empathetic understanding and indulging them in social issues, the program intends to groom them as change-makers. Beyond Borders is a common platform for learners around the world for exploring and improving their potential through open communication, idea sharing, and exchange of cultural norms and values in an amicable environment.

# SESSION PROFILE AND OUTCOMES



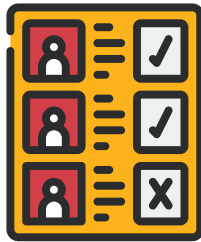
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**Schools & Colleges**



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**Sessions**



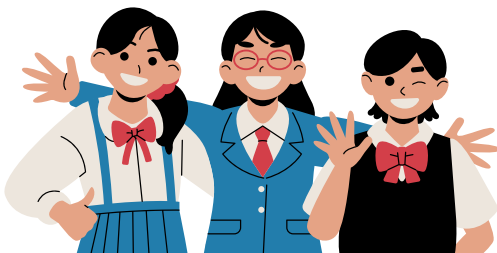
96%

**Attendance Rate**



1

**Countries Reached**



102

**Students**



6

**Team Members**



# 102

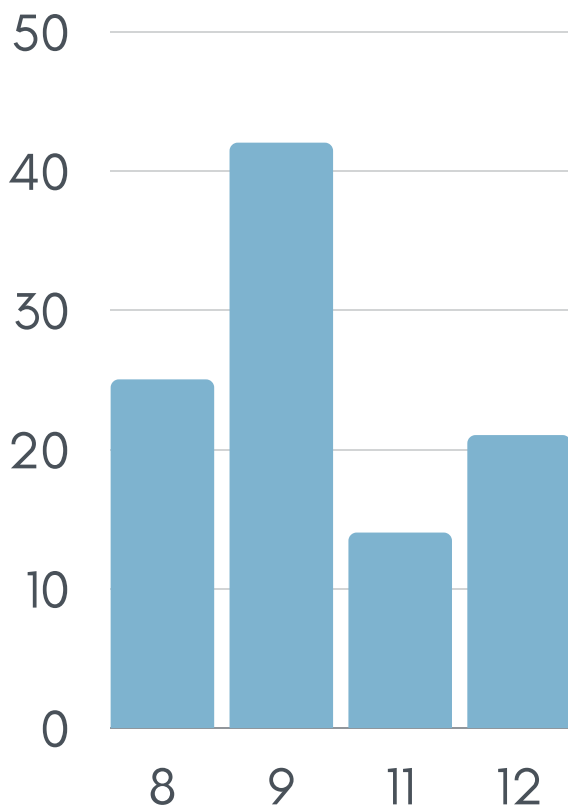
Students

## 49%

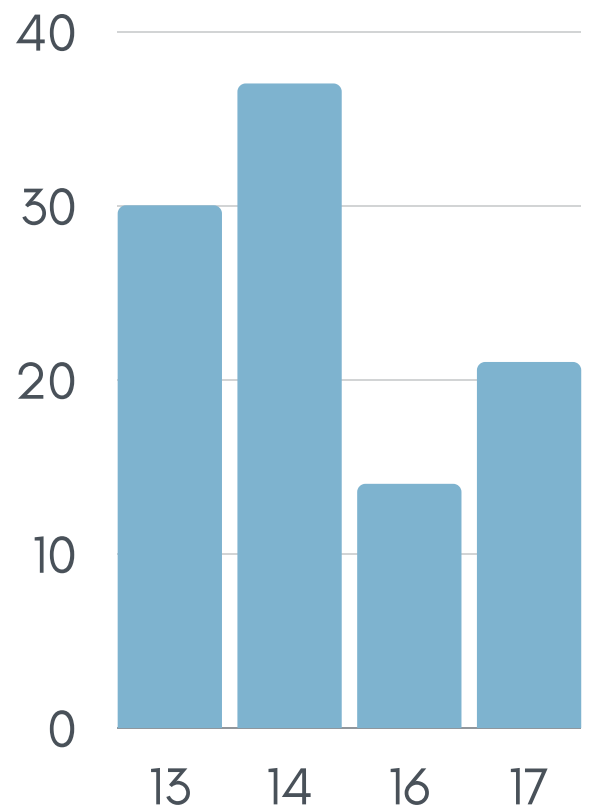
Female Students

## 51%

Male Students

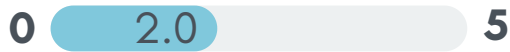


Grade Distribution



Age Distribution

## STUDENTS' GROWTH



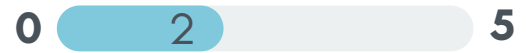
Self Expression



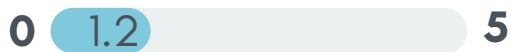
Confidence



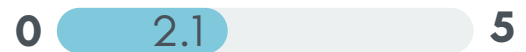
Leadership



Critical Analysis



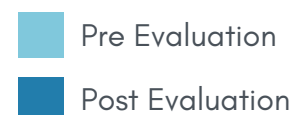
Written Structure



Willingness to Initiate

# 83%

Growth In Students





# Programs in May

## **Socratic Seminar**

The team conducted a Socratic Seminar with students from high school on the topic of the Evolution of Education. High school students traced down the ways education has changed and improved over the years. The seminar was two days long and students researched and discussed the topic among themselves.

## **Culture Exchange Session**

Every year, the team ensures to exchange at least one video letter. Usually, the video letter is sent by students from New York and this year was the same. In May, students recorded a video letter and the team presented that to the students in Nepal.

## **Skill Enhancement Sessions**

For our skill enhancement sessions, we focus on helping students improve their soft skills. In collaboration with Canopy, we began two EIC sessions. EIC is a skill enhancement program that incorporates interactive learning within its working framework. This program is targeted toward underserved students and marginalized students living in inequality and social fragmentation.

## **Facilitator Training**

The team welcomed new Facilitators marking the beginning of a new cohort. Starting the onboarding process, we conducted our facilitator training where they were introduced to our work and the program they would be facilitating. Through orientations from team members and participating in hands-on learning, they were familiarized with the diversity of backgrounds our learners might come from, and responsibilities as a facilitator that ensure an equal learning outcome for all of them.

## **Prism Peers Prep**

Prism Peers is Canopy's yearly program to celebrate pride month. It is a safe space for discussion for anyone to join and to be aware of gender identity and its importance in our education system. This year, we will be conducting a month-long program with multiple sessions, both in-person, facilitated by the Beyond Borders team, and virtual, led by Dr. Clement V. Gomes, a gender and sexuality science educator, and ISLearning's founder. We are targeting 20-25 participants.









# Way Forward in June

## Prism Peers

Prism Peers will begin on the 9th of June and will consist of six sessions throughout the month of June. It is targeted toward high school & undergraduate students.

## Culture Exchange: Video Call

Students from Churchill and Nepal will be directly conversing with one another in three different cohorts in June. Every year we end our culture exchange with a video call. This allows the students, teachers, and team members to directly talk after a year of letter exchange.

## Sessions with GHLF

In May, team members of ISLearning and GHLF met for a quick meeting to discuss possible sessions and collaborative events. As a result, the way forward is to brainstorm session ideas with the GHLF team and conduct 6-8 sessions this year.

# Budget

SNo.	Items	Rate	Quantity	Amount (US\$)
1	Travel & Communication	\$130	2	\$260
2	Certificates	\$2	65	\$130
3	Poster Design	\$20	3	\$60
4	Socratic Seminar	\$250	1	\$250
5	Skill Enhancement Session	\$350	2	\$700
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,400</b>



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