

[View this email in your browser](#)



Round Square Weekly 26 November 2025

At a glance:

Click on the links below to discover what's happening in Round Square this week:

- [Thank you to RS Forum Hosts Sunbeam School Lahartara](#)
 - [Dates for your diaries: 2026 Round Square Online Programmes Calendar](#)
 - [Host a RS Zoom Postcard or RS Study Lab in 2026](#)
 - [Submit your Letters of Commitment for Conferences in 2026](#)
 - [A King Constantine Medal Story: Oarabile Legwale, Tiger Kloof Educational Institution](#)
 - [Register for upcoming RS English Labs](#)
 - [Register for upcoming RS Zoom Postcards](#)
 - [Thank You to our recent RS Zoom Postcard hosts](#)
 - [Thank you for sharing your Hello videos for World Hello Day](#)
 - [Join a Round Square school's Collaboration](#)
 - [Latest Jobs Around the Round Square Network](#)
-



Thank you to RS Forum Hosts Sunbeam School Lahartara

It was great to see so many of you at the Round Square Forum for South Asia and the Gulf last weekend. With around 120 participants from 55 schools, it was a lovely opportunity to catch up with old friends and welcome to the RS community those attending for the first time. We networked, shared good practice, celebrated each other's achievements, recorded podcasts and case studies, and heard about plans for the year ahead. We met some Round Square Heroes, were entertained by vibrant student performances and took some time out to experience the extraordinary sights and sounds of Varanasi.

A huge thank you to Sunbeam School Lahartara: to **Dr Deepak Madhok**, Chairperson; **Mrs Bharti Madhok**, Vice Chairperson; **Mr Harsh Madhok**, Honorary Director; **Amrita Burman**, Head of School; **Mrs Pratima Gupta**, Assistant Director of the Sunbeam Group; and **Aditya Choudhury**, RS Coordinator; and all school staff and students for their generous hospitality and the tremendous effort they put into hosting such a wonderful gathering at their school.

Thank you, also to our fantastic workshop presenters and Baraza Leaders: **Dr Jagpreet Singh**, Headmaster at The Doon School; **Poonam Kochitty**, Principal at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School Lucknow; **Anju Soni**, Principal at Shiv Nadar School; **Ajay Singh** at Scindia School; **Col Avinash Singh**, Principal at Rajkumar College Raipur; **Skand Bali**, Principal at Hyderabad Public School; **Fatima Martin**, Principal at GEMS New Millennium School; **Amrita Burman**, Director Sunbeam Schools, **Yash Saxena**, Principal at Rajkumar College Rajkot; **Sharonee Mullick**, Director at Singapore International School, **Romy Gupta**, RS Coordinator at Singapore International School, **Sudha Sahay**, Principal at The Shri Ram School Aravali, **Sangeeta Kain**, Principal at Welham Boys School, **Rajeev Bhatia** at Welham Boys School, **Nooraine Fazal** at Invenure Academy, **Zia Mohiuddin**, RS Coordinator at

2026 RS ONLINE PROGRAMMES												
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
	Inventiveness	Courage	Appreciation of Diversity	Communication	Self-Awareness	Compassion	Teamwork	Inquisitiveness	Sense of Responsibility	Commitment to Sustainability	Tenacity	Problem-Solving
Mo		2	2			1		31			2	
Tu		3 WW Show & Tell	3 WW Show & Tell			2			1		3 WW Show & Tell	1 WW Show & Tell
We		4 Zoom Postcards	4 Zoom Postcards	1 Zoom Postcards		3 Zoom Postcards	1 Zoom Postcards		2 Zoom Postcards		4 Zoom Postcards	2 Zoom Postcards
Th	1	5 History Lab	5 History Lab	2		4 French Lab Mandarin Lab	2		3 History Lab	1	5 Geography Lab	3
Fr	2	6	6	3	1	5	3		4	2	6	4
Mo	5	9	9	6	4	8	6	3	7	5	9	7
Tu	6	10	10 WW Show & Tell	7	5 WW Show & Tell	9 WW Show & Tell	7 WW Show & Tell	4	8 WW Show & Tell	6 WW Show & Tell	10	8
We	7	11 Zoom Postcards	11 Zoom Postcards	8 Zoom Postcards	6 Zoom Postcards	10 Zoom Postcards	8 Zoom Postcards	5 Zoom Postcards	9 Zoom Postcards	7 Zoom Postcards	11 Zoom Postcards	8 Zoom Postcards
Th	8	12 History Lab	12 History Lab English Lab Spanish Lab	9	7 Geography Lab	11 French Lab Mandarin Lab	9	6	10 History Lab	8 English Lab French Lab	12 Geography Lab English Lab	10
Fr	9	13	13	10	8	12	10	7	11	9	13	11
Mo	12	16	16	13	11	15	13	10	14	12	16	14
Tu	13 WW Show & Tell	17 WW Show & Tell	17	14 WW Show & Tell	12	16	14	11	15	13	17 WW Show & Tell	15 WW Show & Tell
We	14 Zoom Postcards	18 Zoom Postcards	18 Zoom Postcards	15 Zoom Postcards	13 Zoom Postcards	17 Zoom Postcards	15 Zoom Postcards	12 Zoom Postcards	16 Zoom Postcards	14 Zoom Postcards	18 Zoom Postcards	16 Zoom Postcards
Th	15	19 History Lab	19 English Lab Spanish Lab	16	14 Geography Lab	18 French Lab Mandarin Lab	16	13	17 History Lab	15 English Lab French Lab	19 Geography Lab English Lab	17
Fr	16	20	20	17	15	19	17	14	18	16	20	18
Mo	19	23	23	20	18	22	20	17	21	19	23	21
Tu	20	24	24	21	19 WW Show & Tell	23 WW Show & Tell	21	18	22 WW Show & Tell	20 WW Show & Tell	24	22
We	21 Zoom Postcards	25	25	22	20	24	22	19	23	21	25	23
Th	22	26 History Lab	26 English Lab Spanish Lab	23 Geography Lab	21 Geography Lab	25	23	20	24 History Lab	22 English Lab French Lab	26 English Lab	24
Fr	23	27	27	24	22	26	24	21	25	23	27	25
Mo	26		30	27	25	29	27	24	28	26	30	28
Tu	27 WW Show & Tell		31	28 WW Show & Tell	26	30	28	25	29	27		29
We	28 Zoom Postcards			29 Zoom Postcards	27 Zoom Postcards		29 Zoom Postcards	26 Zoom Postcards	30 Zoom Postcards	28 Zoom Postcards		30
Th	29			30 Geography Lab	28 Geography Lab		30	27		29 Geography Lab		31
Fr	30				29		31	28		30		

Dates for your diaries: 2026 Round Square Online Programmes Calendar

We are pleased to share the full Round Square Online Programmes Calendar for 2026, giving you a complete overview of the opportunities to connect across the Round Square network.

Tuesdays - RS Worldwide Show & Tell.

- One session per month at 2am GMT (will increase to twice if there is demand)
- Two sessions per month at 2pm GMT
- Ages 8-10 years

These 60-minute Zoom calls connect students aged 8-10 with peers from across the globe, inviting them to share perspectives and experiences through a show-and-tell format.

Wednesdays - RS Zoom Postcards

- Two postcards each week

These interactive, student-led conversations connect your young people with peers from up to 30 different schools, offering insights into everything from cultural traditions and favourite recipes to pressing global issues like climate change and social justice.

Thursdays - RS Study Labs

- Ages 14+
- Usually 4am GMT and 3pm GMT.
- *Timings may vary between Study Lab series for different languages*

Subjects:

- History
- Geography
- English as an Additional Language
- French
- Spanish
- Mandarin

Designed to nurture leadership, deepen understanding of international perspectives, and build cross-cultural connections, Study Labs create a space for students to explore curriculum topics in meaningful, relevant ways. Each 60–90 minute session is entirely student-led, and while participants are encouraged to follow the full programme, sessions can also be attended individually.

Explore the Full 2026 Calendar

We hope this early release of the dates and times will help your school to map opportunities, support student participation and weave online engagement into your plans for 2026.

[Download and share the 2026 Calendar](#) - Full Colour

[Download and share the 2026 Calendar](#) - Black and White

The calendar is correct at the time of publishing. Please check RS Weekly for the latest updates.

Hosting a Round Square Zoom Postcard or Study Lab is more than just leading a session, it's a chance for students to grow as confident, globally-minded leaders. Students who have hosted in previous years report real benefits, including:

- **Presenting Skills:** sharing ideas clearly and engagingly with an international audience.
- **Problem-Solving & Organisation:** planning and delivering a successful global session.
- **Leadership:** guiding activities and Baraza breakout discussions.
- **New Perspectives:** gaining insight into multiple cultural and historical interpretations.

If you would be interested in hosting either a RS Zoom Postcard or a RS Study Lab in 2026, please complete either of the short forms below. *Please note Language Labs should be hosted by native speakers.*

Host a RS Zoom Postcard in 2026

Host a RS Study Lab in 2026

Dates in 2026	Host School	Location	Age Range	RS IDEALS Focus
27 to 31 January	Rajkumar College, Rajkot	India	10 to 12	Adventure
4 to 9 February	Elaraki School, Marrakech	Morocco	16 to 18	Leadership
8 to 12 February	CheongShim International Academy	South Korea	15 to 18	Service
13 to 16 February	Evangelical Christian School, Memphis	USA	15 to 17	Service
18 to 22 February	Singapore International School, Mumbai	India	12 to 14	Environmentalism
6 to 10 March	The Emerald Heights International School, Indore	India	13 to 15	Adventure
25 to 29 March	St George's Grammar School, Cape Town	South Africa	16 to 18	Adventure
2 to 6 April	KC Public School, Jammu	India	12 to 14	Leadership
7 to 12 April	Ballarat Grammar, Victoria	Australia	14 to 16	Democracy
16 to 21 April	Landheim Ammersee	Germany	13 to 15	Democracy
11 to 17 May	Colegio Bilingüe ANAN	Ecuador	14 to 16	Adventure
18 to 23 May	RGS Surrey Hills	UK	14 to 16	Internationalism
11 to 16 June	Beijing Concord College of Sino-Canada	China	16 to 18	Internationalism
28 June to 2 July	Hilton College	South Africa	14 to 16	Environmentalism
11 to 16 August	Trivandrum International School, Kerala	India	14 to 16	Service
28 Sept to 3 Oct	Barker College, Sydney	Australia	16 to 18	RSIC2026

Submit your Letters of Commitment for Conferences in 2026

We invite schools to submit Letters of Commitment (LoCs) for all student events taking place next year. Please note that LoCs for RSIC 2026 will open in December.

Please note that Letters of Commitment will be accepted, and places filled, on a first-come, first-served basis, and some conferences may close early once capacity is reached.

At this point in time, Landheim Ammersee, Ballarat Grammar, St George's Grammar School and Rajkumar College, Rajkot have stopped accepting LoCs as these conferences are now full to capacity, though you can sign up to their waiting list in case additional places become available. In this case, schools on the waiting list will be contacted in the order in which they registered. All other conferences still have places available.

[View full details of RS Conferences 2026](#)



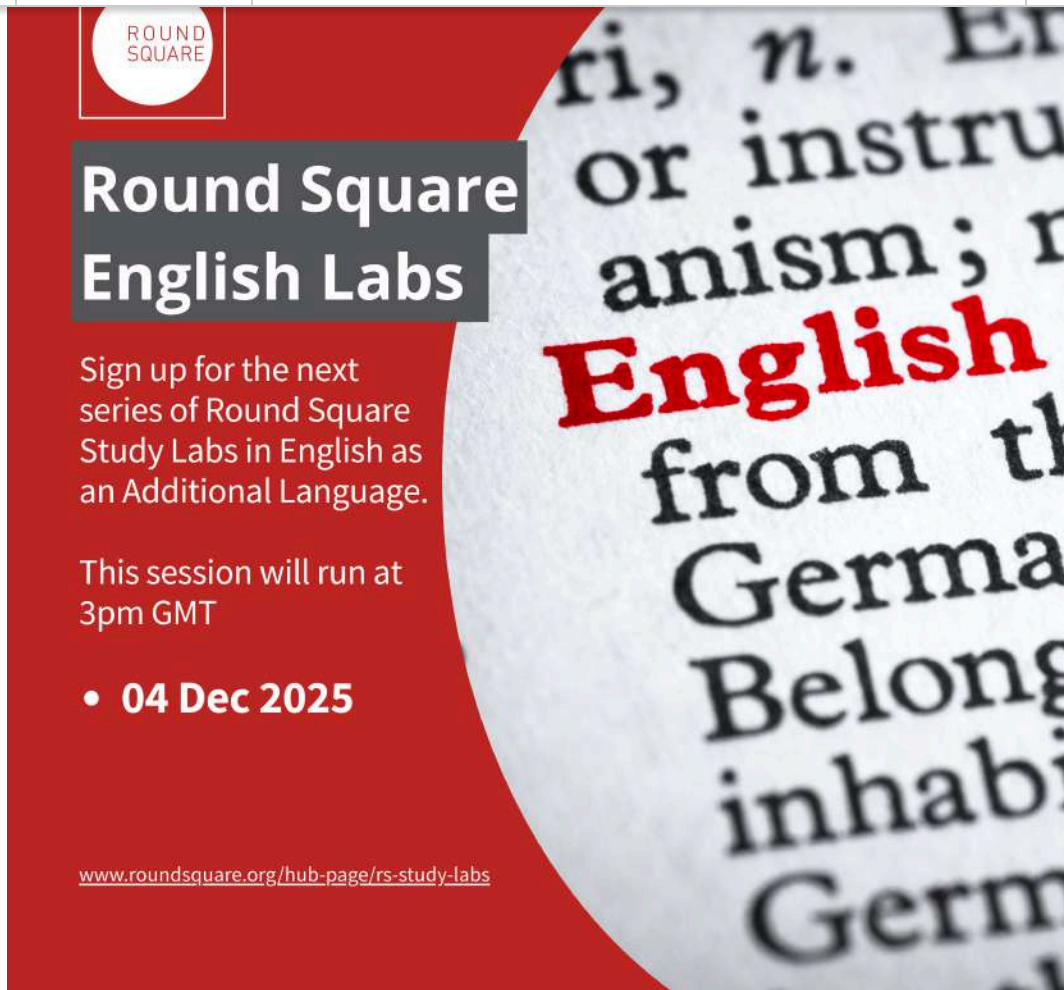
A King Constantine Medal Story: Oarabile Legwale, Tiger Kloof Educational Institution

Oarabile Legwale from Tiger Kloof Educational Institution, South Africa, was awarded his school's King Constantine Medal for his determination and leadership in empowering young girls through the HER Project. Despite initial doubt and challenges, Oarabile persevered to create lasting impact in his school and community.

[Read Oarabile's story here.](#)

We would love to hear about the King Constantine Medal recipient at your school and share their story with the Round Square network. Please fill in this very short form to tell us more and we will be in touch.

Share your King Constantine Medal Story

A promotional graphic for Round Square English Labs. It features a red background on the left and a grayscale image of a dictionary page on the right. The dictionary page shows the word "English" in red, with the text "from the German" and "Belong to the inhabitants of Germany" visible below it. On the red background, there is a small "ROUND SQUARE" logo in a white circle, the title "Round Square English Labs" in white text, and details about the upcoming session.

ROUND SQUARE

Round Square English Labs

Sign up for the next series of Round Square Study Labs in English as an Additional Language.

This session will run at 3pm GMT

- **04 Dec 2025**

www.roundsquare.org/hub-page/rs-study-labs

Register for upcoming RS English Labs

Round Square English Language Labs are hosted by student teams who lead conversations in English, their native language.

The sessions are run over consecutive weekly one-hour slots. This allows their peers in Round Square schools around the world to practice their language skills in a real-world context.

Participants are grouped by ability—beginner, intermediate, and advanced—ensuring that each session is appropriately tailored in complexity and content for every level.

There is one more session planned between now and the end of the year:

- **3pm UCT/GMT : 4 Dec 2025: Weather & Climate**

Please register students aged 11+.

We make the time conversion for the 3pm GMT calls to be 7am in Los Angeles, 8am in Calgary and Mexico City, 10am in Bogota and Lima, Toronto and New York, 12pm Santiago, 3pm in London, Belfast and Marrakech, 4pm in Berlin and Stockholm, 6pm in Nairobi. But please check for your own location.

There will be another series of EAL sessions in March 2026.

Book RS English Labs

Register for upcoming RS Zoom Postcards



Join RS Zoom Postcard from Michael Ham Memorial College in Argentina on 3 December.

Michael Ham Memorial College invites you to register up to six students aged 9 -11 and one adult [HERE](#) for a RS Zoom Postcard with the theme **"Homes lost, homes found: The**

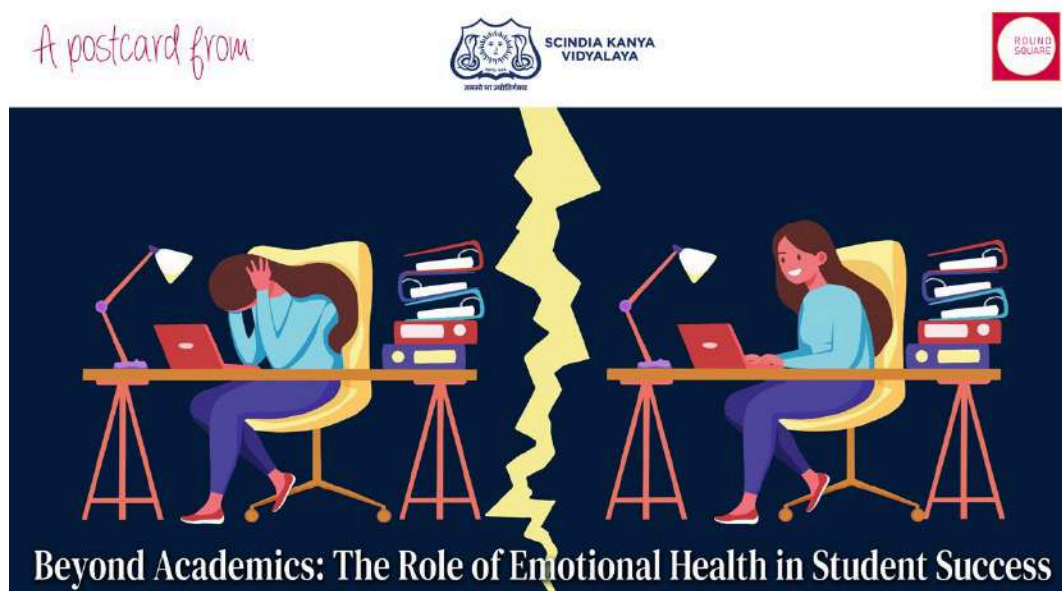
The 60-minute call will take place on Wednesday 3 December at 2pm ART (GMT -3) which we make to be 9am in Los Angeles and Vancouver, 10am in Salt Lake City, 11am in San Pedro Sula, 12pm in New York, Montreal, and Lima, 1pm in Hamilton, 2pm in Santiago and São Paulo, 5pm in London, and 6pm in Madrid and Paris. But please check for your own location.

Ahead of the call our hosts ask participants to research about the impact of immigration in their own countries during WWII and come ready to talk about it in breakout rooms.

Please register by 27 November.

[Download and share with colleagues.](#)

Register before 27 November



Join RS Zoom Postcard from Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya in India on 3 December.

Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya in India invites you to register up to six students aged 16-18 and one adult [HERE](#) for a RS Zoom Postcard with the theme "**Beyond Academics: The Role of Emotional Health in Student Success**".

The 60 minute call will take place on **Wednesday 9 December at 8pm EST (GMT +5:30)**, which we make to be 8:30am in Santiago and Buenos Aires, 11:30am in Accra and London, 12:30pm in Paris, Johannesburg, and Geneva, 1:30pm in Athens, 2:30pm in Nairobi, 3:30pm in Yerevan and Dubai, 5:30pm in Dhaka, and 6:30pm in Bangkok. But please double check this for your own location.

Before the call, our hosts ask participants to please conduct brief interviews with others on the following topics: Can you recall an instance when your emotions influenced your academic performance? What methods or strategies do you currently use to cope with stress, anxiety, or other emotions throughout the school year? and come ready to talk about your findings.

Please register before 27 November.

[Download and share with colleagues.](#)

Register before 27 November



Join RS Zoom Postcard from Oxbridge Academy in USA on 10 December.

Oxbridge Academy invites you to register up to six students aged 11-13 and one adult [HERE](#) for a RS Zoom Postcard with the theme “**Sunshine State of Mind: Climate, Culture,**

The 60-minute call will take place on **Wednesday 10 December** at **9am EST** (GMT -5) which we make to be 8am in Mexico City, 9am in Lima and Bogotá, 11am in Santiago and São Paulo, 2pm in London and Lisbon, 3pm in Madrid and Brussels, 4pm in Johannesburg, 5pm in Nairobi, 6pm in Dubai and Yerevan, 7pm in Karachi, and 7:30pm in Delhi. But please check for your own location.

Ahead of the call our hosts ask participants to upload [HERE](#) an image of a place in your community that's affected by environmental issues and answer the question: What actions (small or big) are people taking to help?

Please register by 4 December.

[Download and Share with Colleagues](#)

Register before 4 December



Join RS Zoom Postcard from Indian High School Dubai in UAE on 10 December.

Indian High School Dubai invites you to register up to six students aged 13-15 and one adult [HERE](#) for a RS Zoom Postcard on 10 December with the theme **"Youth Activism and**

The 90-minute call will take place on **Wednesday 10 December at 2pm GST** (GMT +4) which we make to be 10am in London and Accra, 11am in Paris, Brussels and Marrakech, 12pm in Johannesburg and Athens, 1pm in Nairobi, 2pm in Yerevan, 3pm in Karachi, 3:30pm in Delhi, and 5pm in Bangkok. But please check for your own location.

Ahead of the call our host asks participants to research and take example of one youth who has inspired the society. It can be from the school, city, region, or the country.

Please register before 4 December.

[Download and Share with Colleagues](#)

Register before 4 December 2025

Thank You to our recent RS Zoom Postcard hosts

Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School in India - Theme: Youth Action for a Greener Planet

60 students came together to share their current and future initiatives focused on Environmental Stewardship.

During the final plenary, Akshita (Seth Anandram Jaipura School Kanpur) shared that they had discussed why teamwork is essential for keeping the environment safe. Etasha (DAIS) explained that the group had also reflected on tiny actions individuals can take and exchanged small initiatives from home to make a change, and had answered the question of how they want the planet to look in 2025. Subhi (Sunbeam School Lahartara) mentioned that they had engaged in insightful conversations about how each school is implementing small actions that can lead to big changes. Gayatri (Credence High School) added that it was inspiring to realise how connected everyone is to one another. Yuvraj (Sunbeam Suncity School & Hostel) said it had been a great experience, noting that everyone's opinions were helpful in understanding what people around the world are doing.

Thank you to baraza leaders Rutvi, Saanvi, Sonakshi, Tanishka, Nishika, Mysa, Anaisha, Saanvi, Kruti, and Priyali.

Providence Day School, USA - Theme: The Impact of Effective Student Voice in a School

With over 50 students aged 16-18 joining from USA, Colombia, Canada and India, the session offered a wonderful opportunity for everyone to share diverse perspectives on the power of music in shaping our world. Here are a few quotes that highlight students' key learning outcomes:

"I was really interested in how the feelings evoked by music from different cultures is still understood by everyone," Kendrick from Suen Cate School, USA

"Music is very important in the lives of many people. It unites us. It's often used for regulating and expressing emotions all throughout the world," Sabrina, Salésien, Canada.

Thank you to baraza leaders Luke, Ella, Allana, Paige, Maizan, Necali, Sofia, Connor, and Ruth.



This video from The Shri Ram School, Aravali (India) is the perfect end to our World Hello Day celebrations.

Thank you for sharing your Hello videos for World Hello Day

A big thank you to all the schools that submitted videos for World Hello Day. Throughout the day, we shared greetings from across the Round Square network, showcasing the incredible diversity of languages and cultures within our community.

We received greetings in 47 languages, including Afrikaans, Arabic, Armenian, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cantonese, English, French, German, Hindi, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Māori, Marathi, Palawa kani, Punjabi, Thai, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu—and many more!

This celebration is a wonderful example of Internationalism in action. You can watch all the videos on our You Tube playlist [here](#).

Join a Round Square school's Collaboration

our network. All arrangements for participating and technical hosting of any live events listed below are made and managed by the school that has initiated the collaboration. Please check with the school listed for further information. [See all Collaborations.](#)

- **The British School New Delhi** in India invites Early and Middle Years Students to participate in [“If I Had Wings”](#) - a creative art collaboration in which students are invited to imagine having wings and flying anywhere. Schools are welcome to join at any time before 30 November 2025.
- **Southridge School** in Canada invites Primary, Middle and Secondary Years students to participate in [Promoting STEM and Robotics](#). This collaboration is ongoing and schools are welcome to join at any time before 30 November 2025.
- **RBIS International School** in Thailand invites Primary, Middle and Secondary Years students to [In the Footsteps of Jane Goodall: A collaborative virtual exhibition to honour her life and legacy](#). Schools are welcome to join any time before 21 November.
- **Redlands** in Australia invites Secondary Years students to join its [Chinese Language and Culture Trip 2025](#). Schools are welcome to join any time before 30 November 2025.
- **Holy Trinity College** in Argentina invites Primary Years students to join [My Favourite Detective Story](#). This collaboration is ongoing and other schools are welcome to join at any time before 5 December 2025.
- **Cheongshim International Academy** in South Korea invites Secondary Years students to join [CSIAMUN XVIII](#). The collaboration will take place on 28 January 2026. Schools should register their interest by 15 December.
- **SEK International School Ciudadcampo** in Spain invites students of all ages to participate in a [Collaborative Music Video: “We are the World”](#). Schools should register their interest by 20 December. The deadline for video submissions is 15 March.
- **Interactive European School (DES)** in Greece invites Primary Years students to join [The Eratosthenes Experiment](#), a collaborative, hands-on scientific investigation

December 2025.

- **Redlands** in Australia invites Secondary Years students to join its [Global Collaboration on Courage, Kindness & Inclusivity](#). This collaboration is ongoing and other schools are welcome to join at any time before 31 December 2025.
- **Trivandrum International School** in India invites Early and Primary Years students to participate in [Stories Around the World](#). Schools should register interest to participate by 16 February 2026.
- **Starehe Boys' Centre and School** in Kenya, invites Secondary Years students to join its [Summer Program](#) featuring leadership workshops, debates and community service, and adventure activities in July-August 2026. Schools are welcome to join anytime before 23 March 2026.
- **Oxley College** in New South Wales, Australia, invites Early Years and Primary Years to join its ongoing [Pen Pal Project](#) to build intercultural understanding through literacy activities. Schools are welcome to join anytime before 31 March 2026.
- **Interactive European School (DES)** in Greece invites Primary and Middle Years students who speak, or are learning, Spanish, French, or German to join [Find a Global Pen Pal!](#) This collaboration is ongoing and other schools are welcome to join at any time before 10 June 2026.
- **Bloom KCCA Academy** in Hong Kong invites students of all ages to participate in [Care, Think, Act: School Community](#). This collaboration is ongoing and schools are welcome to join any time before 30 June 2026.

If your school would like to host a collaboration, please log onto the Round Square web site, and post the details [here](#).

Latest Jobs Around the Round Square Network

recommend. All arrangements are managed by the school that has advertised the job.

Colegio Colombo Británico in Colombia has the following vacancies:

- [High School English Teacher](#) - Apply by 30 November 2025.

If you have an employment opportunity you would like to share, please [complete this short form](#).

For day-to-day RS support needs, contact:

craig@roundsquare.org if you are in Africa

ian@roundsquare.org if you are in the Americas

maryanne@roundsquare.org if you are in Australasia or East Asia

aimee@roundsquare.org if you are in Europe or a country on the Mediterranean

bubbles@roundsquare.org if you are in South Asia or the Gulf

For support in specific areas, contact:

ceo@roundsquare.org for the Chief Executive's Office

pete@roundsquare.org on Operations and Programming

jason@roundsquare.org on Marketing and Communications

ben@roundsquare.org on RSIS Projects

florencia@roundsquare.org on RS Postcards, Show & Tell, and other online activities

suzanne@roundsquare.org on RS Conferences and the RS Exchange Programme

Follow Round Square on Instagram and LinkedIn:



Subscribe

Past Issues

Translate ▼



Copyright (C) 2025 Round Square. All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe](#)