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## About "1000 Sister Schools Initiative"

"1000 Sister Schools Initiative" is a program jointly launched by Department of Foreign Affairs of the People's Government of Zhejiang Province and Department of Education of the People's Government of Zhejiang Province in China, dedicated to promote the international exchanges and cooperation between primary and secondary schools in Zhejiang Province and schools in the rest of the world.



## Our Goal

We aim to help primary and secondary schools in Zhejiang Province to establish 1000 pairs of sister-school relations with schools from countries all over the world in the following 2 to 3 years.

## 3 Our Vision

Help children understand the diversity of cultures in our world

Broaden their visions to adapt to this complex world

Train their cross-cultural communication and teamwork skills

Foster in them qualities of becoming future social leaders

Make their child life a difference with this unique experience



### Form of Exchanges

#### a. Exchange of students.

Conduct student exchange programs that focus on homestays and language skills, so as to enhance the youth's understanding of different cultures and countries.

#### b.Exchange of teachers and training programs for teachers.

Organize presidents of schools and teachers to take training courses in their sister schools, exchange ideas on teaching method, and carry out language lessons there.

### c. Educational cooperation.

Invite foreign expert teachers to teach in Zhejiang; establish joint programs for teaching, training and researches; hold theme forums on education; bring in good foreign language textbooks to Zhejiang classrooms.

#### d. Cultural and sports exchanges.

Jointly hold art performance, exhibitions and sports events; organize students to join the cultural activities held by their sister schools.



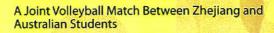
Foreign Teachers Together with Chinese Kids



Chinese Teachers Share ideas with Foreign Teachers



Zhejiang Teachers in a US Class





# **5** Why Zhejiang?

Zhejiang is one of the most economically-developed provinces in China. It is located on the south-east coast of China, with Shanghai, the largest city in China, on its north. Zhejiang boasts a land area of 100,180 km2, and a population of 51.8 million. Its capital, Hangzhou, enjoys a nation-wide fame as the paradise for tourists and a city of leisure.

Zhejiang province has always laid emphasis on the development of education. With an increasing investment in education by the local government, the performance of basic education in Zhejiang is taking the lead in the country. In 2009, the overall investment in the education sector in Zhejiang Province amounted to US \$ 13.72 billion. At present, there are 5.87 million students enrolled in primary and secondary schools in Zhejiang. Nearly every student has access to 15-year education.

(For further information, please refer to our pamphlet Overview of Zhejiang.)

## What have we done?

So far, Zhejiang has established 31 sister-school relations with primary and secondary schools in Indiana in the US, and 4 sister-school relations with Western Australia, Australia.

We are looking forward to your participation.







Partner:



## Sister Schools between Indiana and Zhejiang (By April 2011) 浙江省——印第安纳州结好中小学(截止 2011 年 4 月)

	印州学校	城市	
1	Bridgeport Elementary School	Indianapolis	浙江学校
		malanapolis	嘉兴市秀城实验教育集团(钧儒小学)
2	Lynhurst 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ctr.	le eli e e	Jiaxing Xiucheng elementary School
	林赫斯特初级中学	Indianapolis	嘉兴市实验初级中学教育集团
3	Robey Elementary School	<del></del>	Jiaxing Experimental Junior School
	罗比小学	Indianapolis	杭州市天长小学
—— 4	Orchard School		Hangzhou Tianchang Elementary School
	果园九年制小学	Indianapolis	杭州新世纪外国语学校
 j	Northview Middle School		Hangzhou New Century Foreign Language School
•	诺斯威尔初级中学	Indianapolis	杭州市勇进中学
 }			Hangzhou Yongjin Middle School
,	Clark-Pleasant Middle School	Greenwood	杭州市惠兴中学
7	克拉克-普来森初级中学		Hangzhou Huixing Middle School
	Ben Davis High School	Indianapolis	杭州市长河高级中学
	本戴维斯高级中学		Hangzhou Changhe High School
	Wayne 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade School	Indianapolis	湖州市第五中学
	<b>韦恩九年级学校</b>		Huzhou No.5 Middle Schools
	Clinton Central Elementary School	Michigantown	
	克林顿中心小学		杭州市教育科学研究所附属小学
			Elementary School Affiliated to Hangzhou Education Research
0	North Judson San Pierre Middle School	North Judge	Insititue
		North Judson	杭州市第十三中学

	北嘉德森圣皮埃尔中学		Honorbay N. 40 LV 40
11	South Central Elementary School 南方中心小学	Union Mills	Hangzhou No.13 Middle School 湖州市南浔区南方锦绣实验学校 Jinxiu Experimental Elementary School of Nanxun District,
12	Concord Community Schools 康科德社区学校	Elkhart	绍兴市昌安实验学校
13	Concord Junior High School 康科德初级中学	Elkhart	Shaoxing Chang'an Experimental School 绍兴市树人中学
14	Concord High School 康科德高级中学	Elkhart	Shaoxing Shuren Middle School of Shaoxing 杭州市余杭第二高级中学
15	MSD Wayne Township 韦恩城区学校	Indianapolis	No.2 High School of Yuhang District, Hangzhou 宁波市江北区实验中学
16	McClelland Elementary School 迈克朗小学	Indianapolis	Experimental Middle School of Jiangbei District, Ningbo 宁波市海曙中心小学
17	Cedarville Elementary School 赛达威尔小学		Central Elementary School of Haishu District, Ningbo 杭州市采荷二小
18	Covenant Christian High School 科维纳特基督教高级中学		Hangzhou Caihe No.2 elementary School 杭州市长征高级中学
19	East Noble Middle School 东诺博中学		Hangzhou Changzheng High School 杭州市青春中学
20	Hamilton Community Elementary School 汉密尔顿社区小学		Hangzhou Qingchun Middle School 杭州市采荷一小
!1	Northside Middle School 北方中学		Hangzhou Caihe No.2 Middle School 杭州市大关中学
2	Lafayette School Corporation 拉法叶特学区		Hangzhou Daguan Middle School 杭州市长江实验小学 Hangzhou Changjiang Experimental Elementary School

23	MSD Wayne Township, Chapel Hill 7th and 8th	衢州市实验学校
	Grade Center	Quzhou Experimental Elementary School
	韦恩城区学校, 查伯山七、八年级中学	Cannot Exponitional Elementary Control
24	Dekalb Central Community Schools, J.R. Watson	<b>衢州市柯城区新华小学</b>
	Elementary School	Xinhua Elementary School of Kecheng District, Quzhou
	迪卡尔布中心社区学校,沃森小学	John St. Market St. Nooriering Biothor, Quariou
25	Dekalb Central Community Schools, Country	龙游县桥下小学
	Meadow Elementary School	Qiaoxia Elementary School of Longyou County, Quzhou
	迪卡尔布中心社区学校,乡村草地小学	delication of Estigate Country, Quellou
26	South Bend Community Schools, South Bend	江山中学
	John Adams High School	Jiangshan Elementary School
	南本德社区学校,南本德约翰·亚当斯高级中学	
27	Indianapolis Metropolitan High School	工山中学
	印第安纳波利斯市高级中学	Jiangshan Elementary School
28	Dekalb Central Community Schools, Dekalb	江山实验小学
	Middle School	Jiangshan Experimental Elementary School
	迪卡尔布中心社区学校,迪卡尔布中学	The state of the s
29	Jefferson Elementary School	台州市白云小学
	杰弗逊小学	Taizhou Baiyun Elementary School
30	Scott Elementary School	台州市路桥区实验小学
	斯考特小学	Experimental School of Luqiao District. Taizhou
31	Scott Elementary School	一
	斯考特小学	Experimental School of Jiaojiang District, Taizhou
32	Dekalb Middle School	台州市白云中学
	迪卡尔布中学	Baiyun Middle School of Taizhou