

Mulberry Schools Foundation Study Tour to Malaysia and Singapore, October 2019

The study tour aimed to have a lasting impact on all students within Mulberry Schools Trust and to lead to mutually beneficial work with partners in Singapore and Malaysia partners in the near future. Suggested next steps are accordingly divided into two sections.

Within Mulberry Schools Trust

- Student-led assemblies to all year groups, focusing on what they learnt about young women's leadership and voice
- Student-led presentation to MSfG staff, MSfG Governors, MST Trustees and MSF Trustees
- Printed report from the study tour; web report on MSF/MSfG websites
- Publish the leadership and voice workshop structure and materials on the Partnership of Equals website for other schools to use
- Offer the leadership and voice workshop to delegates at the Youth Conference, in the context of learning from our study tour
- Incorporate features from the UWCSEA MUN into our London programme (see later)
- Possible contribution to WOW Bites at the 2020 WOW Festival
- Plan how the group could contribute to the next Girl Leading programme and the next Partnership of Equals conference
- Links with Andleen Razzaq (Founder Mind Nomads Sdn Bhd) on Muslim women's leadership; possible MSfG parents' involvement in her leadership programme for women taking up roles as community leaders in mosques
- Possible links with the Muslim Council of Great Britain <https://mcb.org.uk/>. We met their representative at the Sisters in Islam Conference
- Possibly strengthening links with the British Youth Council, Youth Parliament etc
- Possible meeting with the UK Minister for Women and Equalities, responsible for:
 - policy on women
 - policy on sexual orientation and transgender equality
 - cross-government equality strategy and legislationPossibly make this a joint meeting with the shadow Minister for Women and Equalities
- Possibly develop and apply to deliver a TED talk
<https://www.ted.com/about/conferences/speaking-at-ted> ;
<https://speakupforsuccess.com/create-a-ted-talk/>

With Singapore/Malaysia partners

- Skype input to closing ceremony of December 2019 MUN conference from Eira Khanum from the Malaysian Youth Delegation
- Possible invitations to UWCSEA, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Tunku Kurshiah College to future MUN conferences (all participate locally)
- Possible invitations to Temasek Junior College, School of the Arts Singapore, Tunku Kurshiah College, YWCA Vocational Training Opportunities Centre to the next Partnership of Equals Conference

- Possible follow up with Temasek Junior College to learn the detail of their leadership programmes which may be replicable in the Trust
- Possible use of SOTA's "qualities for cultural leaders of tomorrow" across the Trust
- Possible ongoing links with Girl2Leader Malaysia, possibly linked events through Skype. Possibly following their Speak2Lead and Volunteer2Lead models
- Possible on-going links with groups we met on the shared issue of mental health and well-being issues for young people: through video conferencing, live streams, facilitated discussions
- Possible further international links on young women's leadership (#LeadLikeAGirl) through Girl2Leader in other countries: Albania, Cambodia, Canada, Ghana, Guinea, Monaco, Malta, Romania, Rwanda and Ukraine
- Possibly initiating Girls2LeaderUK and/or participating in Girl2Leader European events (Girl 2Leader was set up by the Women Political Leaders Global Forum).
- Possible links with the Girl4Girl Project in Malaysia, which aims to empower young women to take on public leadership roles, through its leader Izzana Salleh: "I am Malaysian. I am Asian. I am young. I am Muslim. I am a woman. If I am not representing to the world what all of these are in the best of its ability, who's going to?"
- Possibly send a group of UTC students to an intensive immersive programme at Ngee Ann Polytechnic. This can be built to deliver the skills we are seeking for our students, linked to one of the Polytechnic's schools. It can include a focus on harmony and diversity, and also on interdisciplinary studies - culture, religion, society etc. This would be a costed programme.
- Possible inclusion of Mulberry students in the delegation sent by MYD to CoP 2020 in Glasgow
- Possible teacher CPD offer from Mulberry Leadership Academy to some of our partners in Singapore and Malaysia, perhaps leading into other bespoke packages for overseas staff
- Possible development of an MST leadership learning programme for overseas students, within a cultural package which includes homestays