

## **ISG WORLDWIDE ALUMNI NETWORK – *Additional information***

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### **How does the ISG Worldwide Alumni Network serve as a resource for former students and staff?**

As the ISG Alumni Program develops, ample opportunities exist to help alumni network with – and support – one another. Below are just some of the ways that an alumni network can benefit our former students and staff:

- Help alumni stay connected from throughout the world and share memories about living in KSA.
- Provide information about upcoming events and activities geared to alumni such as reunions, conferences, etc...
- Learn about ISG activities/events – to participate when in Kingdom and/or meet up with staff and students internationally.
- Give back to ISG schools and students. Consider mentoring a young professional, serving as a volunteer (in Kingdom and internationally), and support through financial or in-kind contributions.
- Identify employment opportunities in your field and develop personal contacts to assist in securing professional interviews, internships, mentors and advice on career planning.
- Gain advice and connections when travelling and/or relocating overseas from fellow alumni in the region of interest.
- And much, much more.

### **As an alumni, how can I help support ISG schools and the alumni network?**

- Join the ISG District Alumni Database by sending your full name, email address, dates of attendance and ISG schools attended to [alumni@isgdh.org](mailto:alumni@isgdh.org) and register on your former school's alumni database listing.
- Encourage fellow alumni to get in touch with ISG and join our alumni database.
- Tell people about ISG and your experiences.
- Find ISG on Facebook (under development), become a fan and contribute to the content of the ISG Facebook Page by submitting photos and stories to the site administrator and contributing to discussion topics.
- Serve as an Alumni Liaison to assist ISG District in scheduling alumni reunions, gatherings and programs of interest to alumni in your region (outside KSA).
- Participate in reunions and/or meet up with ISG staff and students internationally.
- Offer to serve as a mentor for a current ISG student or initiate a partnership with an ISG classroom.
- Volunteer for ISG District and/or one of our schools when you are visiting family in the Kingdom.
- Participate in the alumni survey (to be launched this year) and help remind your friends to do the same.
- Serve as a mentor for an ISG alumni who is completing under-graduate, graduate and/or doctoral studies.
- Contribute financially to ISG for programs at any one of our current schools.
- Keep in touch! Let the alumni community know where you are studying, when you have accepted a new job, when you have had a baby, or published a book. Submit stories and testimonials to help ISG tell the world about the success of ISG alumni and share special memories from your time with us.
- Communicate when you plan to be in Kingdom with ISG District and your school. Come and visit us!
- Let us know also if your contact information changes so that we can stay connected!

### **What are the current projects being undertaken as part of the ISG Alumni program?**

- ✓ Completion of a district-wide database – listing alumni as far back as possible; back to the beginning of ISG in 1962.
- ✓ Develop interactive on-line resources for alumni – launching the ISG Alumni Facebook Page and other mechanisms.
- ✓ Sponsor alumni reunions or gatherings – in conjunction with select international recruiting fairs for new instructors.
- ✓ Conduct an alumni survey to plan for future programming and broaden the alumni database.
- ✓ Encourage and support alumni programs district-wide.
- ✓ Build awareness of the ISG Alumni Worldwide Network as a resource for our schools, students and alumni.
- ✓ Update on-line information regularly – creating a reason to return for our alumni community.