

## SOCIETY OF JESUS SECRETARIAT FOR EDUCATION (Secondary and Pre-secondary)

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## **Global Citizenship: An Ignatian Perspective**

UAPs 2019-2029	JESEDU-Rio2017 Action Statement
1. To show the way to God through discernment and the Spiritual Exercises	A. The Experience of God
2. To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice.	C. Caring for Our Common Home: Reconciliation with God, Humanity and Creation
	D. Sent in a Global Network
<b>3.</b> To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future	B. Tradition and Innovation
4. To collaborate in the care of our Common Home	C. Caring for Our Common Home: Reconciliation with God, Humanity and Creation

The following table is a template with some suggested activities for each region, province, school or department to use as an example and guide that can then be applied and developed in ways relevant to one's own reality and needs.

UAPs 2019- 2029	JESEDU-Rio217 Action Statement	Implementation Recommendation:	Implementation Recommendation:	Sharing with the Network
		Curricular	Co-Curricular	
			(to include institutional "whole school" activities that involve (almost) all stakeholders)	
1. To show the	A. The Experience of	Global Citizenship Examen	Integrate the Global	Participate in the various
way to God	God		Citizenship Examen and	global competitions, i.e.,
through		Global Prayers	Global Prayers into school	art, essay writing, short
discernment	#1. Examen of		events, meetings and	film production, poetry
and the	Consciousness	Celebrate, deepen and	gatherings.	writing, on Educate
Spiritual		share students' own		Magis.
Exercises	<b>#2. Interreligious</b>	religion and cultures,	Interreligious/Multi-cultural	
	Education	sharing and recognizing	Week (focus on one's own	
		similarities and differences	religion and culture while	
	#3. Ignatian	(history, geography,	sharing and learning of others:	
	Spirituality and	religious education).	art, craft, holy books,	
	Discernment		literature, symbols, ceremonial	
		Develop a pilgrimage and/or module on saints	and traditional clothes.	
		from your region or	Storytelling from one's own	
		country, share with the	and others' countries and	
		global network.	religions carried out by	
			teachers, parents and guests.	
		Celebrate the students and		
		their cultures, religions and		

	s. Create a common	Professional development for	
sense of	belonging.	faculty/staff to promote	
		competence (combination of	
	<u>Magis 5 lesson</u>	knowledge, skills, attitudes	
plans to	<u>explore the</u>	and values) in applied face-to-	
intersect	ion of values and	face, virtual or mediated	
religion,	<u>to learn about</u>	encounters with self and with	
diversity	<u>, culture and</u>	people of different	
<u>commun</u>	ication through the	cultural/religious background	
lens of re	eligion.	(PISA)	
		• examine global issues and	
Social Stu	udies/	situations of local, global	
Commur	nication Arts:	and cultural significance	
Beginnin	g with oneself,	• understand and appreciate	
discuss h	ow people from	different perspectives and	
diverse c	ultural	worldviews	
backgrou	ands perceive and	establish positive	
react diff	ferently to issues	interactions with people of	
and how	these impact on	different national, ethnic,	
global in	teractions	religious, social or cultural	
		backgrounds or gender	
Trade loc	cal folklore/stories	• take constructive action	
with stud	dents of different	toward sustainable	
nationali	ties.	development and	
		collective well-being	
Promote	interreligious	Č	
understa	nding and dialogue	Club activities for students on	
through	art and music by	interpersonal, presentational	
sharing c	one's own stories	dialogue and discernment.	
and by lis	stening, discussing,		
explainin	ig and looking at		

	pictures and texts and reflecting. Provide a safe space to discuss complex and controversial issues that are trending on media and/or are based on their own personal experiences.	Out of school visits to places of religious worship beginning with a deepening of knowledge of one's own. Hold an international student- made film festival (films collected through Educate Magis)	

2. To walk with	C. Caring for Our	CLE/History: feature	Develop and provide Faith	Organize through
the poor, the	Common Home:	prominent historical figures	Formation programs for all	Educate Magis a letter-
outcasts of the	<b>Reconciliation with</b>	(include Jesuit saints) who	stakeholders in the schools.	writing campaign on a
world, those	God, Humanity and	have championed the cause		current issue
whose dignity	Creation	of the poor and the	Institutional (School Board	
has been		marginalized.	and/or Executive Committee) -	
violated, in a	#8. Environmental		to review current strategic	
mission of	and social policy	CLE/Social Studies: discuss	goals and evaluate (then	
reconciliation		current issues of poverty,	improve) policies on inclusivity	
and justice.	#9. Education for and	human rights, geo-politics,	and support for the	
	with the	environment and how these	marginalized within the school	
4. To	marginalized.	are actually connected		
collaborate in		globally.	Involve parents in the service-	
the care of our	D. Sent in a Global		outreach programs of the	
Common Home	Network	Adopt <u>Healing Earth</u> , the	school and in the	
		free online environmental	accompanying processing	
	#12. Training for	science textbook.	activities	
	Global Citizenship.			
		Study development		
	#13. Use of Educate	patterns in different		
	Magis.	regions, with a focus on		
		links and interdependence		
		between societies and		
		economies, e.g., migration,		
		global brands, technology.		

3. To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future	<ul> <li>B. Tradition and Innovation</li> <li>#4. Plan of Innovation</li> <li>#5. Structures and Roles</li> <li>#6. Parents and Families</li> <li>#7. Human Excellence</li> </ul>	Develop parent-child subject related activities that will require an exchange of thoughts on justice, faith and care for the environment. Discuss how arguments or misunderstandings among siblings are handled in your family? Language, Literature, Social Studies: online dialogue/ exchange with students of other Jesuit schools regarding stereotypes.	<ul> <li>Promote the growth mindset in all levels to empower students (through curricular and co-curricular efforts) to unleash their creative potential in becoming an agent of change that is true to our mission</li> <li>review grading/ awards/rewards system</li> <li>hold open-ended activities</li> <li>develop campaigns that foster the virtues of creativity, openness, originality</li> <li>examine traditional school policies on gender stereotypes, even dress code, etc.</li> </ul>	Through Educate Magis, form internationally- composed teams that will propose solutions to real world problems. Hold a camp (something like the pre-World Youth Day gathering) per country or per region
		regarding stereotypes.	stereotypes, even dress	

For more materials on Global Citizenship from an Ignatian Perspective visit <u>https://www.educatemagis.org/global-citizenship-an-ignatian-perspective/</u>