

JSN Summer Master Class

“Throw a stone into the stream and the ripples that propagate themselves are the beautiful type of all influence.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

The JSN Summer Master Class is a collaborative effort between Jesuit Schools Network and Educate Magis. Each summer, JSN welcomes participants from Jesuit secondary and presecondary schools in Canada, the United States, Belize, and Micronesia, into a cohort of educators who participate in a summer Master Class experience. The goal of this experience is for participants to “master” an important aspect of Jesuit education and then return to their respective schools to spread their learning among their colleagues. In this way – in the words of Emerson - the “ripples” of summer learning become a “beautiful type of all influence” for those who are at home.

Summer 2022 JSN Master Class: [Learning by Refraction: 21st Century Ignatian Pedagogy](#)

Summer 2023 JSN Master Class: [Intercultural Communication](#)

“Ideally, each human being, or each person, should feel like a part of humanity, and be aware of their own culture (enculturation), without making it absolute. They should do so critically, joyfully acknowledging the existence of other human beings with different cultures (multiculturality), and establishing relationships of equality with them, enriching themselves with a diversity of cultures that includes their own (interculturality).” ([A Living Tradition](#), Global Identifier #7, Interculturality)

Intercultural Communication is a skill that is becoming an important part of the teaching and learning experience of contemporary JSN schools, particularly as our students become increasingly diverse. If we want to engage our students in meaningful ways, we must learn to communicate effectively within and across the variety of cultures they represent.



Join **Jim DeAngelo**, former Principal of Saint Peter’s Prep, Jersey City, and current Interim Head of the [Browning School’s](#) Upper School, NYC, for a summer that engages this important topic and develops skills that will serve our students. Jim’s experience also includes close to two decades as a teacher of German and department chair at Saint Peter’s. As chair and principal, he supported a significant expansion of the school’s global programming. He also worked as an education delegate for the former New York Province of the Jesuits, working with middle and high schools. He taught for one year at Canisius Kolleg, the Jesuit high school in Berlin, Germany, as part of a teacher exchange. In higher education, he worked as an adjunct instructor in the German Department at Rutgers University-New Brunswick, where he founded the summer study abroad program Rutgers in Berlin, which he also directed for three years.

Educate Magis is sponsoring this Intercultural Communication module especially for faculty and staff who serve in JSN schools. Participants will engage the module asynchronously as Jim guides the cohort through a series of scheduled virtual and interactive sessions related to it.

What is Intercultural Communication? Why is it important? To understand more about this important topic, please review these resources offered through Educate Magis:

- [Interculturality in Jesuit Schools: What is it and why is it important?](#)
- [Interculturality in Jesuit Education: How can we bring it into the classroom?](#)
- [Webinar #3: Jesuit Schools are Committed to Interculturality](#)

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