



Inspiring young people to make a difference in the world

## Country Selection Criteria (2017)

We select students from developing communities around the world. The countries we partner with are selected upon specific criteria, and regions within those countries are selected through consulting with partner NGOs in that country. Our country criteria are as follows:

1. Students from the country must be capable of scoring 5.5 (with 5.5 in Writing) on the IELTS for UKVI (Academic) test. This is achieved in countries that have one of the following;
  - English as their official language
  - English as their second language
  - English as the medium of instruction in secondary schools
2. A high population of students in the country lack the opportunity to continue their secondary education due to financial pressure or a lack of access to education.
  - We look specifically at students who lack the opportunity to complete the final two years of secondary school (A Level or equivalent)
  - We also focus on countries with low rates of student progression into tertiary education.
3. Students from the country must have a level of education sufficient to cope with the demands of A-Level course.
4. Students from the country will ideally add to the ethnic and cultural diversity of Pestalozzi International Village.
5. The country must be able to provide partners who meet the Pestalozzi partnership criteria.

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