

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S NEW IN OUR NETWORK?

LECTURERS WITHOUT BORDERS (LEWIBO) KEEPS GROWING!



Since January 2021 our **network of schools and educational institutions has grown** - new schools joined us from Ethiopia, Argentina, Italy, Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Georgia, Ukraine, Turkey, Nigeria and new educational associations from Austria, Romania, Ukraine, Russia, Brazil, Argentina and Kenya.

Also, **74 new scientists joined the network** from countries such as India, Mozambique, Argentina, USA, France, Egypt, Israel, Brazil, Ghana, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Botswana, Portugal, Croatia, Malaysia, Spain, Colombia, Italy, Germany, Greece and many others. Their areas of expertise vary from space science to biology related fields, from informatics to education. You can see some of the scientists' profiles here.

WE ORGANIZED EVENTS FOR SCIENTISTS AND EDUCATORS

Last June, along with our partners from Professors Without Borders, we organized an event called "Rebooting STEM: new era, new curriculum", in which several of our scientists participated as panellists. It was a very interesting discussion about Soft skills, Ethics and credibility in STEM. You can watch the recording of the meeting here.

We also organized a **Meet & Greet** event for scientists interested in joining our network in order to answer all their questions about our organization. The recording is also available <u>here</u> if you want to check it out!

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WE ORGANIZED 30 WEBINARS IN SCHOOLS

Our lectures took place in Belgrad (Serbia), São Paulo (Brazil), Moscow, Saint Petersburg (Russia), Tessalia, Komoti, Nafpaktos (Greece), Bali (Indonesia), Wels (Austria) and many more. The volunteer scientists showed us they can deliver lectures for both high school and primary school students... and they know how to go deep into their science and be not only informative but also entertaining!

You can check our <u>Webinar Catalogue</u> and request one for your school or, if you're registered as a scientist, propose a webinar <u>here!</u>



NEW FEATURE: INVITE A SCIENTIST!



Dear educators: we know that sometimes it can be difficult to arrange a separate event (like a webinar or lecture) for your students. That's why we are delighted to suggest a new way of participating in our activities: starting this summer, you can also **invite our scientists** to *e-join* your regular classes. You choose whether there is a presentation or simply a Q&A, which expertise you need and what time and date suits you best.. and we invite one of our experts and provide an online platform if needed!

LECTURES ON ECOLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Together with <u>Trianon Dialogue</u> we conducted, between November 2020 and February 2021, **10 webinars on ecology, climate change and global warming** in Russian, French and English aimed for high school students and teachers from France and Russia.

We also presented the initiative and the results in 2 events organized by Trianon Dialogue. We were very happy to contribute!



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JOIN, INFORM, SPREAD THE WORD!



We are constantly looking for new participants among both scientists and educators!

If you are a scientist:

- → let us know when travelling and we will do our best to arrange a lecture for you, or propose a webinar!
- → advise us a school in your country that might be interested in our webinars and lectures
- → spread the word about us to your colleagues

If you are an educator:

- → join the network and request a lecture or webinar
- → invite your colleagues to participate
- → share this information in your community!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

If you want to spread the word about us in social media, you can find and tag us:

- → on Twitter as @lecturerswb,
- → on Facebook as @<u>Lecturerswithoutborders</u> and
- → on LinkedIn as Non-profit NGO Lecturers
 Without Borders



You can also share our <u>promotional video</u> to invite scientists, direct schools to our <u>YouTube channel</u> and share with everyone <u>the link to our website</u> along with these key messages:

- 1. **Lecturers Without Borders (LeWiBo)** is a non-profit that connects scientists with schools all over the world to organise **free outreach lectures** in many languages.
- 2. **Scientists or STEM professionals** can volunteer to **give lectures** during their trips or online about their topic of expertise. They can also **join regular lessons** to answer students' questions or discuss aspects of their professional lives.
- 3. Schools and educational associations interested in science or willing to go beyond the borders of school programs can join in order to request webinars, host visiting scientists and/or participate in events. LeWiBo works with both public and private schools, centres of additional education, summer camps and other forms of educational organisations.