



2016 Youth Ambassadors: The students



BANDONI, Miranda, San Francisco, Córdoba

Miranda study at the Superior Normal School “Dr. Nicolás Avellaneda” in the city of San Francisco, Cordoba province. She is currently in the sixth year and had completed the fifth year as the flag bearer. She also studied English at ISFICANA under the ACCESS program. She is a ballet dancer and she enjoys the company of her friends, and watch movies with her family and reading. Her favorite school courses are mathematics, language and arts, and literature. In the future, she would like to study Business Administration or International Trade. Her dream is to travel the world while promoting cultural exchanges to improve Argentina’s international relations. She hopes this great opportunity will help her improve her English and leadership skills, and provide to her with new tools for the benefit of her community.



CARDOZO, Angeles, Oberá, Misiones

Angeles is in her fourth year of secondary school. She studied English for three years at Facultad de Artes and last year she enrolled in the DePaula School of English to resume learning and take the FCE exam. She plays various sports, among them volleyball, handball and hockey. She takes part in Obera's Interior Hockey Team League. Art is her passion and she enjoys very much filming and editing videos.



CESAR MARTINEZ, Facundo Luis, General Roca, Rio Negro

Facundo is in his fifth year at the Technical Education Center No. 3. After secondary school, Facundo would like to study Accounting or Law. He has participated in the Youth Parliament of Mercosur where he represented his province in the national meeting. He has studied English for seven years. Facundo loves playing volleyball and swimming. He also likes listening to music, cooking and watching movies. He has a great desire to travel around the world to see new places, meet new people and get to know new cultures.



FERNANDEZ WALLACE, Trinidad, Almafuerte, Córdoba

Trinidad is a photography and nature lover. She concluded her fifth year at Escuela Normal Superior José Manuel Estrada secondary school as flag bearer. After nine years, this year she finished her English studies at IICANA. She enjoys learning, reading, listening to music, helping and participating in different causes in her community, and spending time with friends and family. Her biggest dream is to make a change and travel around the world. She would like to continue her studies in a degree related to Science, the environment and/or human rights/needs.



IVALDI, Aneley, Rio Gallegos, Santa Cruz

Aneley has studied English for the past nine years at a British institute. She takes part in a variety of extracurricular activities from programming and math's Olympics to dance classes. Her favorite subjects are Math, History and Geography. She enjoys getting to know new people and visiting new places.



LÓPEZ MARTÍN, Ramiro Agustín, Guaymallén, Mendoza

Ramiro studies and lives in Mendoza, in the West of Argentina. He goes to a technical secondary school and has studied English for nine years. Ramiro is interested in Science and in space. He hopes someday to study Aerospace Engineering, specifically Astronautics. He likes to learn a lot of different things and to meet new people.



MARTIN, Tobías, Santa Rosa, La Pampa

Tobías has been studying English since age six. This year he finished his studies at IPICANA and will begin studying French. He is a student at 9 de Julio High School. He and his classmates are involved in a campaign to raise awareness about Dyslexia. Tobías participates in UN Models and youth parliaments. He loves international subjects, travel and getting to know new cultures. As a result, in the future he would like to study International Affairs.



MIRANDA VALDERRAMA, José Eduardo, San Fernando del Valle de Catamarca, Catamarca

José is in his Junior year at Padre Ramón de la Quintana secondary school in Catamarca. He studies English at the Language Laboratory at the University of Catamarca (UNCa). He won 1st place in the Mathematics Olympics (ATACALAR) and received an honorable mention in the Science Fair organized by the Ministry of Education. In his free time, he enjoys helping people and volunteering, playing soccer with friends, reading books, taking photos and going to church. He loves Science and would like to study engineering in the future. His biggest dream is to travel around the world and to carry out an important project for his community.



MONTESERIN, María Julia, Rosario, Santa Fe

Julia is in her final year at Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa secondary school. She enjoys listening to music, watching documentaries and learning English. She has learnt a lot about new cultures through exchange students and it is something that fascinates her very much. She would like to study Political Science and work in education and in the natural environment someday. She would also like to become a teacher. She hopes this program will give her new tools to improve her leadership skills and to become more engaged in her local community.



QUIÑONES, Noelia Betsabé, El Carril, Salta

Noelia studies at Ejército del Norte secondary school in Salta. She has studied English for the last five years at the Franklin Institute where she recently took the University of Cambridge international exams. She plays hockey and rugby. Noelia enjoys spending time with her family, walking under the rain or reading a good book. In the future she would like to study medicine and take part in "Doctors without Borders". She would like to be a change agent in her community.



TAGLIAPIETRA, Tiziana, Santiago del Estero, Santiago del Estero

Tiziana is a student at San Jorge secondary school. After graduation, she would like to attend university and study Political Science. She recently completed her sixth year of English at ASICANA and passed both the TOEIC and TOEIC Bridge international exams. She enjoys dancing to different kinds of music and one of her favorite past-times is to hang out with friends.



THERISOD, Federico, Tandil, Buenos Aires

Federico is a student at the Sagrada Familia secondary school in Tandil, Buenos Aires. He has studied English for nearly ten years. In the future he would like to go to university to become a researcher or a scientist. Federico is involved in volunteer activities such as visiting a local retirement home and lending a hand in a soup kitchen. In his free time, he loves spending time outdoors with friends and family.



VIGNOLI, Maria Florencia San Juan, San Juan

Florencia is a student at Central Universitario school in San Juan. She is the Vice-President of the Students' Council at her school. She has participated in several UN models and is currently a member of a solidary movement at her school. Florencia loves Social Sciences; she is very interested in subjects such as Philosophy and History. She would like to study International Affairs or Economics at university. She has studied English for nine years, Italian for two years and has some knowledge of French.



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LORENTE, Romina, Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego

Romina was born in Ushuaia, the capital of Tierra del Fuego province. She is an English teacher at Kloketen secondary school and at the young adults' program in Centro Educativo de Nivel Secundario N°15 in Ushuaia. She works with special-needs teenagers in programs that are designed specifically for them, taking into account their needs and challenges. She has always felt passionate about cooperative work and intercultural environments, which have led her to start her teaching career.



SIDLER, Joel, Santa Fe, Santa Fe

Joel studies Political Science at the Universidad Nacional del Litoral. Joel has always been involved with social organizations and volunteer work. In the last couple of years he has been responsible for coordinating several groups as well as some diverse activities in his community. The experience in these areas has taught him that the combination of working as a team, learning about different realities and pro-activeness is what improves the world in which we live.