

## **Council for International Schools Conference**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**University of Adelaide (Australian Wine Centre)**

**Adelaide**

### **Student presentation - “Citizens for Humanity Project”**

For our Citizens for Humanity Project presentation, we learnt a lot from preparing our group talk to explain the Project at the Council of International Schools Conference. The conference was about global perspectives in education – *“Intercultural Education: Weaving a tapestry of cultures”*.

Both the presentation and attending an International Conference were very new experiences for us but they were very beneficial to our learning. Though we were very nervous at first to present in front of teachers and principals from around the world, I thought it went well and we learnt about how human rights can connect at global and local levels.

After presenting our Citizens for Humanity Project, we had a workshop where teachers got into groups to discuss ways that classes and schools could explore this topic using the theme for this year’s UN International Year of Sustainable Tourism and Development. We joined into these discussions and it was quite interesting seeing how other teachers would try to do this challenge as we did. Overall, this was a very new and eye-opening experience aiding me and the other students to learn more about human rights (children’s rights) and how we can together tackle supporting these rights on a global level.

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