From our Youth Ambassadors

2021: BY THE NUMBERS

Events

460+ New followers on social media.

Our pop up conversation on Myanmar, produced in partnership with Louisville Metro’s Office for Globalization, got over 5.7K views.

2021 OCP Topics
- Fair trade
- Human rights
- Cross-Cultural Communication & Public Speaking

191 Guests participated in our online and hybrid events, including our Global Speaker Series and Member Salon.

For the first time ever, we coordinated 3 hybrid Global Speaker Events, attended by 188+ participants.

Comments from our Global Speaker Event Survey
- "Thanks for being COVID aware and giving folks a safe and comfy space to enjoy!"
- "Great space, great conversation."

Exchange

458 VISITORS

Our International Visitor Leadership Program brought 346 guests to the region virtually, for engaging meetings, workshops, volunteer activities, and site visits.

36 of our participants were young people participating in a Youth Leadership Program.

Diverse Representation

- 62% of IVLP resources were women
- 31% of IVLP resources were people of color
- 5 different faiths represented by speakers

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- "To start, I want to say that I’m so happy to have this opportunity to know and spend time with amazing people from Kentucky. With my host family, we were able to know and share different ideas about our life."
  - Cristhian Villalobos

Sister Cities

We continued partnership with our 9 Sister Cities:
- Leeds, England
- Montpellier, France
- Mainz, Germany
- Perm, Russia
- Tamale, Ghana
- La Plata, Argentina
- Jiujiang, China
- Adapazari, Turkey
- Quito, Ecuador

3 part series on Mainz, Germany produced by WFPL

Partnered with Perm for a virtual photo exhibition and youth translation competition competition featuring Louisville authors

3 Lunch and learns
5 Newsletters
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FEATUERED PROGRAM
FOR COMMON GOOD: LOUISVILLE-ARIMA EXCHANGE

Louisville based, Artists, Activists, Art Educators, Cultural Practitioners, Teachers, Freelancers, Creative Entrepreneurs facilitated sessions in:

- Writing for Culture
- Inclusive Arts Education
- Community Arts Engagement

Reflection from Darcy Thompson, Louisville Story Program

“They were an incredibly thoughtful, passionate, talented group who conceived of deeply interesting projects to document important but often overlooked or misunderstood or insufficiently understood aspects of Trinidad’s culture and history.”

WHERE WE WENT

ARIMA AND TRINIDAD BASED PARTICIPANTS

Training culminated in a community based project in Arima and the creation of an online learning and exchange portal.

COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

16

ORGANIZATIONS

20

PARTNERSHIP

The Dept of State’s IVLP exchanges included collaboration with 64 local and international businesses, nonprofits, and resources.

We co-hosted 3 events with Metro Louisville’s Office of Globalization:

- Myanmar
- Ethiopian-Tigray Crisis
- #StopAsianHate

We co-hosted or helped sponsor and promote our Virtual Town Hall on April 14.

Made virtual programs available for free to university and K-12 students.