

WORLDWIDE SCHOOL PLACEMENT

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ABOUT US

Education Mobility Grid (EMG) is a Germany based educational consultancy dedicated to providing cutting-edge educational solutions tailored to the needs of both individual and institutional clients.

Our mission is to empower individuals and organizations to make positive change through education.

Our aim is to provide the best educational solutions that are tailored to the needs of each student and to select academic institutions which are the “best match”, so that each student will achieve his/her potential and succeed both academically and socially.

We provide guidance for worldwide school placement with a special focus on a future educational plan.

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Ksenija Popac is the Co-founder and Managing Director of Education Mobility Grid (EMG). She is in charge of planning, development, implementation, review and evaluation of EMG services. She also oversees client relations and manages the consultant teams network.

Ksenija has over 25 years of international experience in teaching and educational consulting. Her expertise includes university counseling, school placement consulting, teacher recruitment, management, curriculum development for IB English and History, curriculum development and implementation for Business English.

As an entrepreneur, she founded and successfully managed her own language school for corporate Business English training. Prior to co-founding EMG, Ksenija held various senior educational consultant positions in which she assisted numerous corporate and private clients in making the right educational choices.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature and a Master's in English as a Second Language. She is fluent in English, German, Dutch, Spanish and Serbian. Ksenija is based in Düsseldorf, Germany.





Informed Decisions

Relocation to another country is a big challenge especially for families with school age children. Selecting the right school is one of the most difficult and most important decisions a family has to make.

Many families, especially those with children in upper grades, are reluctant to take on an assignment because of uncertainty that lies ahead of them.

We understand the concerns and needs of relocating families which are related to their children's education. We ensure a smooth, successful transition for your child.

The Top 5 Reasons Why to chose EMG

1. We are educational experts who provide first-class educational solutions for your child.
2. Finding the right school for your child is a very demanding and time consuming task; guided with our knowledge and experience, we give you clear/unbiased advice on schools, which are the “best match” for your child.
3. We support and assist you through the entire school search process.
4. We explain the differences between educational systems and curricula, point out overlaps between schools, and indicate possible gaps in curriculum or subject choices.
5. We manage your expectations and accommodate your needs.

We select schools that are the “best match”, because we want your child to feel secure and confident during your stay abroad, and achieve his/her full academic and personal potential. We are committed to providing you with premium service, great value and excellent communication.

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How School Placement Works

We assist families in finding the most appropriate schools for their children. At the initial phase of our consulting, we perform an extensive needs analysis with the aim to understand your family and your child's specific needs and priorities. Based on this analysis, we conduct research on the best matching schools and provide you with comprehensive information on proposed institutions, programs, admission requirements and contact details. Throughout the whole process, we will be in constant contact and will assist you with the final decision-making.

Boarding School Placement

For not relocating families, EMG offers Boarding School placement. Boarding Schools in Europe are well known for their long tradition, disciplined and structured environment, smaller classes and highly qualified teachers. The Western education system, exposure to its culture and immersion in English and other European languages are some of the factors which make European boarding schools very appealing to parents around the globe. This is an opportunity to give your child an excellent education which will be a stepping stone for his/her future and a successful career.

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EMG Worldwide School Placement

Standard Package

- Comprehensive needs analysis questionnaire sent to your family to assess your child's and your family needs
- 60-minute consultation via Skype with the assigned consultant to better understand/define your child's needs, goals, motivation, abilities, character, interests and strengths
- Summary of the consultation and the steps agreed upon, highlighting the key points to make sure we share the same understanding of the approach and expectations
- Research on schools
- School selection proposal - comprehensive, written report on shortlisted schools
- School admissions contact details
- Information on required documents, standardized tests and deadlines
- Suggested questions for inquiries when contacting or visiting schools
- Assistance with decision making

Advanced Package **Includes all services from Standard Package PLUS**

- Additional 60-minute consultation via Skype with the assigned consultant
- Curriculum comparison
- Liaison with schools on student's behalf
- Information on placement availability
- Arrangement of school visits
- Cultural expectations - introduction to a host country and its DO's and DONT's
- Preparing families for interviews
- Ongoing contact with schools
- Ongoing e-mail support during the whole search process
- Application assistance

Premium Package **Includes all services from Standard and Advanced Package PLUS**

- Additional 60-minute consultation via Skype with the assigned consultant
- Questions to help you evaluate the schools
- Understanding different curricula IB, PYP, MYP or any other program, and how it fits your child and your family situation
- Educational repatriation - We will identify the school options that will work for your child upon repatriation: general analysis of school options, curriculum differences and entry requirements
- University/Career Match Assessment for High School seniors (optional)
- Cultural and pre-departure orientation
- School guidance for special needs students

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FOR CORPORATIONS

Policy Benchmarking - Custom research which provides HR Departments with accurate, local data in order to decide which education allowances should be given to expatriate families (local or private schools, reimbursement on uniforms, transportation etc). As a rule, we conduct comparison of different curricula.

Tuition Studies - Exact, up-to-date information on tuition, enrolment fees, discount tuition for siblings, hidden costs such as uniforms, school transportation, meals, IB exams etc.

Educational Site Assessments - Highly customized service designed according to the needs and requirements of your company. We will travel to requested locations to identify and research the “target schools” as well as to meet the heads of schools and their admission officers. We will provide your company with a comprehensive report.

Remote Location Solutions - Development of an education plan which best meets the needs of the assignees’ children; providing solutions for support in the form of tutoring, online learning and language instruction.

Group Move Planning - Assessment of available education options in a given location taking into consideration different families and their children’s needs; family group advisement via webinar; development of a strategic plan with HR in regard with educational issues in a new location as well as educational issues upon repatriation.



COMMON QUESTIONS

1

What is the difference between A-Levels and IB?

2

How is algebra taught within the IB Program?

3

Will there be any gaps in the curriculum when we repatriate?

4

How will my child's high school diploma affect his/her university application?

5

How can we ensure that our child won't fall behind in his/her mother tongue, as all classes are in English?

6

We come from a different cultural environment; what can we expect in a new country?

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How can you help us achieve long term goals? We are repatriating to India and the school program is highly competitive.

8

How will the school handle areas where the child is behind?

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How will the accelerated child be challenged?

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How does the school handle children in transition?

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How are other mid-year admits integrated?

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What is the homework policy?

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What is the policy on testing? Are days set for test preparation?

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We are moving to the USA. What can you tell me about the educational system there?

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Will there be a change in educational philosophy, from student-centered to frontal teaching?

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