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Lycée International de Los Angeles 10th graders participate in USC research project

Los Angeles, CA – December 11, 2014 - The 10th grade French Baccalauréat class at Lycée International de Los Angeles are getting a taste of the working scientific research world through a project in their Mathematics and Science classes. They are working with LABEL (Los Angeles Behavioral Economics Laboratory) at the University of Southern California on an extended study of decision-making.

The social science project, led by Professors Isabelle Brocas and Juan Carrillo, who happen to be parents of LILA students at the Los Feliz elementary campus, includes a research study and an educational program around the study, which, for the LILA high school scholars, is an opportunity to put to use their study of Statistics in Mathematics, as well as Economics. Subjects in the experiment included 140 Kindergarten through 5th grade students from LILA’s Los Feliz elementary school campus. The high school students, under the supervision of teachers Emmanuelle Acker, who is also the Math and Science Department Coordinator, and Mathieu Bonin, will be working with the data collected from the study.

About Lycée International de Los Angeles:

LILA was established thirty-six years ago by visionaries of varied cultural backgrounds who felt that the Los Angeles community needed a school that would prepare children for life in an increasingly international environment. The school began with seven students. Today, LILA has grown to five campuses (Burbank, Los Feliz, Orange County, Pasadena, and West Valley), and over a thousand students. Its graduates have gone on to attend some of the world’s most prestigious universities, and are now fulfilling successful careers throughout the world.

LILA continues to dedicate itself to academic excellence in a nurturing and intimate environment that encourages personal initiative, creativity and curiosity, and to prepare students of all backgrounds from Preschool through 12th grade, to excel and contribute in a global world. LILA is an institution of learning that cannot merely be defined by its students learning in two languages. It gifts its students with the value of a constructivist education. It is the only school in the Los Angeles area to offer both the rigorous International and French Baccalaureate diploma programs to all its high school students. With fifty nationalities represented by the school’s teachers, staff and students, LILA students study and live in a world community every day.

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