

# NEWSLINKS

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## Learning by Doing

Liz Duffy, ISS President



Recently I visited the International School of Dongguan (ISD), an ISS-managed school in southern China. While at ISD I attended a presentation by Andy, a senior, describing how he invented and was in the process of patenting a scuba diving device that will allow divers to more easily signal when they are in distress.

It was inspiring to hear Andy describe his project in both Mandarin and English (his second and third languages as he grew up speaking Cantonese). As noteworthy as his linguistic skills were, Andy's insights on both the design process and the value of an international school were even more impressive. [Read Liz's article](#)

## ISS Communities

We love our ISS online community! Thanks for opening up your world to us through social media. Here are some highlights from this month. Jump in on twitter at [#ISSedu](#) to share with our community. And in case you didn't know, we're also [on instagram!](#)



khobbslesart 3rd grade oil pastel texture inspired by South Carolina artist #jonathangreen #sisrocks #shelkouart #arteducation



Christine Szeryk Adding a fluency sample to our @Seesaw journals #CIS inspires



Mr. Peter Damroth Such a busy yet fun day in grade 5! #HourOfCode2017 kicked off and students were enthralled (and yes maybe I did some lines of code as well... And by a few, I mean 30+)! Thanks @4lexgutierrez, @jesskuemmerlin, @ToscaKilloran #SISrocks #ISSedu #HourOfCode Today #1 @TheLevel5



elizabeth baker #ISDwow ES S's kick off Hour of Code! @codeorg @GirlsWhoCode @littleBits @Makeblock #HourOfCode2017 #ISSedu @KerriganJT



Makerpedia Building a #IR-receiver for robotics #arduino #issedu #isaruba #makerspace



Scott Brown One of our ninth graders researched, planned and organized a fundraiser to support the needs of the SEMATO deaf school here in Toamasina, Madagascar. He is astounded by the resilience shown by other deaf students in the developing world. #AmbatovyISrocks #ISSedu @AmbatovyIS



yangoninternationalschool Mr. Von and parents were in on the fun at today's #hourofcode



tsis\_school There were great vibes at our Bangna Campus this afternoon as our students came together for our inaugural Hip-Hop Dance Competition. Well done to all of the dancers - your performances were VERY impressive and reflected your enthusiasm and talent!



Matthew Johnson @mrsmadonnay1 presenting on Diverse Learners @TheLevel5 and supporting teachers in supporting ALL learners in our classrooms #sisrocks #issedu



Ms. Meinen #grade10 #RVisionaries #perspectivedrawings are coming along! @rvis\_bh



Matt Kelsey #pulaoproud of @naarahcallender @katefoster518 and our G7s for making awesome green screen vids in music class! #我们NCPA #issedu



ISS We beat our total from last year! Today, ISS headquarters delivered 51 Thanksgiving meals to the @TASKsoupkitchen. Thanks for helping us make a difference for those in need this Thanksgiving! #issedu