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DSC reserves the right to modify or cancel any program due to insufficient student numbers or unexpected safety considerations.

Important Dates

Registration opens **May 6, 2025 at 8:00 am** for all programs. Once programs reach the maximum capacity, enrollment will be closed.

Local Programs

November 3 - 7, 2025

Overseas Programs

November 1 - 9, 2025*

*Program dates vary depending on length of trip and flight availability

International Experiences

Grades 7-9



Kota Kinabalu, Borneo (7 days, 6 nights)*



Sanjiang, China (5 days, 4 nights)*



Yangshuo, China (5 days, 4 nights)

Grades 10-12



Bali, Indonesia (7 days, 6 nights)*



Florence & Rome, Italy
(7 days, 6 nights)



Perth, Australia, (6 days, 5 nights)*



Siem Reap, Cambodia
(7 days, 6 nights)*

Now open to students entering Grade 9!

*Community Service Opportunities



Hong Kong Experiences



Creative Arts

Art Attack* (10-12)

Culinary Camp (7-9, 10-12)

Music Bootcamp (7-12)

The Arts (7-12)

Hackathon (7-12)



Career Exploration and Leadership

Emergency Rescue Program (7-12)

Entrepreneurial Adventure (10-12)

Harvard College Leadership Program (7-12)

Sports and Leadership (9-12)

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Action

Action Adventure Camp (7-12)

Scuba PADI Certification + Dive

Against Debris* (7-12)

Water Sports (7-12)



Community Service

Community Leadership Initiative* (10-12)

Build Your Own Volunteering* (9-12)



*Community Service Opportunities





International Experiences

November 1 - 9, 2025*



Borneo, Malaysia

A 7-day trip to experience the hidden wonders of Borneo, connecting with local tribal communities in a meaningful way. Explore one of the oldest rainforests on Earth and raise awareness about deforestation contributing to the extinction of the Bornean Orangutan.





Borneo

Grades 7-9

7 days, 6 nights

Day 1: Welcome to Borneo

Arrive at Kota Kinabalu and meet the World Volunteer Team for orientation. Visit the handicraft market to explore a variety of carved crafts, Sabahan pearls, rattan baskets, traditional sarongs, miles of souvenirs and local cuisine! End the day with an ice breaking game and rest for the journey ahead.

Day 2: Sepilok Nature Reserve (domestic flight)

After breakfast, head to the airport for a short flight to Sandakan. After a delicious Sabahan lunch, explore the surrounding jungle at Sepilok Nature Lodge and the Rainforest Discovery Center, home to flying squirrels, lemurs, and orangutans. Enjoy some teambuilding back at the hotel before getting ready for the next day's excitement.

Day 3: Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center

Observe orangutans and understand their life cycles and the intricate biodiversity roles. Learn more about the underlying threats to the habitat and wildlife. After having lunch, continue assisting the center with enrichment and welfare programs. Students will have a chance to aid with nesting material and enclosure enrichment such as tires, barrels, flexible rubber-ropes and other toys can be used to increase activity levels of the orangutans. Settle back into the lodge to enjoy our delicious dinner and finish the evening off with reflections and some games.



Borneo

Grades 7-9

7 days, 6 nights

Day 4: Traditional Village

After an early breakfast, visit one of the main ethnic groups of Borneo from the tribe called Suku Kaum Sungai, also known as the “People of the River.” Explore some the village and local cuisine. After lunch, experience the local village community of the gentle Orang Sungai. Learn various cultural games, such as Seni Tari, as well as traditional dance and music. Join a cooking class to experience the traditional Sabahan cooking style.

Day 5: Wildlife Conservation

Meet up with a local wildlife conservation NGO that focuses on conservation efforts for one of the critically endangered species in Borneo, the Asian Hornbills. Heavy logging in the the Kinabatangan area continues to threaten the hornbills. Students will work on at the nurseury to support the continuous reforestation efforts as well as making fishing nets that will be used in the community.

In the late afternoon, embark on a River Safari through the a magnificent scenery of the Kinabatangan River, known for its remarkable wildlife. Search through the wilderness for the endemic proboscis monkeys.

Day 6: Reforestation work and travel back to Kota Kinabalu

Work in the nursery planting seeds of endemic trees native to the region. Plant trees in areas of the jungle that has previously been reclaimed from palm oil plantations. Head back to the airport to take an internal flight back from Sandakan to Kota Kinabalu. Check into the hotel and then it’s off to the waterfront area to take some beautiful photos of the sunset and enjoy a final dinner together.



Borneo

Grades 7-9

7 days, 6 nights

Day 7: Travel back to Hong Kong

Drive to Mari Mari Cultural Village to experience Sabah heritage and culture. Discover the 5 main tribes of North-East Borneo and observe their traditional dances. Enjoy a nice meal at the cultural village before heading to the airport to travel back to Hong Kong.

Program Fee:

\$16,000

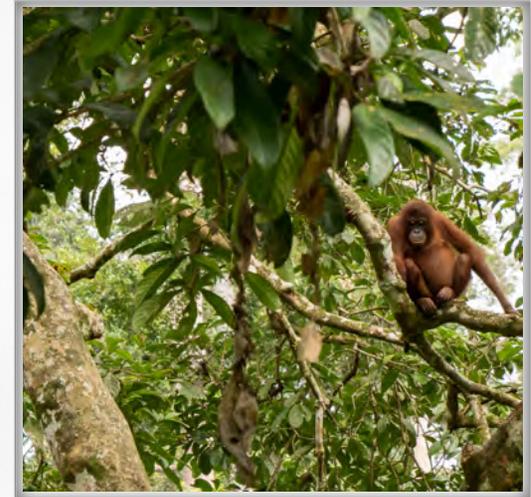
Included:

- Airfare
- Insurance
- All meals
- Accommodation
- Private Guides

Not included:

- Spending money
- Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn up to 12 hours of community service



Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Ray, Mr. Roes, Ms. Topp

Min: 22, Max: 30



Sanjiang, China

A 5-day trip to Sanjiang, a living relic of the Dong culture. This program is developed to focus on art, architecture, community, and folk culture.



Sanjiang, China

Grades 7-9

Nov 3 - 7

Day 1: Travel and Street Banquet

Travel by bullet train from Hong Kong to Sanjiang. Meet the Peninsula staff and hotel check-in. Enjoy some teambuilding activities before a traditional Dong village street banquet, dinner, and a night walk.

Day 2: Treasure Hunt and Dong Cultural Activities

After breakfast we will participate in a village treasure hunt. After lunch, we will enjoy an introduction to Dong culture and art through traditional herb-dye cloth making. Later we will experience local sticky rice and ginger tea (Chinese coffee) making experience.

After dinner, we will take part in a traditional Dong architecture discovery workshop.

Day 3: Architecture and Music

First we will participate in a guided Dong wooden structured landmark visit to explore architecture and community relationships. After lunch, explore the mini drum tower and wind-rain bridge building.

After dinner, we will have the opportunity to play our own traditional instruments and learn more about the musical artform.

Day 4: Sanjiang Community Life

After breakfast we will learn about impact of tourism on local life, and learn how to carry out sustainable goals. After lunch, experience the local water source observation and traditional solution know-how. We will end the day with a talent show and sharing session.



Sanjiang, China

Grades 7-9

Nov 3 - 7

Day 5: Service work and Return to Hong Kong

Before returning to Hong Kong, we will participate in a village service mission - Giving Back Action. This allows students to make a positive impact in the local community.

Travel back to Hong Kong by train.

Program Fee:

\$10,350

Included:

High speed train ticket
Insurance
All meals
Accommodation
Private Guides

Not included:

Spending money
Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn up to 4 hours
of community service



Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Choi, Ms. Eismont, Mr. Lau

Min: 22, Max: 30



Yangshuo, China

A 5-day trip to the beautiful Guangxi region. Experience action adventure and cultural traditions amongst the inspiring landscape.



Yangshuo, China

Grades 7-9

Nov 3 - 7

Day 1: Travel and Welcome

Travel by bullet train from Hong Kong to Yangshuo. Meet the Peninsula staff and hotel check-in. Enjoy some teambuilding activities before a welcome dinner and night walk.

Day 2: Nature Adventure

After breakfast we will head to the karsts for a Via Ferrata experience. Students will have the unique opportunity to navigate along the rock wall. After lunch, we will continue our nature adventure by exploring caves. Finally, we will end the day with dinner and a talent show.

Day 3: Culture and Adventure

Today's activities start with a traditional tea workshop. Students will get to pick, brew, and taste local teas. After lunch we will test our rock climbing skills through an abseiling lesson. After dinner we will enjoy time together with some night games.

Day 4: Culture and Adventure

Today we will participate in a traditional fan painting activity. Students will learn from a local artisan how to construct folding fans and then use traditional painting styles to decorate. Before lunch, students will also take part in a scavenger hunt.

After lunch it is time for some more adventure, this time on the water with group kayaking along the beautiful Yulong river. After dinner, we will enjoy a cozy campfire and sharing session.

Yangshuo, China

Grades 7-9

Nov 3 - 7

Day 5: Adventure and return to Hong Kong

After breakfast we will participate in a bicycling challenge or river tracing activity. Following lunch, we will take some group photos in our stunning environment and say goodbye to Yanshuo before taking the bullet train back to Hong Kong.

Program Fee:

\$9,200

Included:

High speed train ticket
Insurance
All meals
Accommodation
Private Guides

Not included:

Spending money
Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)



Teacher Supervisors: Mr. Lam, Ms. Song, Ms. Yap

Min: 22, Max: 30



Bali, Indonesia

Experience the hidden wonders of Bali while working with a local organization that supports the most vulnerable, and often forgotten people in the local community. Volunteer at a Children's Learning Center to support the daily lives of those less fortunate.





Bali

Grades 10-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 1: Welcome to Bali

Meet the World Volunteer (WV) team at Denpasar airport before travelling to the village of Bedulu, near the iconic town of Ubud. Check in to the homestay and have a spiritual introduction to Bali. The WV team will provide a project orientation and in-country briefing to prepare for the upcoming days.

Day 2 - 3: Yayasan Widya Guna (Children's Learning Center)

Take a short walk through the peaceful village to the Yayasan Widya Guna (YWG) center. YWG is a non-profit organization founded in 2006 with a vision to make a difference in the lives of Balinese children facing various challenges. The foundation supports orphans, disabled youth, and other children in need of a helping hand, providing them with the opportunity to access quality education and fostering independence and responsibility for their future.

Join the kids for their morning ritual of stretching and movement, music and dance to get the day started. Break into service groups and commence with the day's activities. Daily tasks include processing fuel for the center's small biogas unit, which is used to power the gas cooker, as well as contributing to the organic garden. After working all day at the center, join the local kids for some games and interaction. Each day is ended with a group reflection session before bedtime.

Day 4: Village Infrastructure Service

Join the children for breakfast and their morning ritual at the YWG center. Head out on a short trek through the rice fields and surrounding areas with the YWG students. Finish up our service work by early afternoon, and say farewell to our friends at YWG.



Bali

Grades 10-12

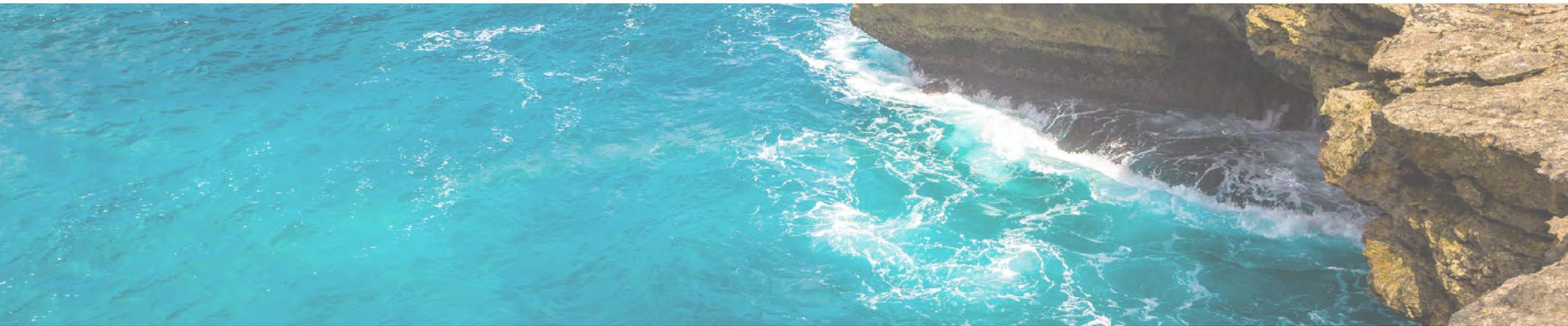
7 days, 6 nights

Day 5: Citizen Scientists and Coral Reefs

Spend the day on the beach learning about the coral reefs surrounding Bali. Students will work with a local NGO focusing on marine conservation. Students will help build artificial reef spiders as supports for coral to add to the existing natural reefs. Students will conduct beach clean ups and microplastic surveys where the data will be added to larger scientific databases on the health of the island. Students will end the day with snorkeling to observe the vibrant marine life.

Day 6: Nusa Lembongan

Depart early for the new Sanur Port to board a ferry to the beautiful island of Nusa Lembongan, famous for beautiful beaches and surf breaks. Spend the day enjoying a visit to the mangrove forests, snorkelling, and a local lunch. Return to Sanur by late afternoon, and enjoy a delicious Beach Barbecue for the final Balinese evening.





Bali
 Grades 10-12
 7 days, 6 nights

Day 7: Depart for Hong Kong

Depending on departure time, visit a local popular art market at Kuta Beach before heading to the the airport to say farewell. Take a final group photo and say our last goodbyes after an awesome week with World Volunteer.

Program Fee:

\$16,900

Included:

- Airfare
- Insurance
- All meals
- Accommodation
- Private Guides

Not included:

- Spending money
- Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn up to 20 hours
 of community service



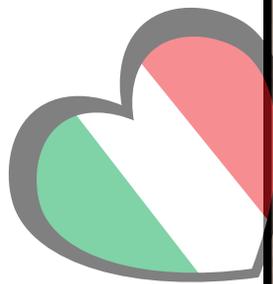
Teacher Supervisors: Mr. C. K. Leung, Ms. Smith, Ms. Sutton

Min: 22, Max: 30



Florence and Rome, Italy

Let all that you have heard about Italy's famous history come alive as you walk the streets once walked by famous emperors, visit the buildings and sculptures they created, and immerse yourself in their inspiring cities.



FLORENCE



ROME



■ ■ Florence & Rome, Italy

Grades 10-12
7 days, 6 nights

Day 1: Arrival

Welcome to Italy! Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci airport in Rome. Meet the Indago team before travelling to Florence where students will begin their Italian adventure.

Day 2: Florence

Visit the spectacular Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the world's 4th largest cathedral. Take a moment to look at the Baptistery of St John, one of the oldest buildings in Florence and learn about the competition that led to the design of the three great doors, showing the story of humanity and redemption. Climb to the top of the Campanile for spectacular views over Florence.

After lunch, visit the Galleria dell'Accademia to see the largest collection of Michelangelo's works in the world, including his most famous sculpture, The David. Nearby, visit an interactive museum dedicated to one of history's greatest scientists, mathematician, engineer, inventor, painter, sculptor, writer, and musician known as Leonardo Da Vinci. Tour the Palazzo Vecchio, the traditional seat of the Florentine government that ends on the roof of the palace as the sun sets over the Tuscan hills.

Day 3: Florence to Rome

Head south towards Rome via Siena, one of Italy's most beautiful cities, located in the very heart of Tuscany. Learn the story of St. Catherine and visit the Chiesa di San Domenico where some of her remains are kept as holy relics. Walk through the famous medieval old town for lunch in the beautiful Piazza del Campo.

After lunch, continue towards Rome, check-in to the hotel, and head straight into the heart of the city once known as the "caput mundi" (center of the world).

Florence & Rome, Italy

Grades 10-12
7 days, 6 nights

Day 4: Rome Walking Tour

Visit the Time Elevator for a 4D audio visual tour through the history of Rome. Pass by the Monumento a Vittorio Emanuele II and Trajan's Column while walking towards the Coliseum.

Explore the coliseum, a giant amphitheatre that could hold up to 50,000 spectators where gladiators fought for entertainment. Pass by the Arch of Constantine and head to Palatine Hill where Rome was founded and the mythical she-wolf nursed Romulus and Remus. Visit the Roman Forum where all the key figures of the Republic made their mark, and head to the Piazza del Campagnolo to discover from where we got the English words "money" and "capital" and learn how a flock of geese once saved the city. Finish the walking tour through the back streets to Campo de' Fiori.

Day 5: Vatican Museum

Visit the world's smallest sovereign state, Vatican City, and the world's largest church, St Peter's Basilica. Visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel containing some of the most famous works of art in the world including Michelangelo's inspiring frescoes on the ceiling and walls.

Day 6: Catacombs

Begin the day with a guided visit to the Christian Catacombs of Saint Callixtus. With over 50 martyrs and 16 of the early popes buried here, these are the largest and most visited of the ancient Roman catacombs open to the public. Walk along the Via Appia Antica (Appian Way), known to ancient Romans as the Queen of Roads. End the day with a visit to the famous Spanish Steps before wandering towards dinner along arguably the world's most beautiful urban stroll via the Trevi Fountain.

■ ■ Florence & Rome, Italy

Grades 10-12
7 days, 6 nights

Day 7: Departure for Hong Kong

This day's activities will vary depending on departure time back to Hong Kong.

Program Fee:

\$27,900

Included:

Airfare
Insurance
Breakfast/Dinner
Accommodation
Private Guides

Not included:

Spending money
Lunch
Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)



Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Chan, Mr. Sousa, Ms. Wen

Min: 22, Max: 30



Perth, Australia

The coastal ecosystems surrounding Perth encompass sand dunes, heathlands, and wetlands, which supports a diverse range of plants and animals. Human impact on these areas has led to the need for local organizations to support preservation and rehabilitation efforts.

Australia





Australia

Grades 10-12

6 days, 5 nights

Day 1 - Travel

Arrive in Perth and meet the World Volunteer team. Transfer to the Adventure Camp in Fairbridge to spend the week. Check into our cabins and tour the camp before reviewing the itinerary for the coming week. Finish the day with a delicious meal and relax under the stars around a bonfire.

Day 2 - Coastal Conservation

Let the work begin! Work with a local NGO named Perth Natural Resources Management (NRM) who leads the way in local environmental management and coastal conservation. Western Australia's coastal ecosystem supports a diverse range of plants and animals. Help to restore and preserve this coastline through rehabilitation planting, beach clean ups, seed collection, and dune stabilization. Spend the day with the backdrop of the beautiful ocean.

Day 3 - Outdoor Adventure

Challenge yourself with outdoor adventure activities. Test your hands and feet during a treetop adventure. Use perseverance, determination and physical strength to overcome challenges of both the mind and body. Work collaboratively through challenges and team building activities!

Day 4 - Coastal Conservation Continued

Rejoin our partner organization, Perth NRM, to continue the service work along the coast. Similar to the previous day, we will work in teams and rotate activities. Enjoy lunch on the beach and then end the day with some reflection activities before heading back to the campsite.



Australia

Grades 10-12

6 days, 5 nights

Day 5 - Point Peron and Shoalwater Islands Marine Park

On the last full day of the trip, celebrate our adventures and our week together! Explore the beautiful Point Peron and the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. Enjoy the stunning scenery, beautiful beaches, awesome swimming and snorkeling. Be on the lookout for wild penguins, dolphins, and sea lions that we will likely spot during the day. In the evening, enjoy a bonfire under the stars.

Day 6 - Travel Back to Hong Kong

After breakfast, pack up and leave our camp. Visit Perth to explore the city center and do some last minute souvenir shopping. After lunch, say our last goodbyes and make sure to capture one last group photo before our flight back to Hong Kong.





Australia

Grades 10-12

6 days, 5 nights

Program Fee:

\$26,200

Included:

- Airfare
- Insurance
- All meals
- Accommodation
- Private Guides

Not included:

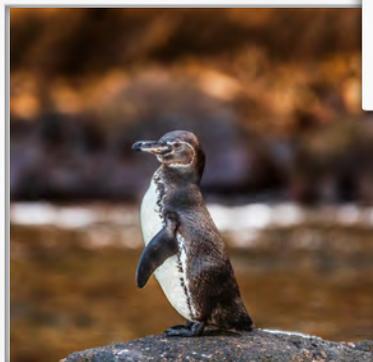
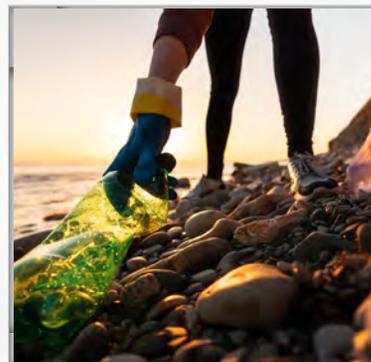
- Spending money
- Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn at least 15 hours of community service

Teacher Supervisors:

- Mr. Levac
- Mrs. Schnepf-Comeau
- Ms. Shroff

Min: 22, Max: 30





Siem Reap, Cambodia

A 7-day trip including thought provoking service and fascinating community insight, as well as the chance to explore ancient temples and learn new skills.

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Cambodia

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 1: Arrival in Siem Reap

Welcome to Cambodia! Visit the stunning Ta Prohm Temple, made famous in the Tomb Raider movies. Ta Prohm is overrun with massive trees, their roots intertwined with the temple stones almost as if they are frozen in battle. Here we also have an introduction to the week ahead, meet the Indago team, and learn a few Khmer words and phrases.

Day 2-4: Service

While Siem Reap may seem to be flourishing to a tourist on a short stay, the province is in fact one of the three poorest in Cambodia. We will work in the village of Kompheim, which lies just outside of Siem Reap town and is an area of extreme poverty. A recurrent theme of individual projects will be:

- Leaving a tangible change. Many of our Cambodian projects are based around building important structures (such as school classrooms and training workshops) from plastic bottles and dry plastic waste from around the village.
- Teaching in the school. Our partners, HUSK, run several English language classes every week throughout the year in order to supplement the local students' education, providing them with greater employment opportunities in later life. We will go into the school to teach English to the local students.



Cambodia

Grades 9 -12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 5: Cycling & Circus Skills

We start off the day with a cycling adventure. The bike ride brings us to a hidden temple in the forest where we stop for lunch and games, as well as a briefing from our guide. In the afternoon we have a unique opportunity for an authentic Cambodian experience. The students take part in a circus skills workshop with local Cambodian artists. This is linked to an NGO working to awaken the arts in Cambodia and is an absolute treat to be involved with. After a traditional Khmer dinner we then get to see the circus in action!

On the way home we have a chance to visit Siem Reap's famous night market, where we can haggle for the perfect souvenir, or simply relax with a Khmer style foot massage.

Day 6: Temples and Great Race

Today we visit the staggering Angkor Wat. The jewel of the Khmer Empire was built over 900 years ago and remains the largest religious monument ever built. A guided tour through the incredible complex will bring Angkor to life. Students will learn about how the incredible temple was constructed, the people who lived around it, and the stories of the gods and demons that adorn its walls. We also explore the amazing city of Angkor Thom. The city is surrounded by walls and five separate gates. We enter through the south gate guarded by angels and demons. Within the city is the amazing Bayon temple adorned with smiling faces, the Terrace of the Leper King and Elephant Terrace. We explore these sites allowing students to learn more about Cambodia's fascinating history.

After lunch, take a completely different approach to learning about Angkor culture with the Angkor Great Race. This team challenge is conducted in Siem Reap and the surrounding villages. Teams undertake tasks, both physical and mental, while navigating their way around and learning about the incredible history and culture of the region on their way. This race is a memorable highlight of every trip! We finish the trip in style with a group barbecue. This gives us an opportunity to reflect together on an amazing week.



Cambodia

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 7: Giving Alms & Departure

We have an early start this morning, but nobody will want to miss the journey to a local rural village to give alms as saffron monks wander through the village. This daybreak Buddhist ritual dates back thousands of years and is incredibly important in Khmer culture. An alms gift of food and water is part of ancient belief system of earning merit and honouring the deceased. We take part in the ceremony with appropriately prepared gifts. Other activities today will depend on departure time.

Program Fee:

\$19,800

Included:

- Airfare
- Insurance
- All meals
- Accommodation
- Private Guides

Not included:

- Spending money
- Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn up to 20 hours
of community service



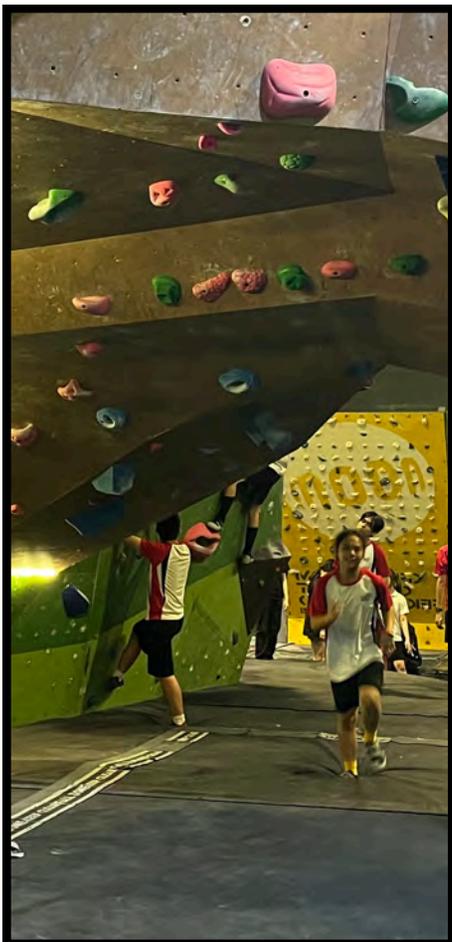
Teacher Supervisors: Mr. Buntain, Ms. Nam, Ms. Yang

Min: 22, Max: 30



Hong Kong Experiences

Nov 3 - 7, 2025



Action Activity Camp

One of DSC's most popular ELW programs is back again with some of our favorite activities mixed with new adventures. Challenge your skills, develop confidence, teamwork, and perseverance.

Action Activity Camp Program Overview

DAY 1

Get Active

Enjoy Hong Kong's beautiful landscape through a hike over famous trails

DAY 2

Stay Active

Explore Hong Kong's country parks at a holiday village full of activities

DAY 3

New Skills

Roller skating, golfing. Test your technique and learn new skills together.

DAY 4

Healthy Living

Climbing, boxing. Find activities that promote healthy living, now and in the future.

DAY 5

Ocean Park

Explore one of Hong Kong's most exciting amusement parks

Students will meet at DSC before travelling by private bus to activity locations. Programming may vary depending on availability.

Action Activity Camp

Grades 7 - 12

Program Fee:

\$2,600

Included:

Private, return bus from DSC
All admission fees
Private instructors

Not included:

Lunch



Min: 30, Max: 40



Art Attack with Gail Deayton

Learn from professional artist, Gail Deayton, who specializes in printmaking and sculpture. Experiment with new media, build your portfolio, and contribute to the community through art.

Art Attack Program Overview

DAY 1

Inspire

Drawing, photographing and collecting images around Hong Kong that the students will use throughout the week

DAY 2

Community Connections

Develop an art project with the Love 21 Foundation, a charity dedicated to empowering the Down syndrome and autistic community

DAY 3

Printmaking

Create you own prints at DSC for both a collagraph and a dry point etching

DAY 4

Print Studio

Visit the Hong Kong Art Tutoring studio in North Point to print both the collagraph and the dry point etching

DAY 5

Final Projects

Complete final projects at DSC and have the opportunity to share works

Art Attack

Grades 10-12

Program Fee:

\$3,300

Included:

Professional Instruction
Art Supplies

Not included:

Lunch
Transportation

Min: 12, Max: 15



Gail Deayton has worked as an artist in Hong Kong for over 20 years. A graduate of Manchester Metropolitan University's fine art program, Gail has exhibited her work in London and Hong Kong and has commissioned sculptures on display at the Landmark Mandarin Oriental.

Students can earn up to 6 hours of community service.



The Arts

Get creative with the Arts. Experience visual art, drama, film, and mixed media all in one week. Develop your skills in many different art forms.

The Arts Program Overview



The order of activities will vary as groups of students rotate through daily projects. All abilities/experience welcome.

The Arts

Grades 7-12

Program Fee:

\$2,650

Included:

Art supplies
Professional drama workshop
Professional film workshop

Not included:

lunch

Min: 50, Max: 100

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Build Your Own Volunteering Initiative

Plan your own community service week and make a difference in the lives of others. Hong Kong has numerous charitable organizations and NGOs who need your support to help those in need.

Build Your Own Volunteering

Grades 9-12

Program Fee:

\$100

Included:

Program fees to be donated to
the Community Chest of Hong
Kong

Logistical planning and
implementation support

Min: 1, Max: 20



Students can earn up to 40 hours of community service



Community Leadership Initiative

Collaborative community service in partnership with the YMCA. Train with leadership coaches to build confidence and collaboration skills by engaging in exhilarating activities like abseiling and climbing. Then make a difference in your local community by running your own service project later in the week.

Leadership Initiative Program Overview



Students will meet at DSC before travelling by private bus to activity locations (e.g., Wu Kai Sha, Tai Tong, Sai Kung).

Leadership Initiative

Grades 10-12

Program Fee:

\$4,800

Included:

Private, return bus from DSC
Experienced outdoor education
instructors
YMCA Membership

Not Included

Lunch



Students can earn up to 6 hours of community service

Min: 20, Max: 25



Culinary Camp at 6 Senses

East Meets West - Learn the basic skills and techniques of various countries' savoury dishes and confections. Establish essential life skills and develop a love of healthy cooking. Even if you participated in this camp previously, we've develop a whole new menu, so you can continue your journey in the culinary arts with the experienced chefs at 6 Senses.

Culinary Camp - 6 Senses Program Overview

DAY 1

Intro to Italian

Learn how to make
bruschetta chicken and
spinach feta crisps

DAY 2

Classic Hong Kong

Pan Fried Minced Meat
Patties with Water
Chestnut
Steamed Creamy
Custard Bun

DAY 3

Japanese Home

Oyakodon (Chicken
and Egg Rice Bowl)
Easy Dango

DAY 4

Taiwanese

Taiwanese Braised
Vegan Meat Rice Bowl
Home Made Bubble
Tea

DAY 5

Western Styles

Creamy Tuna Pasta
Casserole
Home Made Cream
Puff

Students will meet at DSC before travelling by private bus to and from the 6 Senses cooking studio in Kwun Tong each day.



Culinary Camp

Grades 10-12

Program Fee:

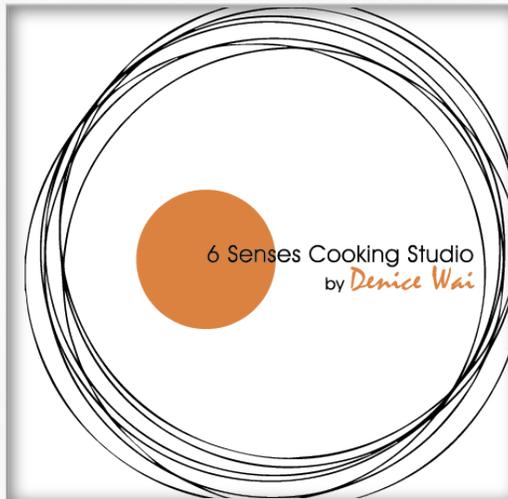
\$5,610

Included:

Private, return bus from DSC
Custom apron
Chef lessons

Not included:

Lunch



Min: 14, Max: 20



Culinary Camp at Pots n Pans Studio

Founded in 2013, Pots n Pans was started with the belief that everyone and anyone can learn to cook. Join our chefs to learn Western and Eastern traditions. A simply delicious lifelong skill.

Culinary Camp - Pots n Pans Program Overview



DAY 1

Hong Kong Classics

Fried rice, stir fried vegetable, egg tart

DAY 2

East Meets West

Singapore Noodle
Chinese Crepe

DAY 3

East Meets West

Homemade Pizza
Taiwanese
marshmallow biscuit

DAY 4

East Meets West

Homemade pasta
Mango pudding

DAY 5

Dim Sum

Homemade Sui Mai
and glutinous rice
dumpling

Students will meet at DSC before travelling by private bus to and from the Pots n Pans cooking studio in Ngau Tau Kok each day.



Culinary Camp

Grades 7-9

Program Fee:

\$5,100

Included:

Private, return bus from DSC
Custom apron
Chef lessons

Not included:

Lunch



Min: 30, Max: 32

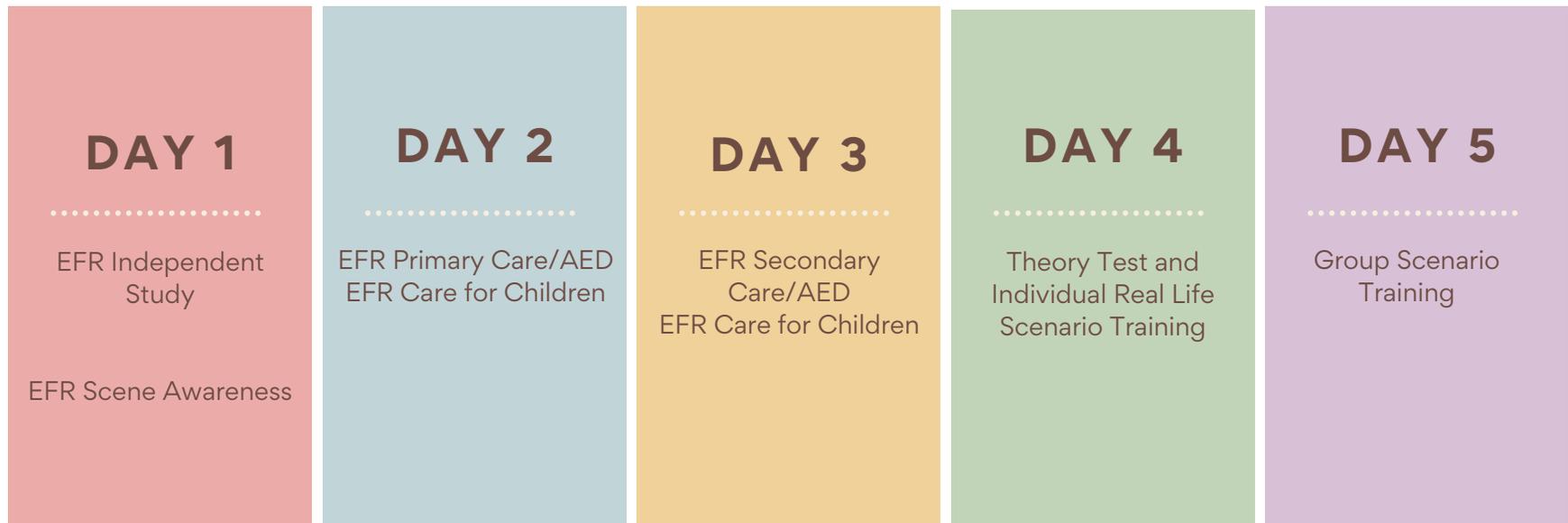




Emergency Rescue Program

Earn practical first aid certification through an internationally accredited program, Emergency First Response. Complete independent work, skills workshops, and real-life scenario training.

Emergency Rescue Program: First Aid Training



This program is facilitated by Sai Kung First Aid and accredited by Emergency First Response (EFR). EFR has 48 years of experience in the development and delivery of instructional courses, training materials, and educational curricula, which is taught in over 175 countries.

Emergency First Response approach to training builds confidence in rescuers and increases their willingness to respond when faced with a medical emergency by teaching them the skills they need in a non-stressful learning environment.



First Aid Training

Grades 7-12

Program Fee:

\$3,570

Included:

Primary & Secondary Care
Course with AED Training

Care for Children Course with
AED Training

Emergency O Setup Training



Student to Instructor Ratio
8:1 Maximum

Students will earn certificates valid for 2-years
(CPR, AED, First Aid & Care for Children)

Min: 10, Max:20



Entrepreneurial Adventure: Code and Craft Your Own Success Story

Join a Tech Start-Up Program and prioritize business fundamentals and hands-on learning in coding. Throughout the 5-day camp, students will engage in practical coding exercises directly related to their start-up ideas. Apply your coding skills to develop digital prototypes, business marketing tools, and Minimum Viable Products (MVPs) showcasing innovative solutions.

Entrepreneurial Adventure: Code and Craft Your Own Success Story Program Overview

DAY 1

Skills Workshops

Introduction to Start-Up Ideas and Hands-On Coding

DAY 2

Project Building

Basics of financial modelling and market strategies.

DAY 3

Mentorship

Visit industry specialists to learn from experienced entrepreneurs. Learn about prototyping techniques and minimum viable products.

DAY 4

Project Building

Use your mentorship advice to build your final project

DAY 5

Final Presentations

Pitch practice and final presentations

*parents invited to attend

Entrepreneurial Adventure

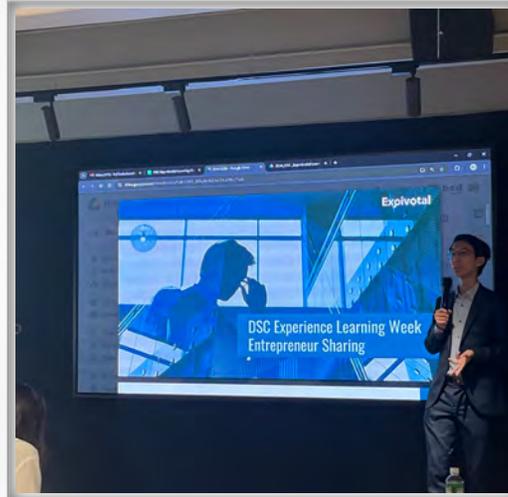
Grades 10-12

Program Fee:

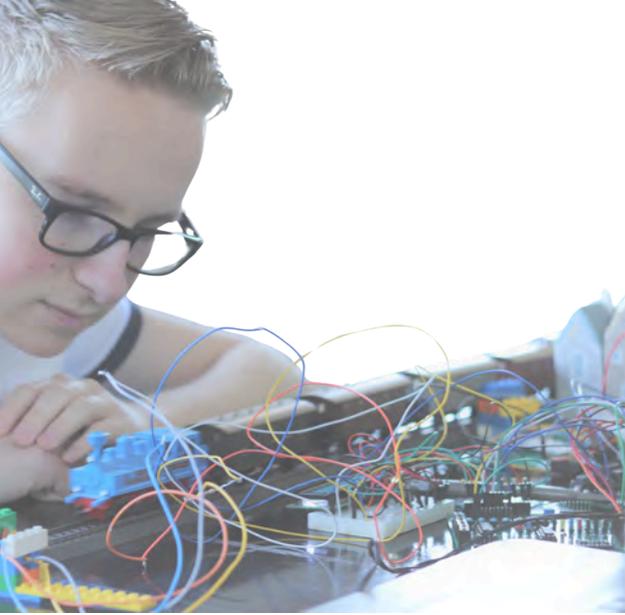
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Included:
Professional Instruction
Access to business mentors

Not included:
Lunch



Min: 10, Max: 20



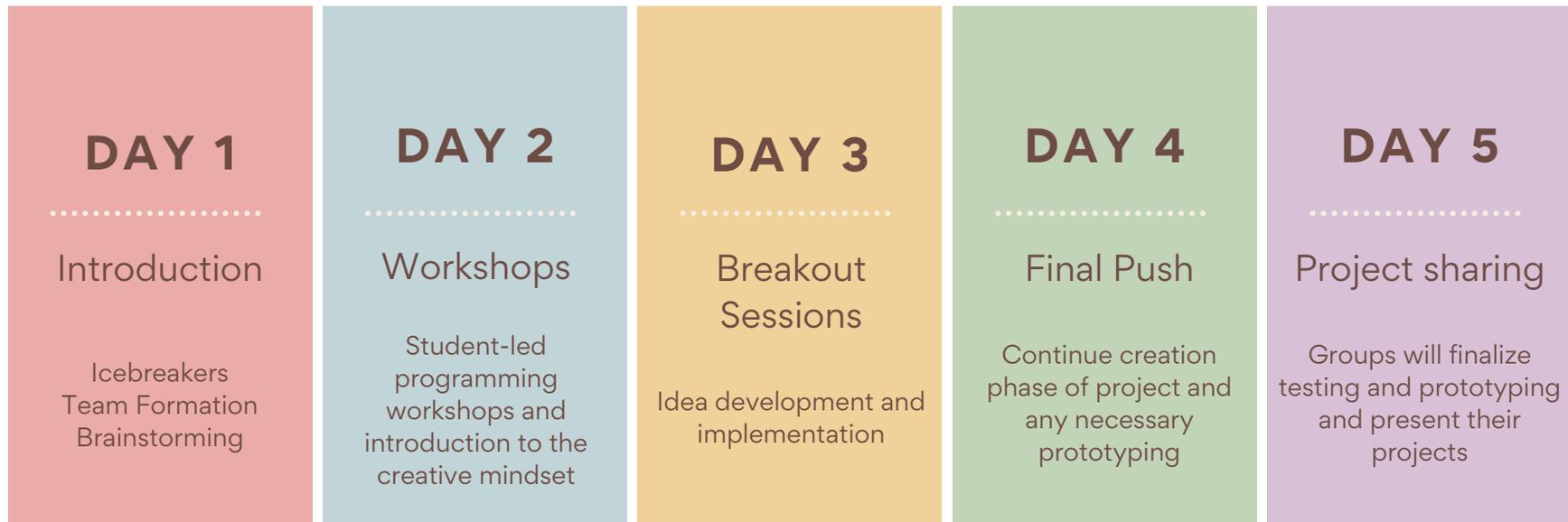
Hack: {to create something new often in a playful or exploratory manner}

DSC's First Hackathon: Hack the Future

A hackathon is a space that helps give makers everything they need to start building—mentors, collaborators, inspiration, and a goal to work towards. Hackers will leave a hackathon with a project of their own, ready and excited to keep building once they get home.

-Hack Club

DSC Hackathon: Hack the Future



Hackathons originated in the late 1990s with the development of accessible computer technologies. Today, large tech companies like Google and Facebook continue to host hackathons as a fun way to explore creative ideas. Since 2012, NASA has hosted the Space Apps Challenge, which is the world's largest, annual hackathon.

Hack the Future

Grades 7-12

Program Fee:

\$780

Included:

Raspberry Pi (or similar) starter kit
Student-led workshops

Not included:

Lunch

Min: 10, Max: 30



The best way to learn is by building
-Hack Club



HPAIR Leadership Program by Harvard College Project for Asian & International Relations, hosted by DSC

In collaboration with the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) and Learn With Leaders, DSC is honored to host the HPAIR Leadership Conference, a unique and intensive 5-day program on leadership and creating future changemakers led by Harvard undergraduate students.



Harvard College Leadership Program



DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Introduction	Public Speaking	Mini-Conference I	Mini-Conference II	Reflections
Workshop: Launch into Leadership	Workshop: Public Speaking	Workshop: Mini-Conference and Moderated Caucus	Workshop: Unmoderated Caucus	Workshop: College to Careers
Activity: Case Competition	Activity: Speech and Debate	Activity: Research Skills	Activity: Research Skills	Activity: Job Interviews and Networking
Passion Project I	Passion Project II	Passion Project III	Passion Project IV	Passion Project V

More about HPAIR (<https://www.hpair.org/>)

More about Learn with Leaders (www.learnwithleaders.com)



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Harvard Leadership Program

Grades 7-12

Mentors of HPAIR



Cole is a sophomore at Harvard College studying applied math in statistics and pursuing a concurrent master's in computer science. In HPAIR, he is the director of finance and technology. Additionally, he also is on the board of the Harvard Data Analytics Group. Cole loves applying techniques and skills from mathematics to the fields of finance and tech. In his free time, Cole also enjoys cooking, playing the piano, and exploring Boston.

Cole Harten
Senior Member



Keneil is a rising sophomore at Harvard College planning on studying Neuroscience and Economics. He hopes to pursue a career in medicine and is currently the Director of the Premedical Society Surgery Interest Group, a certified EMT part of CrimsonEMS, and an Associate for Harvard Consulting on Business and the Environment. Keneil also loves to play the French Horn in the Radcliffe Orchestra and enjoys playing and watching basketball with friends.

Keneil Soni
Senior Member



Mitja Bof is passionate about the intersection of technology, finance, and growth and is currently the Director of Finance for the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations. In the past, he has helped businesses leverage the power of data to optimize their marketing efforts and accelerate their growth trajectory. He has also held teaching and research positions on the use of data and tech to solve socio-economics issues. In his free time, you'll probably find him running, learning something new, or trying out a new restaurant in town.

Mitja Bof
Senior Member

and many more...





LEARN WITH
LEADERS

Harvard Leadership Program

Grades 7-12

Key Benefits

Program Fee:

\$6,120

Included:
Skills Workshops

Not included:
Lunch

Min: 15, Max: 30

Identify and Develop a Passion Project showcasing students' talent, abilities, and academic achievement, which can be continued long after the workshop concludes.

College panel with Harvard students, covering their high school experiences, college applications and interviews, success in a college environment, and more.

Key concepts, engaging activities, and competitions to teach students the HPAIR curriculum on leadership, analytical thinking, and public speaking.





Electronic Music Making Bootcamp

Learn the basics of electronic music production, including understanding sound design, rhythm, melody, and arrangement. By the end of the bootcamp, students will have created their own electronic music composition.

Music Bootcamp

DAY 1

Introduction

Introduction to electronic music making. Audio software skills and drum beat patterns

DAY 2

Rhythm and Beat Making

Understanding rhythm and exploring different drum sounds

DAY 3

Melody and Harmony

Creating simple melodies and harmonies using virtual instruments or MIDI keyboards

DAY 4

Arrangement and Composition

Arrange and structure an original song using a digital audio workstation (DAW)

DAY 5

Finalizing and Sharing

Mixing basics, adding effects, peer feedback, presentation and reflection

Students will meet each morning at Sol Passion Music Studio at Unit F, 4F Tung Kin Factory Building Block E-H, 200-202 Tsat Tsz Mui Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong Island

Electronic Music Bootcamp

Grades 7-12

Program Fee:

4,200

Included:

Professional Instruction
Access to professional studio

Not included:

Lunch
Transportation

Min: 10, Max: 16



Students require a laptop with a Digital Audio Workstation installed (free demo version of Ableton Live) and headphones.



Open Water Scuba Diving Certification and Marine Conservation

Internationally recognized PADI Open Water scuba diving course together with the Dive Against Debris and Coral Conservation Specialty Courses.

Open Water Scuba Diving Certification



Important Notes

- Completion of online training modules are necessary prior to beginning the practical training
- Students must be able to swim 200 m unaided (no time or specific stroke requirements)

Scuba Diving

Grades 7-12

Program Fee:

\$9,300

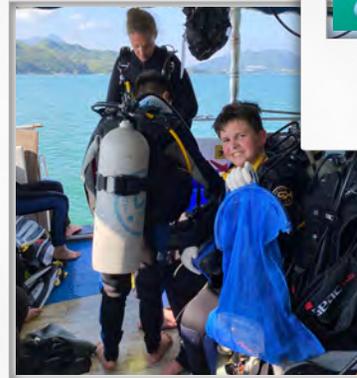
Included:

Professional Instruction
Equipment Rentals
PADI open water certification
(upon successful completion)

Not included:

Lunch
Transportation

Min: 12, Max: 20



Hong Kong is an excellent place to learn scuba diving due to its shallow dive sites (average 5-14 m), protected bays, and non-threatening marine life.

Students can earn up to 6 hours of community service for completing the Dive Against Debris and Coral Conservation Specialty Courses.



Junior Sports Leadership

Do you have a passion for sports? Develop confidence and the skills necessary to be self sufficient in leading teams. Understand various styles of leadership by develop coaching plans across multiple sports.

Junior Sports Leadership

DAY 1

Introduction

Coaching and leadership styles. Prepare a warm up session

DAY 2

Plan and Review

Integrate skills in coaching plan, review, and reflect

DAY 3

Coaching Practice

Plan and coach a skill before creating a plan for a small-sided game.

DAY 4

Coaching

Coaching a game with skill progression.

Students will take turns implementing their plans with varied sports.

DAY 5

Assessment

Coaching session plan and delivery. Review and feedback.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in various sports while developing leadership and coaching skills as they take turns leading small teams.

Junior Sports Leadership

Grades 9-12

Program Fee:

\$4,200

Included:

Professional Coaching
Instruction

Not Included:
Lunch



Min: 12, Max: 24

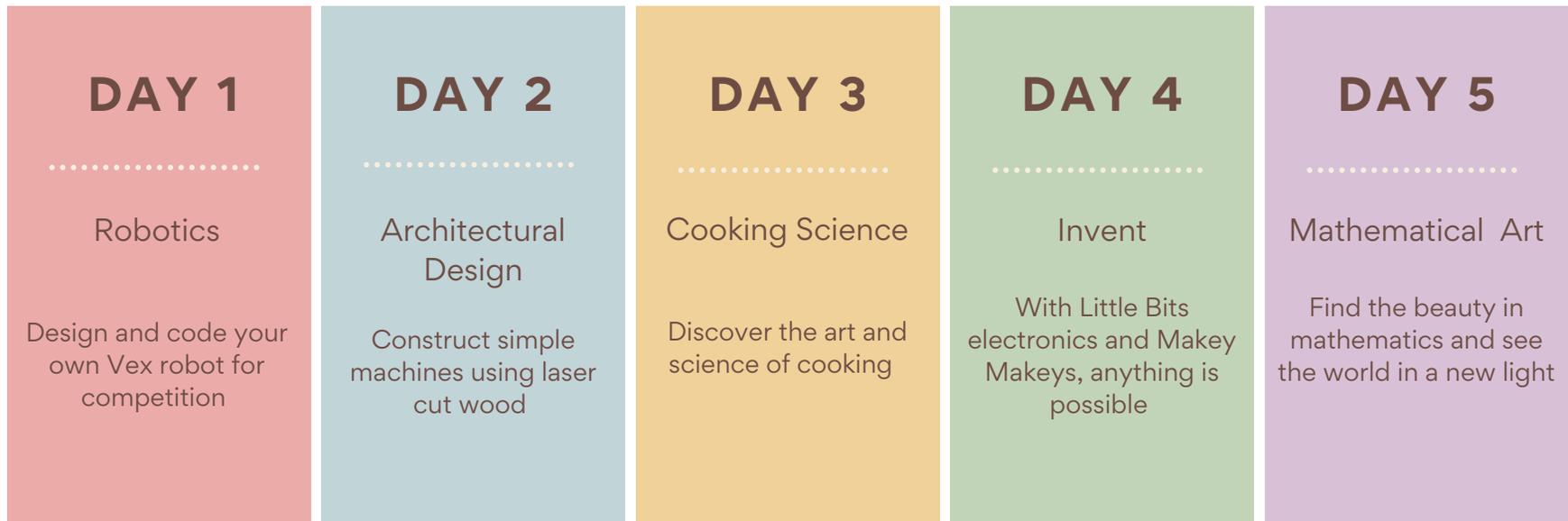


STEAM Camp

Design, create, construct.

Develop problem solving skills for the future. From food science to architecture to robotics and coding, STEAM Camp has it all.

STEAM Camp Program Overview



The order of activities will vary as groups of students rotate through daily projects. No experience necessary.

STEAM Camp

Grades 7-12

Program Fee:

\$540

Included:

All required materials

Not included:

lunch



Min: 50, Max: 100



Water Sports Adventures

Spend the day outside exploring exciting new challenges like stand up paddle boarding, kayaking, and dragon boating.

Water Sports Adventures Program Overview

DAY 1

Kayaking Journey

Sha Ha, Sai Kung

DAY 2

Dragon Boat + First Aid

Tai Tam

DAY 3

Stand Up Paddle Board

Sha Ha, Sai Kung

DAY 4

Giant Stand Up Paddle Board Fun Day

Stanley

DAY 5

Teambuilding Auction + Sea Rescue

Clearwater Bay

SAMPLE LUNCH MENU (varies each day)

Grilled chicken and hummus sandwich
or grilled vegetable wraps
Banana bread muffins
Dried fruit

Water Sports

Grades 7-12

Program Fee:

\$5,850

Included:

Private, return bus from DSC
Daily lunch
Experienced outdoor education
instructors (1:6 ratio)



Min: 24, Max: 36



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Register + Pay

Submit the registration form and complete the registration with PayPal payment (PayPal account not required). Be sure to stay on the page to complete the transaction.

Please note that no refund or transfer can be made after the registration.

Confirm

You will receive a confirmation shortly, and then more information closer to the ELW dates.

All payments for Experiential Learning Week must be made according to the deadlines set by the school. Failure to make payments on time may result in the student's exclusion from the trip. Please note that although all efforts are made to protect families from financial liability and loss, individual families assume the financial risk associated with all Experiential Learning Week programs. No refunds will be provided unless the program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. Duplicate payments will still be subject to incurred banking fees.

DSC reserves the right to modify or cancel any program due to insufficient student numbers or unexpected safety considerations.