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德思齊加拿大國際學校

ELW



NOVEMBER 2026





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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 **April 30, 2026 at 11:30 am** for all programs. Once programs reach the maximum capacity, enrollment will be closed.

Local Programs

November 2 - 6, 2026

Overseas Programs

Oct 31 - Nov 8, 2026*

*Program dates subject to change



What is *40 FOR 40?*

To celebrate our 40th Anniversary in the 2026 – 2027 academic year, we encourage the whole school community to complete 40 hours of community service throughout the year.

This year's Experiential Learning Week features many programs designed to serve the community in Hong Kong and beyond. Together, let's shine a light on the caring community spirit that defines DSC!

International Experiences

Grades 6-8



Foshan, China (5 days, 4 nights)



Sanjiang, China (5 days, 4 nights)



Yangshuo, China (5 days, 4 nights)

Grades 9-12



Dumaguete, Philippines
(7 days, 6 nights)



Merapoh, Malaysia
(7 days, 6 nights)



Siem Reap, Cambodia
(7 days, 6 nights)



Sri Lanka (Southern)
(7 days, 6 nights)




Vietnam (Northern)
(7 days, 6 nights)



Students can earn up to 40 community service hours

Hong Kong Experiences

Creative Arts

Art Attack(10-12) 

Bake Stars (6-8)

Culinary Camp (6-8)

Photography (9-12)

The Arts (6-12)

Rhythm and Beats (7-12)

Career Exploration and Leadership

Emergency Rescue Program (9-12) 

Game Changers Collaborative (6-10)

RoboQuest (7-10)

Sports and Leadership (9-12) 

STEAM Camp (6-12)

Uni Prep Week (10-11)

Action

Action Activity Camp (6-8, 9-11)



Outdoor Adventure Camp (6-8, 9-12)

40 for 40 Volunteering

40 for 40 Ambassadors (9-12)

Community Engagement Week (9-12)



 community service opportunities
 internationally recognized certification



International Experiences

October 31 - November 8, 2026*



Dumaguete, Philippines

Work directly to support the ultra-poor, many of whom live on less than 50 US cents per day, leading to food and housing insecurity.





Philippines

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 1: Arrival and Welcome

Welcome to the Philippines. Arrive in Cebu and participate in a welcome dinner and briefing session from International Care Ministries (ICM) about their *Transform Program* and working with the ultra-poor.

Day 2: Community Visit 1

Travel to an ICM community and participate in building a tippy-tap, an improvised faucet using empty plastic bottles, which is useful for homes without running water. ICM communities are taught to encourage proper hand washing to prevent the spread of bacteria and improve the health status of the community.

Make container gardens using empty soda bottles hung on a bamboo frame. Container Gardens are taught to ICM communities to encourage proper nutrition and lessen household food expenses.

Community Service Project: Build an outdoor toilet, locally known as a CR (Comfort Room). Many families living in extreme poverty do not even possess this basic necessity. Your work will significantly improve the hygiene practices of the community. Take time to get to know the family who will benefit from this project.

Day 3: Community Visit 2

Travel to a *Transform Community* and meet the pastor and program participants. Meet with the *Savings Group* leader to learn about the ICM's *Prevail Program* and its positive impact on the community. Work with members of the *Savings Group* to support their small businesses. Activities will vary based on the specific nature of each group's enterprise. It's a great opportunity to lend a hand, learn something new, and make a difference in the lives of the local people. Take a walk through the community and visit some members' homes. In the afternoon, assemble the frame and plywood sides for the Comfort Room project.



Philippines

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 4 and 5: Community Visit 3

Visit a new community and learn about ICM's *Family Academy Program*. The Family Academy is ICM's holistic early childhood education and development program that aims to prepare children from ultra-poor families to enter school with a strong academic foundation.

Engage in an arts and crafts session with a mother and her child. Learn how the Family Academy supports children's learning and strengthens the bond between mother and child. If time permits, enjoy additional playtime with the Family Academy kids.

Take a walk around the community and visit some of the children's homes. This is your chance to meet their family members, see their living conditions and witness *Family Academy* in action.

Continue work on the Comfort Room Project. Attach the toilet bowl to the floor, secure the vent pipe, and paint the walls. Your efforts will leave a lasting impact and your kindness will be remembered long after the project is completed.

Day 6: Kids Camp

Proceed to the Kids Camp venue. Have an enriching and fun-filled day with the local kids at the camp. The activities scheduled each day include sports, crafts, and skits, however, DSC students will plan their own unique activities in advance to create the most meaningful experiences.



Philippines

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 7: Return to Hong Kong

Travel to Hong Kong after an unforgettable experience working with those who need our help the most.

Program Fee:

\$13,900

Included:

Airfare
Insurance
All meals
Accommodation

Not included:

Spending money
Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn up to 40 hours
of community service



Program Leader: Dr. Walter
Teacher Supervisors: S. Ray, S. Thompson

Min: 15 , Max: 20



Merapoh, Malaysia

Reforestation and conservation in Malaysia's ancient tropical rainforest. Experience cultural exchange with the Batek tribe, learning traditional jungle survival skills like bamboo cooking and shelter building. Explore Taman Negara National Park, including a rock-climbing adventure in the spectacular limestone formations.





Malaysia

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 1: Welcome to Malaysia

Arrive at Kuala Lumpur International airport and travel to Gua Musang, which will serve as the base of operations for the next three days.

Day 2: Gua Musang – Reforestation

Board the bus to Merapoh to begin the day in the nursery. Fill bags with soil and plant seedlings that will later be transported to tree-planting sites. In the afternoon, head into the jungle to plant trees. Carrying healthy saplings from the nursery, restore deforested areas with much-needed vegetation.

Day 3: Taman Negara National Park

Journey into the heart of Taman Negara National Park, hiking along the canopy walkway and taking in breathtaking views of the rainforest from above. Students will be accompanied by guides from the Batek tribe, a semi-nomadic group that has called Taman Negara home for hundreds of years. After lunch, the guides will share traditional skills, teaching us how to shoot blow darts, cook using bamboo, and build shelters in the jungle.

Day 4: Adventure

Embark on a caving expedition, equipped with helmets and headlamps, to explore wild limestone caves. Students will challenge themselves as they navigate multi-level, multi-chambered formations, discovering the hidden beauty within. Experience rock climbing on Malaysia's famous limestone cliffs, which attract climbers from around the world.



Malaysia

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 5: Kuala Lumpur - Reforestation

Travel back to Kuala Lumpur and experience the spectacular skyline with breathtaking views of the city, including the iconic Petronas Towers. Participate in a reforestation project in the city before a reflection on the week's activities.

Day 6: Mangrove tree planting & Mah Meri Cultural Village

Spend the final day with some reforestation service work in a mangrove forest, which are critical ecosystems in the surrounding areas. Also visit Mah Meri Cultural Village to explore the rich history and traditions of Malaysian culture.

Day 7: Departure for Hong Kong

Spend a few more hours exploring the central market before flying back to Hong Kong.



Malaysia

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Program Fee:

\$17,600

Included:

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

Not included:

- Spending money
- Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn up to 40 hours of community service



Program Leader: Ms. Smith
Teacher Supervisors: Mr. Delpon, Ms. Hughes

Min: 22, Max: 30







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. Participate in a circus skills workshop with local Cambodian artists. This is linked to an NGO working to awaken the arts in Cambodia. After a traditional Khmer dinner we then get to see the circus in action.

In the evening, 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

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 the incredible temple construction, the people who lived around it, and the stories of the gods and demons that adorn its walls. Explore the amazing city of Angkor Thom, surrounded by walls and five separate gates. Within the city is the amazing Bayon temple adorned with smiling faces, the Terrace of the Leper King, and Elephant Terrace.

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. Finish the trip in style with a group barbecue providing 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. Travel back to Hong Kong with unforgettable memories.

Program Fee:

\$22,000

Included:

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

Not included:

- Spending money
- Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn up to 40 hours of community service



Program Leader: Mr. Buntain
Teacher Supervisors: Mrs. Schnepf-Comeau, Ms. Yap

Min: 22, Max: 30



Sri Lanka

Contribute to the community by working alongside local families to develop a deeper appreciation for local culture. Support projects focused on women's empowerment, youth development, business initiatives, and environmental sustainability.





Sri Lanka

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 1: Welcome to Sri Lanka

Meet the World Volunteer team who will introduce the plan for the week. Learn about the Sri Lanka's history, culture, and customs to help feel at home on this incredible country.

Day 2: Southern Coast

Travel to the southern coast to team up with community partners working with Sri Lanka's youth on issues of sustainability. Today's project will focus on marine and coastal conservation on the beautiful beaches of the southern coast.

Day 3: Rainforest Rehabilitation

Spend the day with a local naturalist and community leader at a local tree nursery. Assist with planting and transferring seedlings to gain a better understanding of how much effort goes into reforestation. Visit a rainforest area that is being rehabilitated where most of the forest was cleared for farming activities.

Day 4: Community Conservation and Coastal Ecosystems

Learn basic kayak and water safety before participating in a lagoon cleanup alongside local community members. The cleanup will focus on the mangrove area where trash gets trapped. This is a great opportunity to spot some of the wildlife such as water monitors, hermit crabs, squirrels and lots of birdlife. In the afternoon, take part in efforts to reestablish wild seagrass beds to support the planned reintroduction of wild manatees to the area.



Sri Lanka

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 5: From Waves to Wildlife

Today we try to catch a wave. In the morning, travel to the coastal town of Weligama for a surfing lesson. Weligama is one of the best and safest bays in the world to try to catch your first wave. In the afternoon, travel to Udawalawe – an area renowned for its wildlife and conservation efforts. Enjoy some stunning scenery along the way. In the evening, participate in a session focused on wildlife–human conflict, exploring the challenges of protecting animals in regions shared with local communities. This hands–on learning encourages students to consider the balance between development, conservation, and human needs.

Day 6: Elephant Conservation

Begin the day with an early–morning elephant safari in Udawalawe National Park, observing elephants and other wildlife in their natural habitat. In the afternoon, participate in wildlife conservation activity with dedicated volunteers.

Day 6: Tea and Heritage

Travel back to the coast, visiting Handunugoda Tea Estate on the way to gain insight into Sri Lanka’s tea industry and its connection to rural communities. Participate in a tea pluck and to understand the complex journey tea takes as it makes its way from the plant to our daily cup. In the evening, visit the historic coastal fort city of Galle. Explore Galle Fort, visit the iconic flag tower and lighthouse while wandering through the old streets of this living piece of history.



Sri Lanka

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 7: Depart for Hong Kong

Spend the morning exploring Colombo visiting Gangaramaya Temple, browsing local markets, or relaxing along the coastal stretch of Galle Face Green. Capture a final group photo and say our goodbyes after a meaningful week of learning, discovery, and connection.

Program Fee:

\$19,900

Included:

Airfare
Insurance
All meals
Accommodation
Private Guides

Not included:

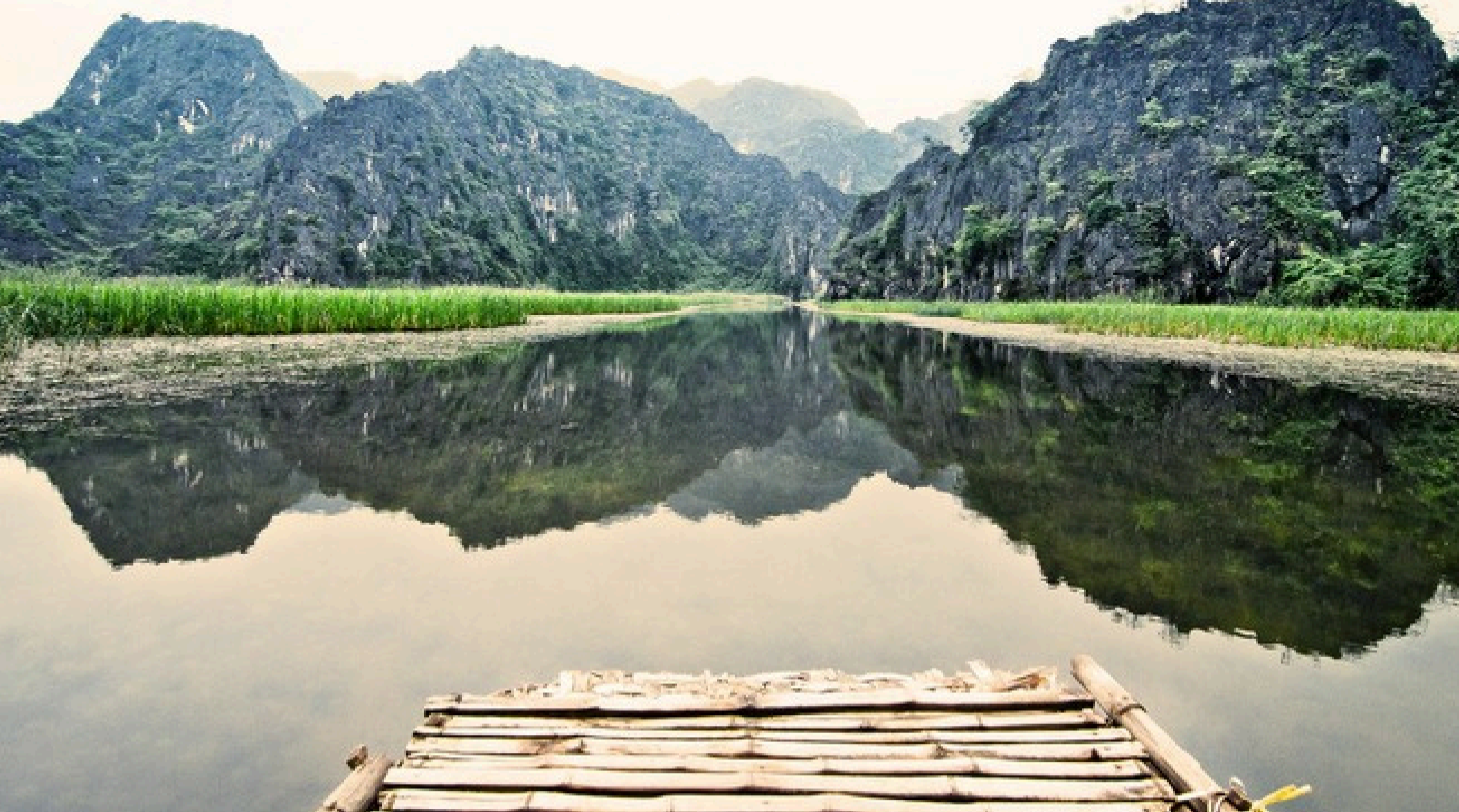
Spending money
Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn up to 40 hours
of community service



Program Leader: Mrs. Shephard
Teacher Supervisors: Mr. Lau, Ms. Topp

Min: 22, Max: 30



Northern Vietnam

Support the fight against illegal wildlife trade by partnering with a local Vietnamese conservation organization. Gain firsthand exposure to wildlife rescue and rehabilitation, habitat protection, community engagement, and conservation research.





Vietnam

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Day 1 - Welcome to Hanoi

Arrive in Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital, before travelling south to Ninh Bình for teambuilding with World Volunteer leaders.

Day 2 - Bear Sanctuary Ninh Bình

Support wildlife conservation efforts through service learning at the Bear Sanctuary, which is a project developed by FOUR PAWS, an international animal welfare organization. The sanctuary allows greater governmental enforcement of the existing laws prohibiting the abuse of bears for bile extraction. The sanctuary now cares for over 40 Asiatic black bears. With 24-hour access to both the indoor and outdoor enclosures, the bears can choose to swim in the wading pools, climb on the high platforms specifically constructed for their needs, soak up the sun, play with other bears, forage for food or hide away in their dens when they want to relax.

Day 3 - Medicinal Plants

Team up with a local social enterprise working to harness the power of nature. Locally grown herbs and other plants can be used for a variety of medicinal purposes. Students will support the efforts to provide natural remedies to those who need it the most.

Day 4 & 5 – Cúc Phương National Park

Travel to Cúc Phương National Park, which will be the base for service work over the next two days. Team up with Save Vietnam's Wildlife (SVW) and visit the Pangolin and Carnivore Education Centre to learn about the day's wildlife project, working with pangolins, binturongs, leopard cats, and civets. Visit the botanical gardens nursery, working to preserve rare plants from Cuc Phuong, Vietnam. The garden also acts as a semi-wild, protected enclosure for wildlife release programs.

Visit the Endangered Primate Rescue Center (EPRC) at Cuc Phuong National Park, which is a non-profit, internationally collaborative conservation center founded in 1993 to rescue, rehabilitate, and breed endangered primates confiscated from illegal trade. It functions as a safe haven, holding around 180-250 primates from 14-15 species, including langurs and gibbons, with the goal of reintroducing them to the wild.

Day 6 – Service and Culture

In the morning, complete the service learning projects with SVW before travelling back to Hanoi. On the way back, learn the art of making a nón lá, the iconic Vietnamese conical hat. In the evening, take a short walk to Hoan Kiem Lake and enjoy a delicious dinner before joining the famous Vietnamese Water Puppet performance. The show is an entertaining way to reflect on what students have learned during this unforgettable journey.

Day 7: Depart for Hong Kong

Explore some local markets before travelling back to Hong Kong.



Vietnam

Grades 9-12

7 days, 6 nights

Program Fee:

\$16,500

Included:

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

Not included:

- Spending money
- Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students can earn up to 40 hours of community service

Program Leader: Mr. Wong

Teacher Supervisors:

Ms. Martin

Ms. Eismont

Min: 22, Max: 30





Foshan, China

A vibrant city steeped in history, blending ancient and modern attractions. Home to intricate temples and bustling markets, Foshan offers a window into its rich, cultural heritage.

FOSHAN

Guangdong





Foshan, China

Grades 6-8

Nov 2 - 6

Day 1: Welcome to Foshan

Travel by high speed train from Hong Kong to Foshan. Meet the Peninsula staff and hotel check-in. Visit Nanfeng Ancient Kiln and participate in a clay-making workshop. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner and a night exploration in the park.

Day 2: Ancestral Temple and Lion Dance

Visit the Ancestral Temple and learn about traditional Chinese martial arts. After lunch, students will have an opportunity to participate in a lion dance workshop, learning how to make the lion head and perform the lion dance itself.

Day 3: Fengjian Watertown and Community Service

Visit the Fengjian Watertown, a historic village in the Shunde District of Foshan. It is renowned as one of the most representative Lingnan-style water villages, with a history dating back to the Western Han Dynasty. Enjoy the relaxing waterways, ancient bridges, and historic architecture. In the afternoon, give back to the community by painting murals or tree cleaning activities for environmental preservation. Visit the vibrant night market in the evening.

Day 4: Dessert Making and Qinghui Garden

Today, students will learn how to make the famous, sweet milk dessert (shuang pi nai) that originated in Shunde. In the afternoon, visit the Qinghui Garden where students will learn about Lingnan architecture and participate in a hands-on workshop to create a traditional, Manchu window.



Foshan, China

Grades 6-8

Nov 2 - 6

Day 5: Shunde's Culinary Heritage

Visit Shunde's culinary heritage museum before travelling back to Hong Kong by train.

Program Fee:

\$9,900

Included:

High speed train ticket
Insurance
All meals
Accommodation
Private Guides

Not included:

Spending money
Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)



Program Leader: Ms. Song
Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Tang, Mr. Sousa

Min: 22, Max: 30

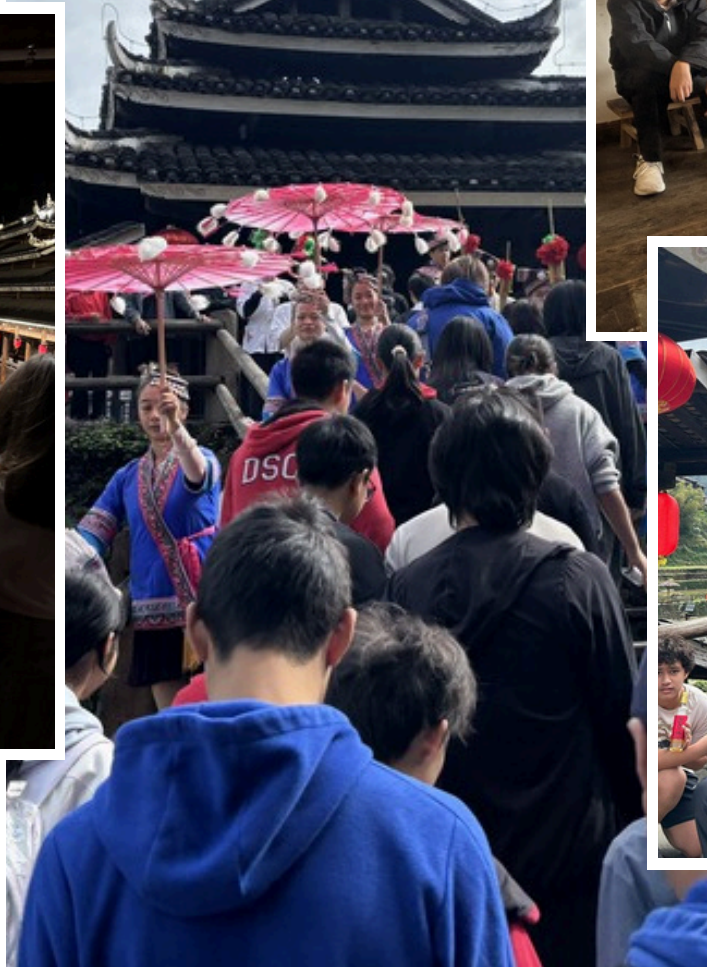
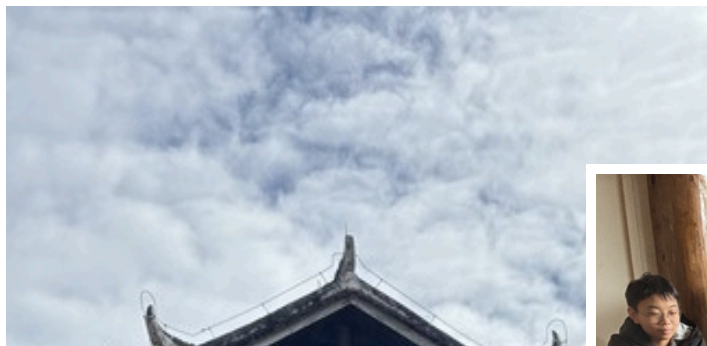
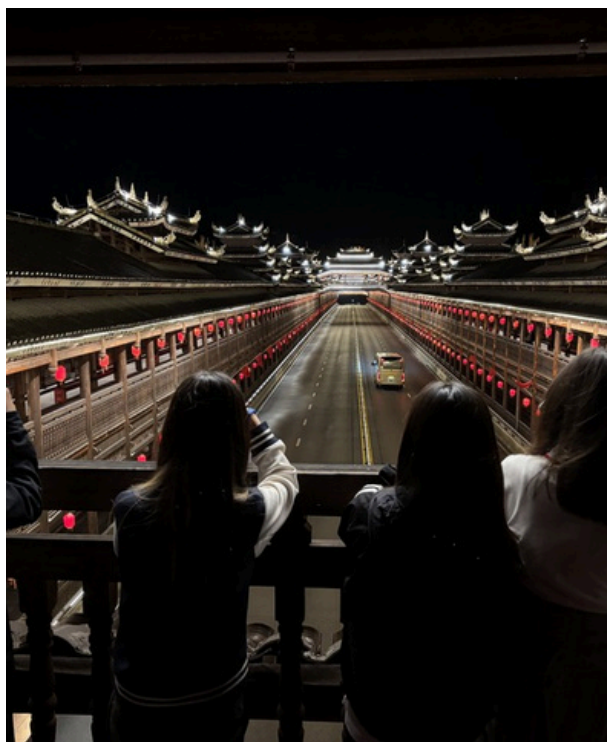


Sanjiang, China

Create wonderful memories while exploring the rich cultural heritage of Sanjiang Dong Autonomous County. Spend time with the local community exploring culture and ancient traditions.

SANJIANG

Guangxi





Sanjiang, China

Grades 6-8

Nov 2 - 6

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, participate in a village treasure hunt. After lunch, 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

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, students will have the opportunity to play their 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 6-8

Nov 2 - 6

Day 5: Service work and Return to Hong Kong

Before returning to Hong Kong, 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:

\$10,500

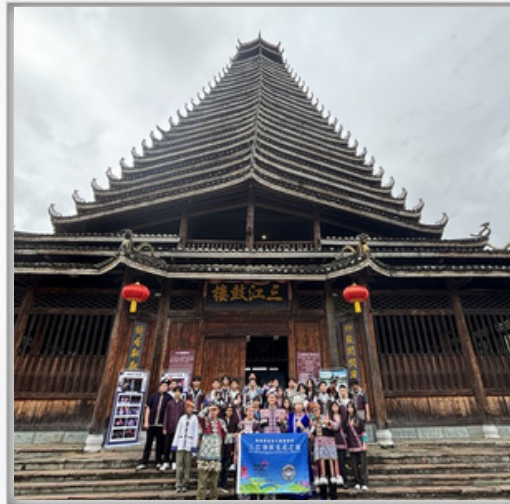
Included:

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



Program Leader: Dr. Morrison
Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Wen, Ms. Chan

Min: 22, Max: 30

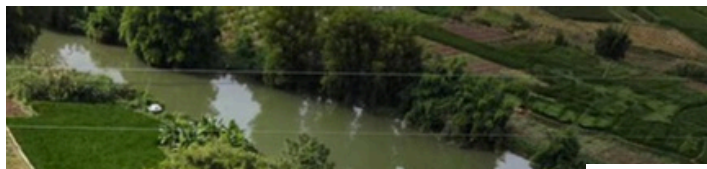


Yangshuo, China

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

YANGSHUO

Guangxi





Yangshuo, China

Grades 6-8

Nov 2 - 6

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, head to the karsts for a Via Ferrata experience. Students will have the unique opportunity to navigate along the rock wall. After lunch, continue the nature adventure by exploring caves. Finally, 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: Traditional Art 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 6-8

Nov 2 - 6

Day 5: Adventure and return to Hong Kong

After breakfast, 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:

\$9,900

Included:

High speed train ticket
Insurance
All meals
Accommodation
Private Guides

Not included:

Spending money
Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)



Program Leader: Ms. Adrain
Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Brumund, Mr. Lem

Min: 22, Max: 30



Hong Kong Experiences

Nov 2 - 6, 2026

40 FOR 40 AMBASSADORS

40th Anniversary Special Program



DSC 40 for 40 Ambassadors

This program is designed for students committed to making a difference and representing DSC at a series of volunteer and fundraising events during the 40th Anniversary.

Sponsored by

DSC 40 for 40 Ambassadors Program Overview

Celebrating 40 Years of Community Impact at DSC!

About the Program:

The DSC 40 for 40 Student Ambassadors Programme is a community leadership initiative marking the School's 40th Anniversary. Through a full scholarship sponsored by the CTF Education Group Charitable Foundation (CTFEGCF), selected students will take part in an immersive service-learning experience that nurtures civic responsibility, leadership, and compassion.

Important Information:

Registration: This program requires a Personal Statement (500 words max) and an interview.

Registration Deadline: May 7, 2026

Interview Date: May 11, 2026

Selection Criteria to be shortlisted for an interview:

- 1) Strong academic standing
- 2) Conduct reflecting School values
- 3) Demonstration of student leadership and volunteer experience
- 4) Personal Statement (500 words max) which highlights criteria 1-3 and why you should be selected



DSC 40 for 40 Ambassadors

Grades 9-12

Program Fee:

\$5000

Included:

The program fee is covered by a scholarship from CTFEG Charitable Foundation.

100% of the program fee will be donated to the NGO students are working with.

Max: 10



Students can earn up to 40 hours of community service



Community Engagement Week – Our Diverse Hong Kong

Engage deeply with Hong Kong's complex social fabric by exploring the city's rich cultural and socio-economic tapestry. Discover the needs of a local community and then contribute to creating a genuine sense of belonging.

Community Engagement Week – Our Diverse Hong Kong

With the help of the Foundation for Shared Impact, this program is designed to guide students through a journey of **Discovery, Creation, and Contribution** through transforming students from observers (Days 1-2) to creators (Day 3) and finally to active contributors (Days 4-5). This immersive approach encourages students to develop essential soft skills—such as cross-cultural communication, teamwork, program management, resilience, and leadership—while cultivating awareness toward social inclusion.

Discovery

Contribution

Creation



Community Engagement Week – Our Diverse Hong Kong Program Overview

DAY 1

Neighbourhood Immersion

Observe and document the local business and community sites in Sham Shui Po for poverty awareness

DAY 2

Neighbourhood Immersion

Observe the cultural heritage of Kowloon City and ethnic diversity of Jordan.

DAY 3

The Neighbourhood Guide

Students will become cultural ambassadors to advocate for local business and community gems

DAY 4

Action & Contribution

Design a workshop or class in collaboration with a partner community center.

DAY 5

Community Teaching & Service

Lead the session at the community center. Progress from simply "helping" to "sharing" with the community.

Foundation for Shared Impact (FSI) is a tax-exempt charitable organization in Hong Kong. FSI's mission is to solve society's most challenging problems through broad, cross-sector collaboration, community building, and sharing of resources. FSI connects different stakeholders of the HK community, including NGOs, social enterprises, the private sector, and students, to facilitate broad collaboration and to drive system change, changing the way we do business for good.

Community Engagement

Grades 9-12

Program Fee:

\$5400

Included:

Guided expertise from registered charity, Foundation for Shared Impact

Not included:

Lunch
Transportation

Students can earn up to 40 community hours



Min: 8, Max: 20



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

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Sportainment

Sports for all generations. "Sport & Fun, All in One!"

DAY 2

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Stay Active

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

DAY 3

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New Skills

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

DAY 4

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Healthy Living

Sports Day. Climbing, hockey, tennis. Enjoy them all.

DAY 5

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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 6-8, 9-11

Program Fee:

\$2,800

Included:

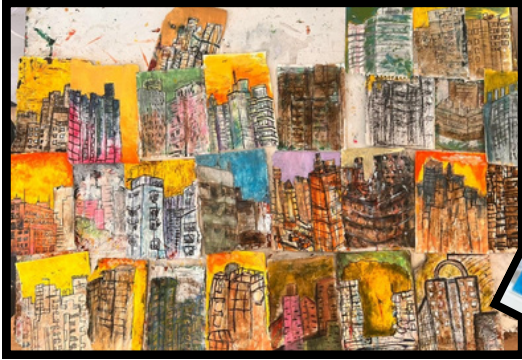
Private, return bus from DSC
All admission fees
Private instructors

Not included:

Lunch



Min: 30, Max: 45



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

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Inspire

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

DAY 2-3

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Community Connections

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

DAY 4

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Print Studio

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

DAY 5

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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:

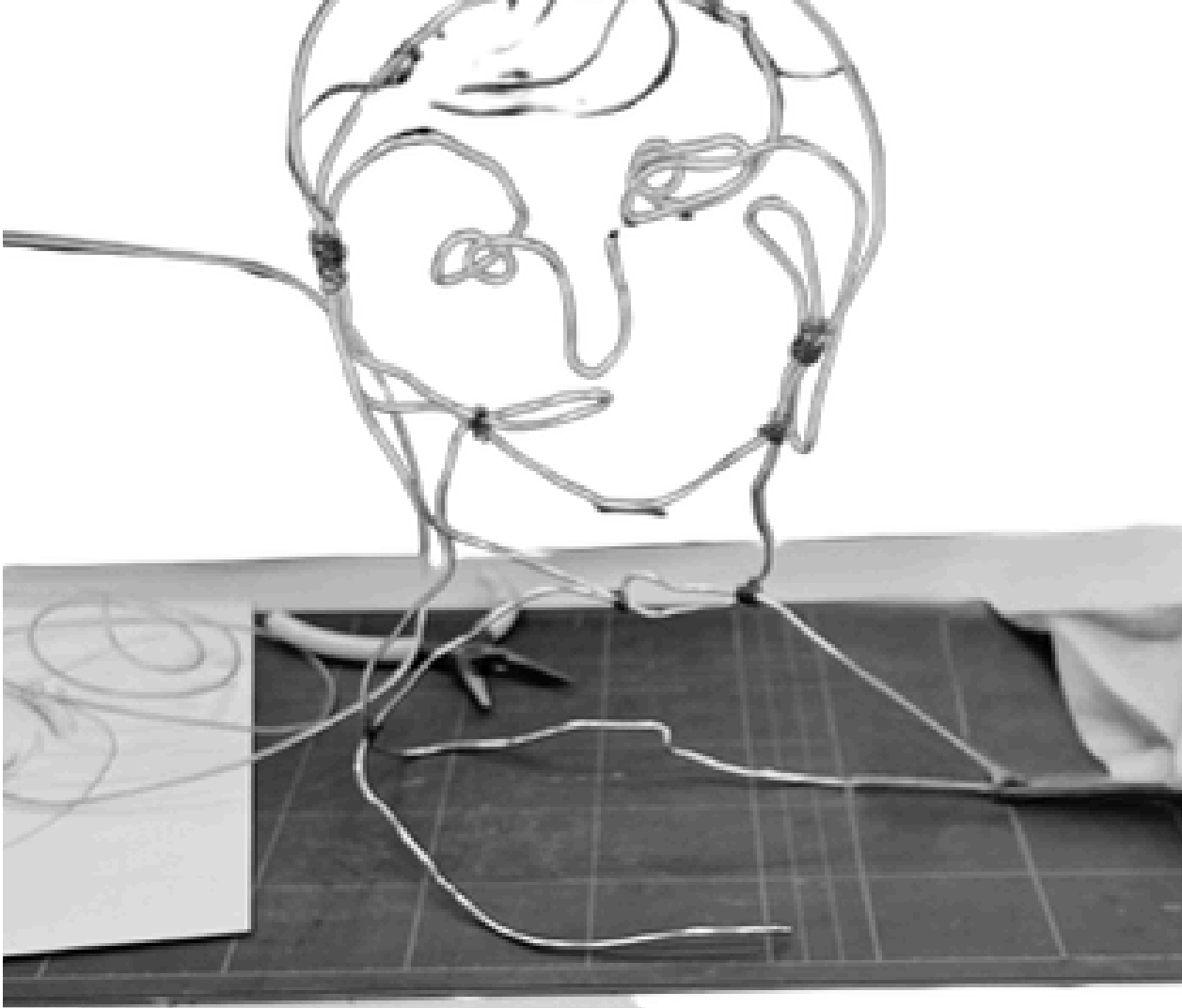
Lunch
Transportation

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 12 hours of community service.



The Arts

Get creative with the Arts. Develop your skills in many different art forms and immerse yourself in different visual arts projects each day.



The Arts Program Overview

DAY 1

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Visual Arts I

Unleash your creativity
in traditional, visual art
media

DAY 2

.....
Mixed Media

Learn how to
incorporate multiple
media into a single
artwork

DAY 3

.....
New Media

Challenge yourself
through exploring new,
digital media

DAY 4

.....
Three-Dimensional
Art

Use alternative media
to create 3D pieces

DAY 5

.....
Crafting

Experiment with
traditional art forms to
create meaningful
messages

The order of activities will vary as groups of students rotate through daily projects. All abilities/experience welcome. Students will be grouped with similar grade levels.

The Arts

Grades 6-12

Program Fee:

\$500

Included:

Art supplies

Not included:

lunch

Min: 50, Max: 110





Bake Stars

Culinary creations await. Learn how to bake and decorate a wide range of delicious desserts. Complete Deelite has been sharing their culinary wisdom for over 20 years and will run this workshop at DSC for all to enjoy.

Bake Stars Program Overview

DAY 1

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Chocolate mud
cake and ganache
drip

DAY 2

.....
Modelling
chocolate and
cupcakes

DAY 3

.....
Cookie decoration

Bake delicious
cookies and learn
to decorate like a
pro

DAY 4

.....
Mochi Art

Experience the
versatility of the
traditional
Japanese rice cake

DAY 5

.....
Easy and delicious
flatbread
sandwiches

Bake Stars

Grades 6-8

Program Fee:

\$4,150

Included:

All required ingredients
Custom Apron

Not included:

lunch



Min: 12, Max: 20



GameChangers Collaborative: Ultimate Co-Op Game Development Adventure

This isn't your typical coding camp — it is packed with action, teamwork, creativity, and real game-building fun. Dive into JavaScript, discover the magic of multiplayer design, and bring a full couch co-op game to life!

GameChangers Collaborative Program Overview

DAY 1

Kickstart Your
Coding Journey

Jump in with JavaScript— make fun mini-games like memory challenges. Learn how code brings your game ideas to life.

DAY 2

Level Up Your
Game Skills

Build collector and runner games and unlock secrets for smooth gameplay. Team challenges for collaborative coding.

DAY 3

Power Up
Multiplayer &
Co-Op Magic

Create co-op experiences with shared goals and polish with cool user interfaces.

DAY 4

Jump Into Game
Engines

Enter the world of Game Engines. Create characters, animate, and code interactive game moves.

DAY 5

Build Your Co-Op
Masterpiece

Team up to code your very own PacMan style multiplayer. Test your teamwork skills, sound, and graphics, then show off your creation in style.

Gamechangers

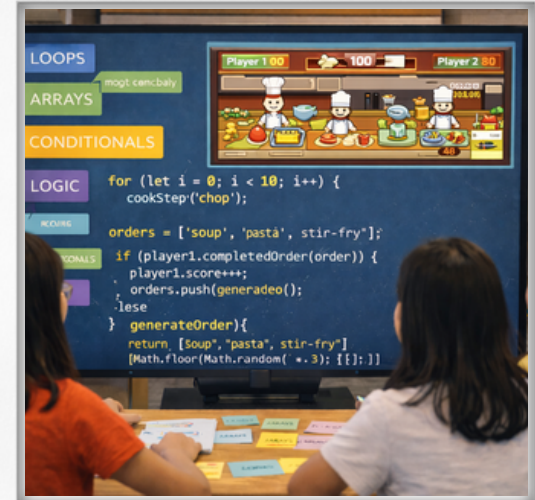
Grades 6 - 8

Program Fee:

\$3900

Included:

Coding instruction



Min: 8, Max: 20



Outdoor Adventure Camp

Explore Hong Kong's beautiful natural environment through outdoor adventures of coasteering, kayaking, first aid and more.

Outdoor Adventure Camp Program Overview

DAY 1

Grades 6-8

Coasteering

Use ropes to scramble and climb along the Hong Kong coastline

Grades 9-12

Wet Coasteering

Swim and climb along the Hong Kong coastline

DAY 2

Grades 6-8

Stand Up Paddleboarding

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Grades 9-12

Sea Kayaking and exploring Hakka History

DAY 3

Grades 6-8

First Aid

Introduction to first aid skills

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Grades 9-12

Canyoning

Explore canyons through abseiling/guided repel

DAY 4

Grades 6-8

Hike

Hiking expedition on Hong Kong trails

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Grades 9-12

Hike

Discover several waterfalls during a hiking expedition

DAY 5

Grades 6-8

Canyoning

Explore canyons through Abseiling/Guided repel

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Grades 9-12

Beach Day Rescue

Various challenges to develop skills to build rescue raft

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

SAMPLE LUNCH MENU (varies each day)

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

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Grades 6-8, 9-12

Program Fee:

\$6100

Included:

Private, return bus from DSC
Safety Equipment
Lunch
Private Guides



Min: 24, Max: 30



Photography

Learn basic photography skills to improve every shot. From composition to technical specifications, learn how to make your photos evoke emotion and capture the heart of your subject.

Photography Program Overview

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
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Photography Basics, key concepts of camera use	Explore several different types of photography	Field trip to Kowloon Walled City Park. Photo walk and portrait taking	Field trip to Mong Kok for street photography	Gallery preparation / final editing
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PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Test your skills	Lighting, green screens and portrait photography	Explore street photography and style	Mastering the art of editing photos	Invite parents/family to visit the final gallery event.
Practice shooting around the school and analyze photos				

Student can use their mobile phone but will also gain experience with DSLR cameras as well.

Photography

Grades 9-12

Program Fee:

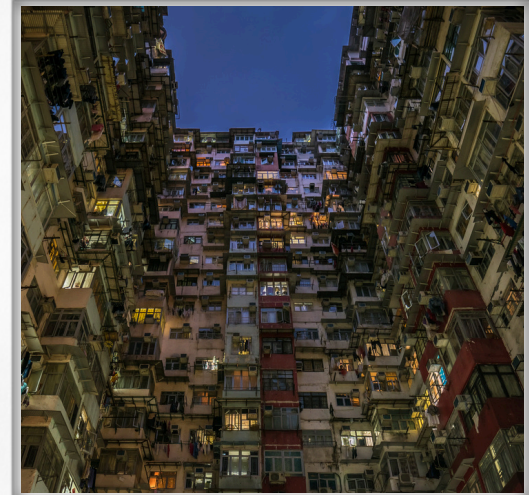
\$500

Included:

Access to DSLR cameras
Framed Photo

Not Included:

lunch
transportation by MTR



Min: 10, 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

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Comfort Food

Chickpea and Meatball
Stew

Egg Tart

DAY 2

.....

Iconic Flavors

Singapore Noodle

Taiwan Pineapple Cake

DAY 3

.....

European Origins

Homemade Pizza

Swiss Roll

DAY 4

.....

East Meets West

Homemade pasta

Taiwan marshmallow
biscuit

DAY 5

.....

Classic Dim Sum

Homemade Sui Mai

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. Menu subject to change.



Culinary Camp

Grades 6-8

Program Fee:

\$5,300

Included:

Private, return bus from DSC
Custom apron
Chef lessons

Not included:

Lunch



Min: 25, Max: 32

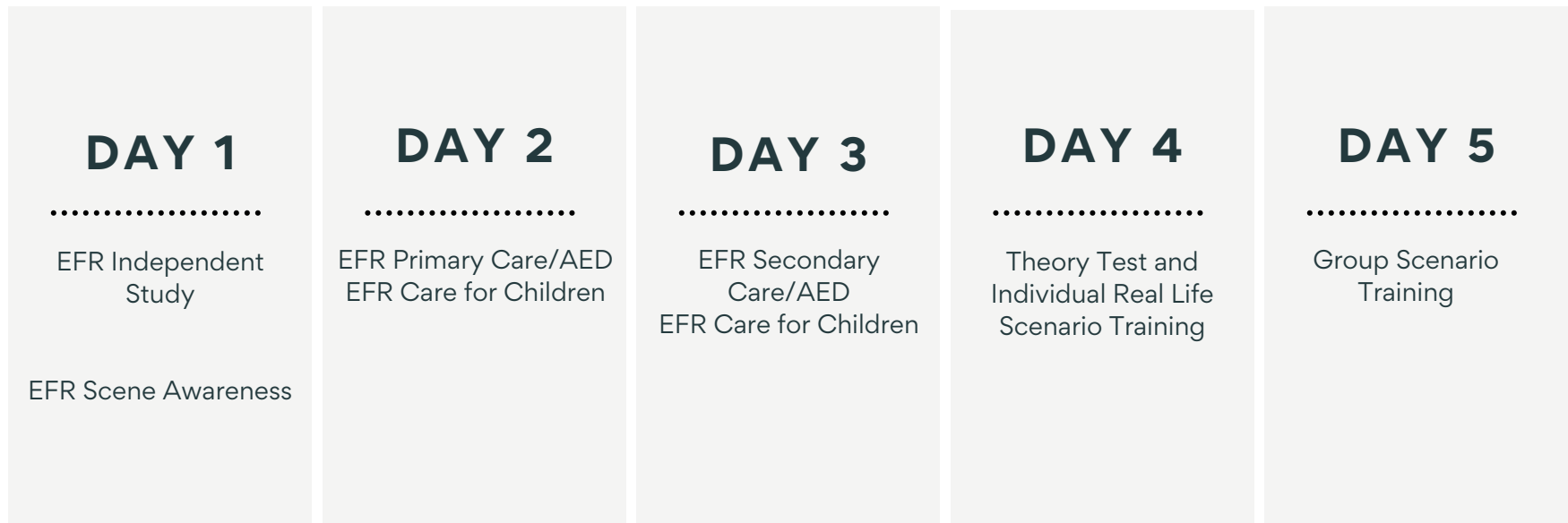




Emergency Rescue Program

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:

\$3,800

Included:

Primary & Secondary Care
Course with AED Training

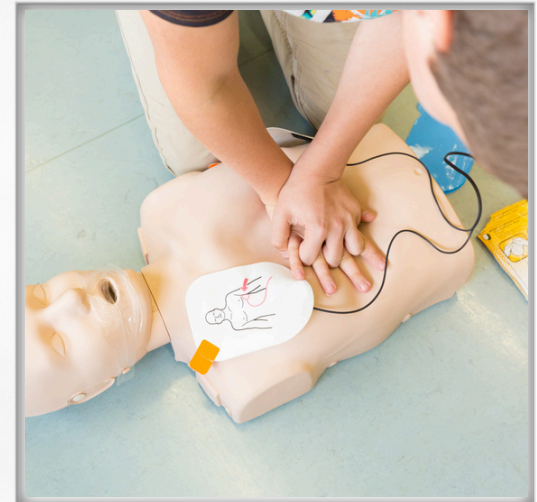
Care for Children Course with
AED Training

Emergency Setup Training

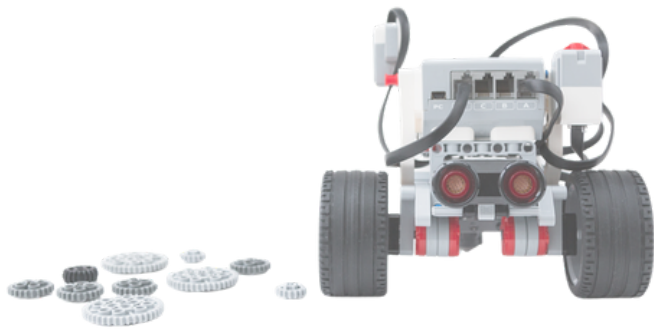
Student to Instructor Ratio
8:1 Maximum



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



Min: 10, Max: 20



RoboQuest

Discover new VEX IQ robotics challenges each day while developing fabrication and coding skills. No experience necessary.

DSC RoboQuest Program Overview

DAY 1

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Introduction

Vex IQ Introduction
and design challenge

DAY 2

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Workshops

Student-led
programming
workshops and
introduction to the
creative mindset

DAY 3

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Breakout Sessions

Idea development,
implementation, and
testing

DAY 4

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Final Push

Continue creation
phase of project and
any necessary
prototyping

DAY 5

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Project sharing

Groups will finalize
testing and prototyping
and present their
projects/compete in
challenges

RoboQuest

Grades 7-10

Program Fee:

\$500

Included:

Bristlebot (or similar) starter kit
Student-led workshops

Not included:

Lunch



Min: 10, Max: 20



Rhythm and Beats Immersion

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.



RHYTHM & BEATS IMMERSION



www.solpassionmusic.com

BACK FOR A 3RD YEAR! Join the DSC tradition. Our sold-out studio bootcamp returns by popular demand. Discover why it's become a must-do November experience.

This immersive musical week in our professional Quarry Bay studio is designed to learn something new with fun. Guided by industry-active instructors, students move from foundational skills to creative mastery in a collaborative, hands-on environment. Every participant receives individual attention within a team dynamic, ensuring both personal growth and shared success.

Attention Parents: In a world where screen time is often passive consumption, what if your child could master the technology to **create, not just consume**? This bootcamp uses their **love for music** as a catalyst to build confidence, technical fluency, and creative problem-solving skills that stand out in any future endeavor. It's an investment in a uniquely agile mindset for the modern world, unfolding through the genuine excitement of discovery and the thrill of performing their own creations.

- Sharpen real-time decision-making and rhythm through hands-on DJing
- Develop logical sequencing and sound design skills in music production
- Cultivate an agile, creative mindset by mastering both performance and creation
- Learn DJ foundations: rhythm, beatmatching, transitions, and track selection
- Build their own beats and musical ideas (drums, bass, melody, and arrangement)
- Create a remix or mashup using production tools and techniques
- Finish a track and learn how to export/share it properly
- Perform (and/or premiere their track) in a final showcase

Rhythm and Beats Immersion

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 wired headphones.



**Leadership
Skills
Foundation**



Junior Sports Leadership

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. Earn a Level 1 Qualification in Sports Leadership.

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. Successful completion of this program will lead to a Level 1 Qualification in Sports Leadership from the UK-based Leadership Skills Foundation.

Junior Sports Leadership

Grades 9-12

Program Fee:

\$4,000

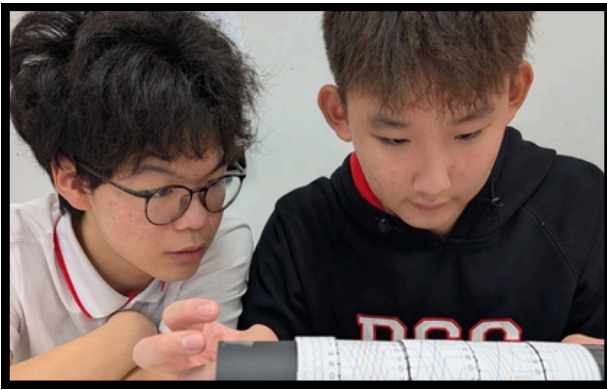
Included:

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 mathematics and coding, STEAM Camp has it all.

STEAM Camp Program Overview

DAY 1

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Space Science

Discover technologies
used to explore the
universe

DAY 2

.....

Architectural
Design

Construct simple
machines

DAY 3

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Sustainable
Science

Discover renewable
energy and the magic
of chemistry

DAY 4

.....

Invent

With Microbits and
Makey Makeys,
anything is possible

DAY 5

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Mathematical Art

Find the beauty in
mathematics and see
the world in a new light

The order of activities will vary as groups of students rotate through daily projects. Students will be grouped according to similar Grade levels. No experience necessary. Projects subject to change.

STEAM Camp

Grades 6-12

Program Fee:

\$500

Included:

All required materials

Not included:

lunch



Min: 50, Max: 110



Uni App Week

University Applications are an exciting, yet stressful time for many students. Join Uni App Week to learn more about the common university application systems, personal statements, and more. Get the time you need to explore this exciting journey.

Uni App Week Program Overview

DAY 1

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Workshop 1

Overview and
goal setting

DAY 2

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Workshop 2

UCAS, OUAC,
Common App

External Tests

DAY 3

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Workshop 3

Personal
Statements and
Reference Letters

DAY 4

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Workshop 4

Personal Review
Sessions

DAY 5

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Workshop 5

Putting it all
together

Uni App Week

Grades 11-12

Program Fee:

\$500

Included:

All required materials

Not included:

lunch

Max: 15





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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.

