DSC International School
德思齊加拿大國際學校

40 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

DISCOVERY DAYS

MARCH 8 - 12, 2027



Unleashing Impact in Hong Kong!



Family Power for Change in Philippines



Cultural Exchange in China

Experiential Learning For DSC Elementary

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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 some 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!

Grades 4–5 Experiences





Family Power for Change（5 Days, 4 Nights）



40 FOR 40 Special - Unleashing Family Impact



Discover China: A Cultural Journey to Beneden Bilingual School Guangzhou & Zhaoqing（4 Days, 3 Nights）



Nature Explorers Camp by Asia Adventure Sports



Students can earn up to 40 community service hours



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Bacolod, Philippines (The City of Smiles)

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.




International
Care
Ministries















Philippines

Pre-trip: Briefing and Readiness: Students attend a pre-trip workshop lead by the Dr. Walter and the program leaders to prepare for the trip. Parents attend an evening webinar 2 weeks before the departure (8:00pm) to go over finalized trip itinerary, last minute items, packing list and what to expect.

Day 1: Travel Day and Orientation Dinner

Morning: Meet the group at the Airport and check in to travel from Hong Kong to the Philippines. Arrive in Bacolod and checkin to the Hotel.
Evening: Welcome dinner, orientation, and program briefing with International Care Ministries (ICM) leaders.

Day 2: Community Visit (AM) and Service Project - Comfort Room (PM)

Morning: Meet local leaders and Saving Group members to learn about the Prevail Program; assist with making products like detergent powder, dishwashing liquid, or packing rice. These product are sold by the Saving Group to support families.
Afternoon (CR Build): Build Project Day 1 - Construct the septic tank support structure with steel bars, then mix and pour concrete for the floor slab.
Evening: Group discussions and meal at a local resturant.

Day 3: Community Visit - Family Academy (AM) and Service Project - Comfort Room (PM)

Morning: Meet Family Academy coaches, mothers, and children. Participate in games, an arts and crafts activity with young children and their mothers, and take part in a house-to-house community visits.
Afternoon (CR Build): Build Project Day 2 - Assemble the outhouse frame, attach plywood walls, and nail corrugated iron sheets for the roof.
Evening: Group discussions and meal at a local resturant.

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Philippines

Day 4: Cultural Tour and Service Project - Comfort Room (PM)

Morning: Cultural tour of the Negros Museum and The Ruins in Talisay City.
Afternoon (CR Build): Final touches on the toilet—install the toilet bowl and vent pipe, and paint the walls.
Evening: Dinner, ICM Musical video screening, and group debrief.

Day 5: Final Program Debriefing and Travel Day

Morning: Final group breakfast, checkout and return to Hong Kong.





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Philippines

Program Fee:

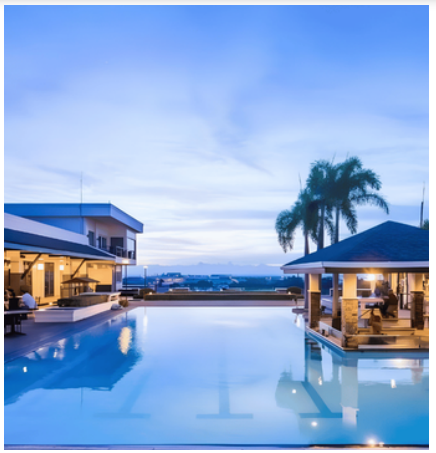
17, 000 HKD per family
(1 adult + 1 student)

Included:
Airfare
Insurance
All meals
Accommodation
Event Shirt
Lifetime of Memories
Not included:
Spending money
Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)

Students and Parents will earn
40 hours
of community service



City of Smiles



L'Fisher Hotel

Program Leader: Dr. J. Walter
Teacher Supervisors: Ms. K. Straub, Ms. B. Dai, Mr. G. Lem

Min: 20 , Max: 40

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ICM



Unleashing Impact

15 lucky students will have the opportunity to participate in meaningful volunteering work with ImpactHK. Students will participate in a Kindness Walk, serving hot meals to those in need, writing kind messages, packing care kits, helping out, and connecting with the community.


HK




WINNER
STAYS

Day 1: Introducing ImpactHK & Kindness Walk

Students will review expectations with ImpactHK, a reputable NGO that can be traced back to 2014. Students will go on a kindness walk and hand out hot food to those in need. In the afternoon, students will reflect on their experience and write kind messages to clients of ImpactHK.

Day 2: Giving Back at 29 Community Centre

On the second day, students will help out at 29 Community Centre. 29 Community Centre is a facility that serves meals, provides essential daily support, and runs workshops and events to build community. Students will help the community centre by distributing meals and more. In the afternoon, students will learn how to do arts and crafts from ImpactHK.

Day 3: Care Packages & Kindness Walk

Students will pack care kits and go on another kindness walk. At the end of the day, students will reflect on the past few days.

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Unleashing Impact

Program Fee:

1250 HKD

Included:
Transportation
Donation to ImpactHK

Not included:
Lunch

Students can earn up to 12 hours of community service





Program Leader: Ms. A. Yeung
Teacher Supervisors: Ms. E. Park

Min: 15, Max: 15

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同路舍 IMPACT HK



Beneden Bilingual School Guangzhou & China Trip to Zhaoqing (Grades 4–5)

Students will start their adventure by experience dormitory life and experience a culture exchange with students at Beneden Bilingual School Guangzhou. The next day, students will explore the old town of Zhaoqing for 3 days and 2 nights. Students will be enriched with Chinese Culture by learning about Chinese history, food, and art. Students will visit the ancient city wall and stone carvings, practice Chinese calligraphy, and make zongzi, Chinese sticky rice. Students will develop cultural empathy and independence.









Guangzhou and Zhaoqing, China

Day 1: Beneden Bilingual School Guangzhou

Depart from DSC and travel directly to BBSG by a cross-border bus. Tour the campus and engage in cultural exchange with BBSG students through extracurricular activities and a boarding event. Experience boarding life firsthand with a stay in the BBSG dormitories.

Day 2: Arcade Buildings Scavenger Hunt and Old City Wall Night Wandering

Travel to Zhaoqing to begin the programme arranged by Peninsula Outdoor School. Explore the city's historic arcade streets on a scavenger hunt, uncovering hidden symbols, historical details, and stories of Lingnan culture. Enjoy a welcome dinner featuring local cuisine, followed by a leisurely evening stroll along the ancient city wall to learn how it once protected the city. Stay at a 4-star hotel.

Day 3: Inkstone Workshop & Chinese Calligraphy Learning and Qixingyan Karst Hiking

Try simple inkstone carving, carving patterns into soft stone, then practise writing Chinese characters with brush and ink. Hike through the Qixingyan karst landscape, which is known as "Number One Wonder of Lingnan", exploring textured rock formations and imagining the ancient seas that shaped these stone giants. End the day with a farewell dinner, sharing favourite moments from the trip and celebrating your cultural discoveries in Zhaoqing. Stay at a 4-star hotel.

Day 4: Zongzi (Rice dumpling) Workshop and Return

Explore Zhaoqing's local food culture through a hands-on zongzi (rice dumpling) workshop. Learn to wrap sticky rice, beans, and pork in bamboo leaves, secure them with string, and steam your own dumplings. Capture a final group photo and bid farewell to Zhaoqing before travelling back to DSC by the cross-border bus.

Guangzhou and Zhaoqing, China

Program Fee:

7,200 HKD

Included:
Round-trip Cross Border Buses
Insurance
All meals
Accommodation
Private Guides

Not included:
Spending money
Entry Visa Fee (if applicable)





Program Leader: Dr. R. Wong
Teacher Supervisors: Mr. Y. Lu, Ms. C. Turner

Max: 30



Nature Explorers Camp

Grade 4-5 students can join the 3-day camp led by Asia Adventure Sports. Students will be picked up and dropped off at school every day. Students will not be staying overnight. The students will be divided into three groups, and each day they will rotate between fun and active activities.

Nature Explorers

Activities included in the camp:

Canyon
Students will explore up a canyon and navigate through a river with coaches from Asia Adventure Sports and our teachers.

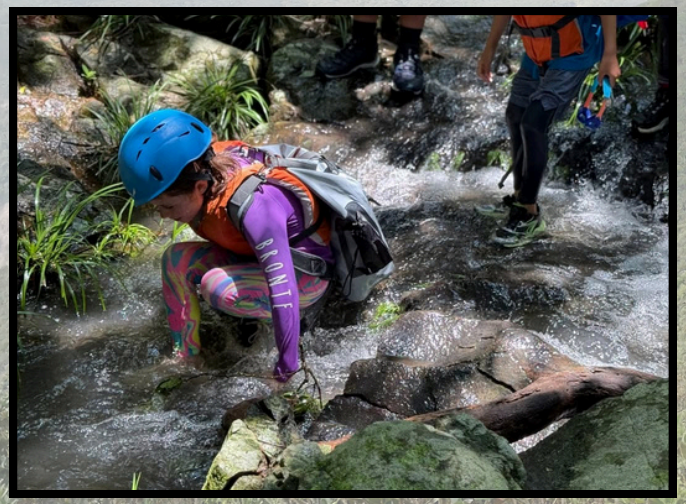
Giant SUP
Students will practice teamwork and communication skills as they move along a Giant Stand-Up Paddleboard. Students will wear life jackets as they participate in this activity, and they will also have the opportunity to jump into the water if they choose to.

Catapult & Sand City
In this activity, students will use their STEAM knowledge, critical thinking, and teamwork skills to build a catapult!

Hike & Bushcraft
Students will go on a hike in Chung Hom Kok. During this adventure, students will also learn how to use maps, compasses, and practice basic navigation skills. This activity will give students an opportunity to learn about bushcraft skills, including how to make a fire in the wilderness, tie knots, and filter water.













Nature Explorers

Program Fee:

3,300 HKD

Included:
Transportation
Activities
Healthy Snacks
Water

Not included:
Reusable water bottle

Students can earn up to 12 hours of community service





Program Leaders: Ms. S. Nandwani, Mr. V. Martino
Teacher Supervisors: Ms. J. To, Ms. C. Turner Mr. A. Yu, Ms. G. Carlos, Mrs. S. Vienneau, Mrs. M. Lem, Ms. E. Kwok, Ms. H. Yan, Ms. P. Cai

Max: 140

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Choose from a wide range of international and Hong Kong programs

Visit DSC Website

Submit the registration form

You will receive a confirmation and a payment link to complete the registration