

WSE Cosmpolitan Youth English Summer Camps 2017

The Programme

WSE Cosmopolitan Youth English Summer Camps aims at providing our local primary and secondary students a fun-to-join, activity-based English learning experience which emphasizes on building up their confidence and cultivating their interest in communicating in English.

Native English speaking instructors from overseas, who are studying in education-related discipline, are carefully selected from leading universities in UK, with volunteers recruited from Hong Kong's universities being co-teachers.

Aims

1. To provide students a fun-to-join, activity-based English learning experience
2. To practice and improve students' English speaking and listening skills through the programme
3. To foster mutual understanding and intercultural communication skills and experience among local students and overseas teachers

Basic Information

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| Duration: | 5 full days (from Monday to Friday) | |
| Time: | 9am - 4pm (2 - 8pm on final day) | |
| Target: | Primary 3 to Secondary 5 | |
| Camp Size: | Minimum: 60 students | Regular: 120 students |
| Teacher-Student Ratio: | 2 instructors (1 native-speaking and 1 local) per class | |
| Venue: | Campus of Participating School | |

Content

The camp comprises 5 full days from Monday to Friday (9am to 4pm) OR Monday to Thursday (9am to 4pm) with Friday (2pm to 8pm).

In the morning, classes are taught through fun-filled materials with different themes. The lessons usually invite active participation from students.

In the afternoon, events and activities will be held. They include arts and crafts, dancing, and singing, a treasure hunt, a fashion show, a quiz/game show, mini-Olympics, etc.

A closing ceremony will be held on the last day of the camp. Parents are welcome to join the closing ceremony at which students will give performances reflecting what they have learned from the programme. And certificates will be issued to participants who have completed the Program.

Timetable

First Option

| Time | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 9:00-09:15 | Opening Ceremony | 1 st Class | 1 st Class | 1 st Class | 1 st Class |
| 9:15-10:00 | 1 st Class | | | | |
| 10:10-11:00 | 2 nd Class | 2 nd Class | 2 nd Class | 2 nd Class | 2 nd Class |
| 11:10-12:00 | 3 rd Class | 3 rd Class | 3 rd Class | 3 rd Class | 3 rd Class |
| 12:05-1:20 | Lunch | | | | |
| 1:20-4:00 | Afternoon Activities and Events | | | | Final Rehearsal |
| | | | | | Closing Ceremony |

Second Option

| Time | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Time | Fri |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 9:00-09:15 | Opening Ceremony | 1 st Class | 1 st Class | 1 st Class | 14:10-15:00 | 1 st Class |
| 9:15-10:00 | 1 st Class | | | | | |
| 10:10-11:00 | 2 nd Class | 2 nd Class | 2 nd Class | 2 nd Class | 15:10-16:00 | 2 nd Class |
| 11:10-12:00 | 3 rd Class | 3 rd Class | 3 rd Class | 3 rd Class | 16:10-17:00 | 3 rd Class |
| 12:05-1:20 | Lunch | | | | 17:10-17:40 | Tea Break |
| 1:20-4:00 | Afternoon Activities and Events | | | | 17:45-18:45 | Final Rehearsal |
| | | | | | 19:00-20:00 | Closing Ceremony |

Camp Staff

The programme in each school is run by a teaching team consisting of 7 overseas instructors and 7 local instructors. Each overseas instructor is teamed up with a local instructor to conduct the lessons and activities throughout the camp.

In every team, 1 overseas instructor takes up the position of Camp Director, who is responsible for organizing the content of the programme, while 1 local instructor takes up the position of Deputy Camp Director, who is responsible for the logistics and support the programme.

A staff of CYEC will act as Programme Coordinator to oversee & coordinate the camp programme.

Qualification of Instructors

Native English speaking instructors are the undergraduate or graduate students of leading universities in U.K. The students are studying different programs in Education discipline, and are carefully selected by their institution.

The tentative list of universities and respective degree programme studying are:

- University of Northampton (U.K.)
 - School of Education
- Newman University (U.K.)
 - BA (Hons) in Education Studies

Local instructors are undergraduate students of local universities. They are interviewed and carefully selected by the programme advisory board.

Programme Dates

Week 1: 10-14 July 2017
Week 2: 17-21 July 2017

Week 3: 24-28 July 2017
Week 4: 31 July-4 August 2017

Preparation by Participating School

Each school recruits students to join the programme by themselves and provide classrooms, venue, and equipment for the operation of this programme at school campus. Details include:

- Divide students into 6 classes according to their age and English proficiency
- Teacher-in-charge and office staff to assist during the programme, and during the opening and closing ceremony
- Support visits to the school of team teachers for better preparation of the camp
- Provide classrooms and other venues required for the camp at campus
- Provide equipment and materials for lessons, activities, and events like microphones, CD players, balls, etc
- Provide IT equipment, for example, computers with internet access, projectors, printers, etc., depending on team teachers' needs
- Provide photocopying service and paper

Fees and Registration

This amount is independent of the number of students participating. The cost per student depends on the number of students enrolled in the Camp. For example, with 120 students, the cost per student would be HKD720 for standard registration.

| Camp Size | Standard Registration | Early Bird Registration (5% discount of Standard Rate) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Half Camp (60 participants) | HKD 43,200 per camp | HKD 40,800 per camp |
| Regular (120 participants) | HKD 86,400 per camp | HKD 81,600 per camp |

Remarks:

- *Lunch is not included in the camp fee*

Payment and Deadline of Early Bird Registration

To enjoy the Early Bird Registration rate, application form must be received by **15th May 2017** and 10% of deposit must be received by **23rd Mar 2017 (Non-refundable)**. If payment is not received by this deadline, the participating school will be re-invoiced at the standard registration rate.

Payment and Deadline of Standard Registration

Payment schedule is as follows:

- **Deadline for registration: 31st March 2017 (First-come-first-served basis)**
- The first 10% deposit must be paid by **21st April 2017 (Non-refundable)**
- The remaining 90% by **31st May 2017**

Past Experience

The first WSE English Summer Camp took place under the name *Cosmopolitan Youth* in 2004. As a result of the success of this first year, we have continued to expand the programme ever since, and 2017 summer marks the 14th year of the programme.

We have served over 100 local primary and secondary schools, and examples of schools who have participated include:

1. Chinese YMCA College
2. Christian Alliance Cheng Wing Gee College
3. Clementi Secondary School
4. Dr. Catherine F. Woo Memorial School
5. Farm Road Governmental Primary School
6. Hong Kong Baptist University Affiliated School Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School
7. Law Ting Pong Secondary School
8. Ma On Shan Ling Liang Primary School
9. Ng Yuk Secondary School
10. Pentecostal Lam Hon Kwong School
11. P.L.K. Lee Shing Pik College
12. Po On Commercial Association Wong Siu Ching Secondary School
13. Pui Tak Canossian College
14. St Paul's Convent School
15. The HKMA KS Lo College
16. The Methodist Lee Wai Lee College
17. Tin Ka Ping Secondary School
18. TWGHs Leo Tung-hai LEE Primary School
19. WF Joseph Lee Primary School
20. Yan Chai Hospital No.2 Secondary School
21. Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Secondary School
22. YCH Law Chan Chor Si Primary School
23. Yu Chun Keung Memorial College No.2
24. Yuen Long Merchants Association Secondary School
25. Yuen Long Public Secondary School

The Organizer and Operator

Wofoo Social Enterprises (WSE)

WSE is a government approved charitable organization which is a unified branding for all social services supported by Wofoo Foundation. Besides donations and sponsorships, WSE partners with the Government, private sector, and the third sector in delivery and content development of many programmes for our beneficiaries. We also actively support and advocate for social change through researching and providing a platform for policy discussion.

After years of “gestation,” WSE has begun to take shape with key service areas in Elderly Care, Youth Development, Institutional Education, and Partnerships. Wofoo Leaders' Network (WLN) and Wofoo Youth Network (WYN) are established to facilitate youth development with the joint effort of tertiary institutions, primary and secondary schools as well as government and professionals.

Chinese Youth Exchange Centre (CYEC)

CYEC is a non-profit organization that aims to promote cultural empathy and exchange among local youth with young Chinese people from mainland China and other countries.

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