

WSE Cosmopolitan Youth English Summer Camps 2019

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 teaching assistants.

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

Duration:	5 full days (from Monday to Friday)	
Suggested Time:	9am - 4pm	
Target:	Primary 3 to Secondary 5	
Camp Size:	Half: 60 students (minimum)	Regular: 120 students
Teacher-Student Ratio:	1 native-speaking instructor 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
09:00-09:15	Opening Ceremony	1 st Class	1 st Class	1 st Class	1 st Class
09:15-10:00	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
12:05-13:20	Lunch				
13:20-16:00	Afternoon Activities and Events				Final Rehearsal
					Closing Ceremony

Second Option

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Time	Fri
09:00-09:15	Opening Ceremony	1 st Class	1 st Class	1 st Class	14:10-15:00	1 st Class
09:15-10:00	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
12:05-13:20	Lunch				17:10-17:40	Tea Break
13:20-16:00	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 teaching assistants. Each overseas instructor is teamed up with a local assistant to conduct the lessons and activities throughout the camp.

In every team, 1 overseas instructor takes up the position of Camp Leader, who is responsible for organizing the content of the programme, while 1 local teaching assistant takes up the position of Teaching assistant Leader, 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 related 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 teaching assistants are undergraduate students of local universities. They are interviewed and carefully selected by the programme advisory board.

Programme Dates

Week 1: 8-12 July 2019

Week 2: 15-19 July 2019

Week 3: 22-26 July 2019

Week 4: 29 July-2 August 2019

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 HKD730 for standard registration.

Camp Size	Early Bird Registration (application form must be received by 11 th March 2019)	Standard Registration (deadline 30 th March 2019)
Half Camp (60 participants)	HKD 41,700 per camp	HKD 43,800 per camp
Regular (120 participants)	HKD 83,400 per camp	HKD 87,600 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 **11th March 2019** and 10% of deposit must be received by **11th March 2019 (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: 30th March 2019 (First-come-first-served basis)**
- The first 10% deposit must be paid by **18th April 2019 (Non-refundable)**
- The remaining 90% by **31st May 2019**

Past Experience

The first WSE English Summer Camp took place under the name *Cosmopolitan Youth* in 2004, and we have served over 100 local primary and secondary schools. As a result of the success of this first year, we have continued to expand the programme ever since, and 2019 summer marks the 16th year of the programme.

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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