

Hong Kong-Tianjin "Social responsibility & Education for Sustainable Development" Student Forum & Teacher Workshop

Theme: The National Twelfth Five-year Plan,
Social responsibility and
Education for Sustainable Development

July 26-31

Objectives



Activities schedule



- To promote "The United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, UNDSED (2005-2014) Project" and to strengthen students' understanding of economy and society development as well as National Twelfth Five-year Plan through exchange programmes like forums and workshops so as to nurture social responsibility and sustainable development awareness in young people to ensure long-term development
- To enhance students and teachers' understanding in the country's history, geography, politics, culture and art, society and economy to cultivate national sentiments, to exchange experience and information for mutual advancement
- To uphold the direction of sustainable development in conjunction with new teaching trends through the communication platform of educators, teachers, students and parents
- To showcase students' interpersonal and cooperational skills, to reflect on basic values and attitude thereby enhancing their sense of social responsibility
- To strengthen students' understanding of local history and culture as well as cultural conservation via site visits to cultural heritage, conservation measures and scenic spots, thus enhancing their awareness of local politics, economy, daily life, cultural arts and the relation between tourism and sustainable development
- To provide participants with the knowledge of Twelfth Five-year Plan, and the opportunities and challenges the country faces in order to foster young people's interest in the nation's development

Date	Schedule
Day 1	Road trip in Tianjin to know city development
	Preliminary student forum and teacher meeting
Day 2	Opening ceremony; Student presentations
	Welcome banquet; Student cultural performance
Day 3	Student exchange activities; Teacher workshop
	Closing & awarding ceremony
	Dinner & sharing
Day 4	Cultural experiential summer camp, including lectures, site visit, guided tours to mountains, folk exhibition hall, Dagukou Battery Fort, Haihe Cultural Square
Day 5	Beidahe River tour
	Lunch (Goubuli steamed buns, understand traditional cuisine in this region, buns making)
	Guangdong House (Tianjin Opera Museum); Tianjin Porcelain House
Day 6	Binhai New Area (to understand the Twelfth Five-year Plan in relation to technology development and sustainable development)
	Departure

The above schedule may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Organizer

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Enquiry and registration



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School Name: (in Chinese)		
Name of the headmaster: (Dr/Mr/Ms)		
Contact teacher: (Mr/Ms)		
Address: (in Chinese)		
School Tel:	Mobile:	
Fax:	Email:	
No. of Participants:		
	Eligible for COY support	Others
Principal		
Teacher(s)		
Students		

Activities



Part One: Training day for teachers and students

Day 1 Date: July 13 (Friday) afternoon

Day 2 Date: July 23 (Monday) afternoon

Part Two: Exchange programme

July 26- July 31

1. Student Forum on social responsibility and ESD
2. Teacher workshop on ESD
3. Two-day cultural experiential summer camp (HK delegation)

Part Three: Sharing session

Date: August 22 (Wednesday) afternoon

Student Forum and Format

- Tianjin and HK teachers form judging panel
- Presentations are in Putonghua
- Group presentation (15 minutes) and Q&A (5 minutes)
- Students choose their own project learning areas for the Forum, such as:
 - Circular economy and social responsibility
 - ESD and social responsibility
 - (self-defined topics)

Teacher workshop

- Teacher workshop is held in parallel with student forum. Teachers either serve as:
 - (1) Student forum judges OR
 - (2) attend Teacher workshop

General information



Fees: HK\$3,800 for participants with funding support from commissioner on Youth (*Eligibility for funding support from COY is shown below)

*Eligibility for funding support from Commissioner on Youth (COY):

1. Students and teachers aged between 12-25
2. Holding a permanent resident HK ID card
3. Did not participate in any programme subs the COY Programme Funding Scheme 2011-2012 (between May 15, 2011 to May 31, 2012)
4. Participants need to pay full fee HK\$5,980 if they do not belong to the above category

What are included:

1. Student forum registration fee
2. A two-day Tianjin cultural experiential summer camp
3. National education and education for sustainable development lectures
4. Teacher workshop and roundtable meeting
5. Training activities and sharing session in HK

No. of places: 60

Each school team has 8 participants including at least one teacher

Certificate:

Every participant shall receive a certificate upon completion of the programme.