

Terratribes



NORD ANGLIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Hong Kong
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What is Terratribes?

Terratribes is an Experiential Education Company



We use the outdoors and adventure to teach students about the relationships between themselves, others, and their environments.

What do students learn?

Students learn to understand themselves more fully and relate to others more effectively.

Psycho-Social Skills Development

- Confidence
- Self-Concept
- Self-Efficacy
- Self-Esteem
- Perseverance
- Respect

Environmental Ethics & Responsibility



Terratribes programs for younger students focus more on affective learning, but also engage students in cognitive activities.

Affective outcomes of adventure programming include

Intrapersonal: Emotional & Individual

- + New confidence in oneself
- + Increased willingness to take risks
- + Improved self-concept
- + Enhanced leadership
- + Increased logical reasoning
- + Greater reflective thinking

Interpersonal: Social & Group

- + Enhanced cooperation
- + More effective communication skills
- + Greater trust in others
- + Increased sharing of decision making
- + New ways to resolve conflicts
- + Improved problem solving
- + Enhanced leadership

Terratribes programs aid the development of Advanced Performance Characteristics

- + **Generalisation** – *The ability to see how what is happening in this instance could be extrapolated to other situations*
- + **Connection finding** – *Using connections from past experience to seek possible generalisations*
- + **Ability to see alternative perspectives** – *Taking on the views of others to deal with complexity and ambiguity*
- + **Meta-cognition** – *Ability to knowingly use a wide range of thinking approaches and to transfer knowledge from one circumstance to another*
- + **Dealing with complex & multi-step problems** – *Can break down a task, decide on a suitable approach and then execute activity*
- + **Strategy planning** – *Ability to approach new learning experiences by actively attempting to connect it to existing knowledge or concepts*
- + **Critical or logical thinking** – *Ability to deduce, hypothesise, reason, seek supporting evidence*
- + **Flexible thinking** – *Ability to abandon one idea for a superior one or generate multiple solutions*
- + **Self-regulatory processing** – *Ability to monitor, evaluate, and self correct*
- + **Concentration, Persistence, & Resilience** – *The ability to keep going until the task is complete*



Year 3 - Tai O, Lantau Island

June 17 – 19, 2015



Program Focus

3 – days of...

Adventure Based Learning

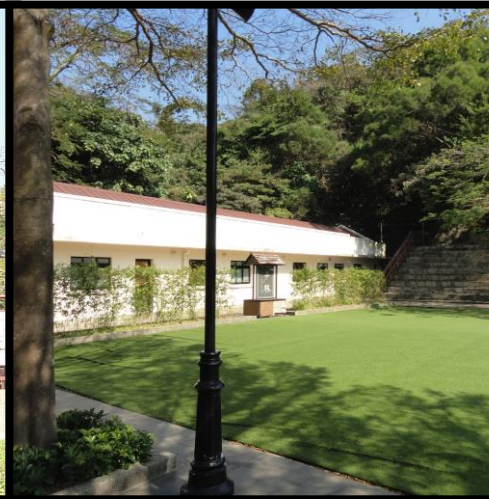
Outdoor Education

Cultural Awareness

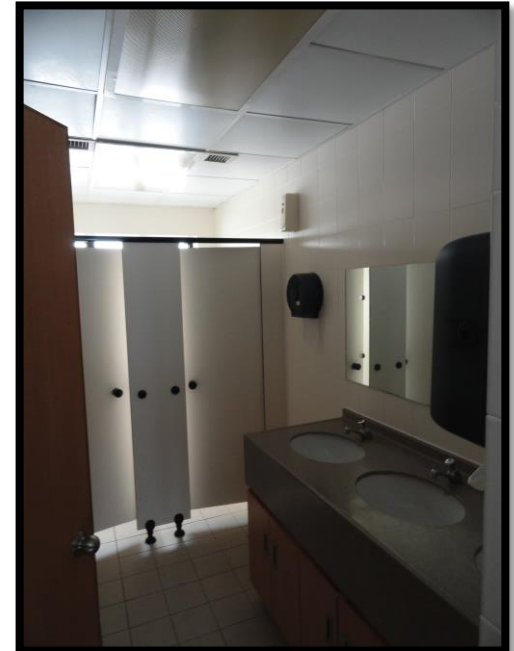
Fun & Excitement!!

Day 1		Group 1	Group 2
	Breakfast		
	AM	Arrival at Wu Shu Center, Tai O and Icebreakers	
	Lunch	Packed Lunch	
	PM	Shaolin Kung-Fu Lesson	ABL's
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	Dinner	Local Restaurant	
	Night	Dorms	Camping
Day 2		Group 1	Group 2
	Breakfast	Breakfast at Wu Shu Center	
	AM	Tai O Cultural Tour	Hike
	Lunch	Sandwiches at Camp	
	PM	Hike	Tai O Cultural Tour
	Dinner	BBQ at Wu Shu Center	
	Evening	Night Briefing & Showers	
	Night	Camping	Dorms
Day 3		Group 1	Group 2
	Breakfast	Breakfast at Wu Shu Center	
	AM	Roman Cannon	Scavenger Hunt
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	Lunch	Packed Lunch	
	Afternoon	Big Group Farewell & Departure from Tai O to NAIS	
	Evening		
	Night		

Tai O Wu Shu Kung-Fu Center



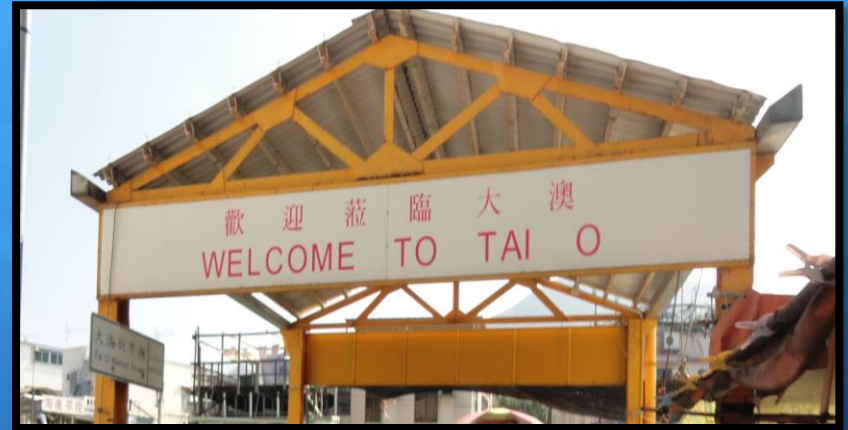
Dormitories



Day 1

ABL's & Kung-Fu!!!

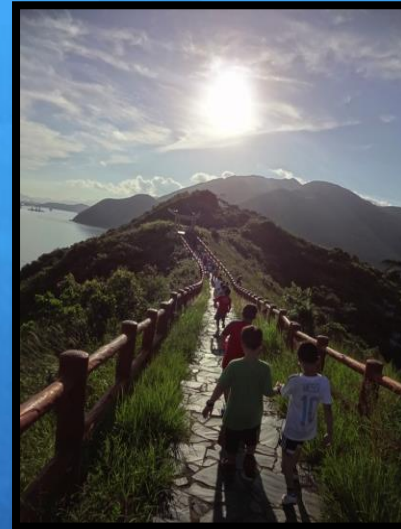
- Board bus at school
- Transport to Tai O, Lantau Island
- Packed Lunch on Arrival
- Rotational Activities
 - Wu Shu Kung-Fu Lesson
 - Adventure Based Learning Initiatives
 - Team-building Challenges
 - Group-based Problem Solving
- Dinner at a Local Restaurant
- Half of students will camp
- Half of students will reside in dormitories



Day 2

Cultural Tour & Hike

- Breakfast at Wu Shu Center
- Kung-Fu Warm-Up!
- Activities
 - Tai O Cultural Tour/ Activity
 - Tai O Hike
- Lunch at Wu Shu Center
- Rotate Activities
 - Tai O Hike
 - Tai O Cultural Tour/ Activity
- BBQ Dinner at Wu Shu Center!
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Day 3 - Roman Cannon & Scavenger Hunt

- Breakfast at Wu Shu Center
- Kung-Fu Warm-Up!
- Rotational Activities
 - Roman Cannon
 - Scavenger Hunt
- Pick up Packed Lunches
- Say Good-byes!!
- Bus transport back to NAIS



Addressing NAIS's Primary Concerns



Security & Safety

- + Wu Shu Center closes and locks its front gates at night
- + The center is surrounded by a two-meter high wall
- + Teachers & guides will be camping in tents near students
- + Terratribes staff are trained in wilderness first response & advanced first aid
- + Teachers and guides will be with students at all times during the trip

Facilities, Amenities, & Contingencies

Facilities & Amenities

- + Dormitories sleep up to 16 students and have en suite showers & toilets.
- + Students sleeping in tents have access to toilets
- + A separate building is available if a student suffers from separation anxiety

Contingencies

- + In the event of rain we have a community center available in which we can run adventure based learning games



Questions?

Thank you!

