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飄流教室

Floating Classroom

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“這日到那日發出言語；
這夜到那夜傳出知識
The Day holds classes every morning,
the Night lectures each evening.”

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“Sailing Classroom” sail training program

“Sailing Classroom” extends the school curriculum into the sea.

Applied academic

Academic knowledge can be applied in the unique environment on a sailing journey, and the students will discover the missing link between the world of academic and the real world. Mathematics, geography, and physics will be investigated during a voyage. We are not replacing the academic lectures from schools, but we are the application supplement to the subjects, in order to let the students understand the subjects in different aspects.

Life skills training

Onboard a sail training vessel, the students need to take up their responsibilities.

Students need to work as a team, and operate a 42ft ocean going sailing vessel. Our instructors will provide both the theory lectures and skill training workshops. Students need to take different roles, including captain, helmsman, navigator, look-out, crew, and chef. Sailing voyage is an interactive activity, the students sailors will build a team and will learn to work with the others. This also brings the students out from the electronic worlds to the real world.

The students will be responsible for hands-on tasks according to the situation. This builds their responsibilities and develop their characters.

The experience

Adventure journey - Cast off the mooring ropes, hoist the sails, trim the lines, and step out from the comfort zone, you will find a whole new world. Students will discover the beauty of the shoreline of Hong Kong. In an unfamiliar environment, students will have a unique experience of adventure.

Teamwork - We need a team in sailing. Sailing the vessel, rope works, planning the passage, cooking and cleaning, it is all about teamwork in sailing. Students need to get involved and focus in different tasks, as well as analysis, communicating and resolving the different situations.

Planning - Plan the works, and work the plans. Students need to plan the passage, and execute the plan. The nature becomes their teacher by checking up their plan, and remind what they need to consider in the next plan.

Sailing with the wind - Sailing journey is an experience of the nature. Students need to work with nature and learn to respect the nature. Harnessing the wind to sail the vessel, embracing the sea during the voyage broaden the students eyesight.

Life direction - Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has courage to lose sight of the shore. It is more than sailing skills and academic knowledge. Messages of life is hidden in the voyages. Courage, dream, and challenge are the common images of sailing, and indeed we can learn from the sea.

The voyage

It is a live experience to the students to work together, sail together, and live together on a boat for 4 days. They will need to face the challenge from the sea, know the others students closely, and discover oneself through the voyage.

	Content	Anchorage
Day 1	<p>Meet up at 10:30 on Pak Sha Wan public pier Route: Pak Sha Wan to Nam Fung Wan Theme: Sailing with dream Details: Know the boat, safety briefing and demonstration, and skills input. Objectives: Sharing on the expectations, and the story of the boat. Inspire the students that they can have a dream. Review on the experience and challenge for the 1st day onboard. Applied academic: Physics of sailing</p>	Sharp Island
Day 2	<p>Route: Sharp Island to Bluff Island Theme: The story of the islands Details: Navigation technique, learn the sea chart, explore the history of the village on HK Geopark. Objectives: By exploring the stories of the islands, discover the stories of the life of students, and find out the uniqueness of oneself. Applied academic: Geography of sea chart</p>	Bluff Island
Day 3	<p>Route: Ninepin groups Theme: The life of Pi Details: Planning and execute the voyage, solo on beach, sunrise on an island. Objectives: Using sail boat as a metaphor of life, set a goal for oneself. Applied academic: Mathematics (trigonometry) of location fixing</p>	Leung Shuen Wan, camp on a private campsite.
Day 4	<p>Route: Rocky Harbor, East dam, back to Pak Sha Wan Theme: Final Voyage Details: Plan the voyage by the team without help from the instructor, and sail the boat around an island. Objectives: Let the student own the journey. Applied academic: Geography of the Geopark</p>	

Logistic

We can operate up to 3 vessels at once.

	Vessel A (Primary)	Vessel C	Vessel D
Minimum number of students (and teachers)	8	6	6
Maximum number of students (and teachers)	11	9	8
Number of sailing staffs	2	2	2
Price	\$4500 per student (and teacher)		

- In every booking, the minimum number of students is 8 students; and maximum is 28 students
- For group size larger than 20 students, the reservation should be made 3 months prior to the voyage date, for the special arrangement.
- The fee is all inclusive. It includes program fee, trainer fee, accident insurance, food and beverage.