



YOUNG EXPLORERS OPEN ENROLMENT PROGRAM AGE: 11-14

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Personal Development	Personal Responsibility	The course will contribute to the students' ability to be responsible, answerable, or accountable for actions and consequences within their power or control; to maintain personal motivation levels; increased ability to complete tasks on their own.
	Respect	The program will contribute to increased trust and respect in own efforts and abilities. Also to develop regards for the feelings, rights, or traditions of others.
Environment	Sense-of-place	The program will contribute to increased knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of the natural environment; concern for protecting the natural environment.

The Young Explorers course will be a 5-day residential experience for the students staying in dormitories, with 1 night camping in a safe and secure campsite (note that camping is weather dependant). All the course activities will be conducted in a group, and there are wonderful opportunities for learning valuable socialization skills and meeting other kids. This is a fun and positive camp experience over school holiday periods and the students will be introduced to environmental awareness activities via the Leave No Trace ethics – a set of principles, promoting minimum impact on the outdoors through engaging activities. After practicing those positive behaviours in nature, the students will have a chance to become Leave No Trace ambassadors.



SAMPLE PROGRAM

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Morning	Icebreakers Intro. to OB	Day Trip: Hiking	Adventure Cave Exploration (Halong) / Rock Wall climbing (Binh Dinh)	Day Trip: Hiking or Kayaking	Final Review Transfer & Action Plans Cleaning & Showers
Lunch	Canteen	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Canteen
Afternoon	Team Initiatives Soft-Skills Workshop	Bushcraft Eco-Literacy: Mapping of Human Influence on the Environment	Raft – Building Eco-Literacy: Local Farming Practices – Rice Farming	Orienteering Back to Base	Travel Home
Dinner	Canteen	Canteen	Campsite	Canteen	
Evening	Expectations Campfire	Evening Group Work	Star-Gazing / Star Charts	Group Theatre Performance / Evening Skits / Theatre-Sports	
Sleeping	Dorms	Dorm	Camping near Beach	Dorms	



Suggested

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Morning	Travel to OBV Welcome Note	Indoor Wall Climbing	Expedition Prep Day Trip: Hiking	Eco-Literacy: Local Farming Practices – Rice Farming	Final Challenge Final Review Transfer & Action Plans
Afternoon	Introduction Team Initiative	Swimming and Water Games	Soft-Skill Workshop Campcraft	Return to OBV Gear De-issue	Travel Home
Evening	Course Expectation Group Discussion	Night Walk Activity Discussion & Reflection	Campfire Stargazing Reflection	Group Theatre Performance Reflection	
Camp	Dorms	Dorm	Camping near Beach	Dorm	

SOME ACTIVITIES

