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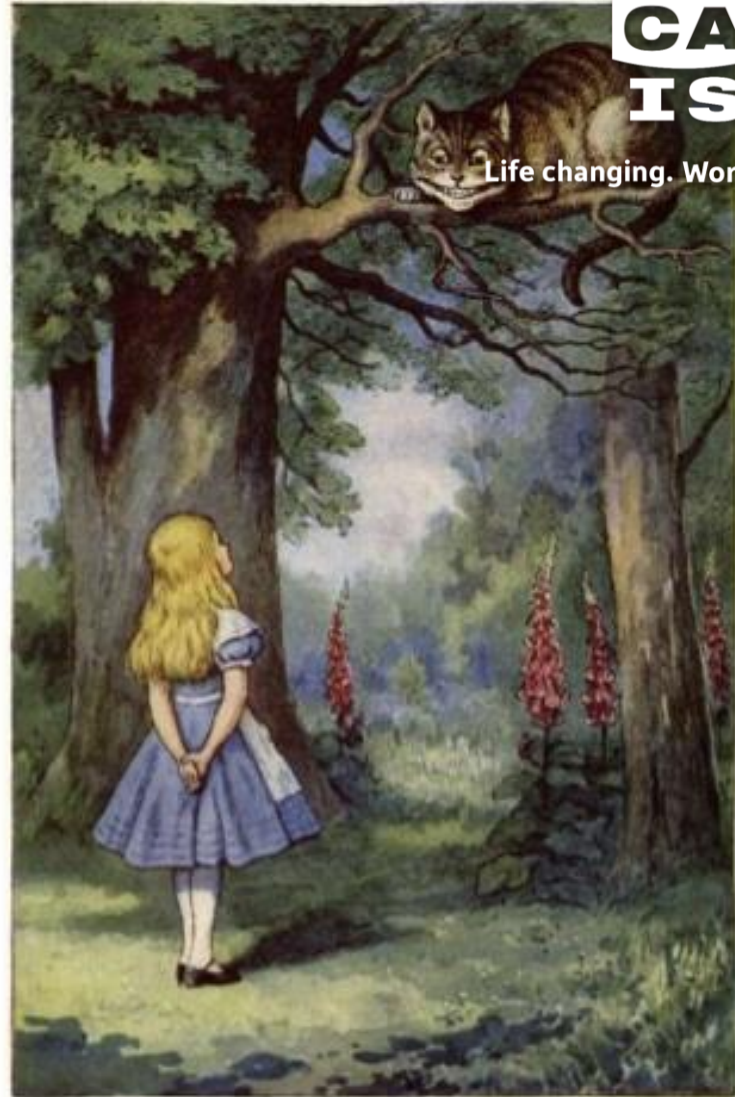
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Alice: Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?

The Cat: That depends a good deal on where you want to get to.

Alice: I don't much care where.

The Cat: Then it doesn't much matter which way you go.





What's
your
true
north?

5th Grade Taiwan Exchange (2weeks)



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5th Grade Taiwan Exchange (2weeks)



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Program Objectives:

- Enrich mutual cultural understanding;
- Improve second language proficiency;
- Develop a sense of independence and personal responsibility.



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Program Strategies:

Partner School, Ren'ai Municipal Elementary in Taipei, Taiwan; "Buddy" pairing; Academic program; Home stay; Cultural Excursions; Support System; Two-way Exchange.



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7th Grade CAIS Beijing Academy (3 wks)



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7th Grade CAIS Beijing Academy (3 wks)



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Program Objectives:

- Use Chinese language to function successfully and appropriately in authentic cultural contexts;
- Learn actively, gaining an understanding of Chinese language, history, cultures, and modern society through experience and engagement in Chinese communities;
- Build self-confidence, independence, leadership skills, and responsibility;
- Develop humility and respect for difference;
- Gain skills to be adaptable and resourceful within a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts.



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7th Grade CAIS Beijing Academy (3 wks)



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Program Strategies:

- Partner Organizations, Beijing Sanfan Middle School, School Year Abroad (SYA);
- “Buddy” pairing;
- Home stay;
- 3-4 hrs of intensive language instruction in small, proficiency grouped classes each morning;
- Afternoon experiential, language-based activities.
- Weekend excursions with “buddies”
- Gain skills to be adapted to a range of familiar and unfamiliar contexts.



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8th Grade China Adventure



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8th Grade China Adventure



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Program Objectives:

- Deepen students' understanding and appreciation of cultural, economic, and environmental diversity in China;
- Build empathy through direct engagement with local communities;
- Use Chinese language skills with local community members.



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Program Strategies:

Program Partner, Khampa Caravan in Diqing Autonomous Tibetan Prefecture, Yunnan Province; Service learning projects; Rural home stay; Outdoor education; Opportunities for reflection.



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China Inbound



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China Inbound



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Program Objectives:

- To help support another student in his/her own language-learning and cultural experience;
- To deepen your own family's cross-cultural understanding and to make your home a global home.



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Program Strategies:

- Program Partner, Beijing Sanfan Middle School
- Morning English classes at CAIS,
- Afternoon excursions to local sites, participate in cultural and experiential activities during the week
- Weekend activities with host families



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China Faculty Institute, Northern Yunnan Province (2 weeks)



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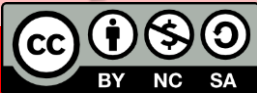


(2 weeks)

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Program Objectives:

- Experience & understand China's diversity & the dynamic nature of modern China;
- Develop strong personal connections to people, places, and communities in China through authentic interactions with a diversity of Chinese people;
- Apply knowledge, experience, and personal connections developed in China to enhance participants' involvement and contribution to the CAIS community;
- Strengthen the CAIS community through shared experiences and collaboration with colleagues;
- Build loci of integration between languages and subject areas;
- Engage in impactful experiences in China that will inspire personal and professional growth.



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Key Success Factors



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- Mission Consistency
 - Strategic Priority
 - Focused Objectives
- Financial Commitment
 - Dedicated Staffing
- School Community Culture



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