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60+

**COUNTRIES, IN OVER 200
TOWNS AND CITIES**



ABOUT CISV

CISV International is a global organization dedicated to educating and inspiring for peace through building inter-cultural friendship, cooperation and understanding. We have official relationship with UNESCO (NGO Partner), Council of Europe and European Youth Forum. Founded in 1950, today we are a federation of 69 Member Associations with over 200 Chapters or local groups.

In over 60 years we have given countless children and young people the experience of their lives and the opportunity to build lasting friendships through our international educational programmes – [www. CISV.org](http://www.CISV.org)

MISSION

CISV educates and inspires action for a more just and peaceful world.

VALUES

Friendship,
Inclusiveness,
Enthusiasm,
Engagement and
Cooperation.



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WHAT DO WE DO?

We create and provide a wide range of educational group programmes for individuals from around the world to develop leadership skills, cross-cultural understanding and learn how to live as friends. Our programmes are designed to equip participants with the attitudes, skills and knowledge to help them make meaningful contribution to the society. By encouraging respect for cultural difference and the development of self-awareness, CISV empowers each participant to incorporate these values into their lives as they become global citizens and strive for a more peaceful world.

HOW DID WE GET STARTED?

Children's International Summer Villages was founded by Dr. Doris Allen, a noted American psychologist, in 1950. In the decades since, CISV has held fast to her conviction that peace is possible if people can learn to live together as friends. Dr. Allen passionately believed that when children form meaningful friendships across cultural barriers, they can act as leaders, working to build respect for cultural diversity, human rights and our environment. Dr. Allen never wavered in her beliefs, and now, more than 60 years on, she remains an inspiration to the thousands of dedicated CISV volunteers – some 10,000 strong – who work to make her dream a reality.





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EDUCATIONAL CONTENT AREAS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Combines aspects of economic and social well-being, with focus on protecting the environment by using natural resources responsibly

CONFLICT & RESOLUTION

A way for two or more parties to find a peaceful solution and negotiate to resolve disagreement when dispute arises.

DIVERSITY

CISV is a diverse organization that strives to build intercultural awareness and understanding. Inclusive language is "language that avoids the use of certain expressions."

HUMAN RIGHTS

This includes the right to life and liberty, freedom of opinion, the right to work and education, and many more. Everyone is entitled to these rights, without discrimination.





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OUR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

All CISV educational programmes are organized and run by dedicated volunteers. We aim to help our participants of all ages to develop the skills they need to take a lead and make a positive difference. At the heart of everything we do is friendship, in line with our founding belief that peace is possible through friendship and mutual understanding.

Our Chapters also have youth-led groups called Junior Branch, which is not a programme but a vibrant international movement within CISV.



Village

CISV Villages are international camps that bring 11 years olds together to learn from each other and the world around them. The children come together from many different countries to take part in a variety of educational, cultural, and fun activities.

Interchange

Two-way family exchange program for 12-15 year olds to encourage a deeper encounter between different cultures.

Step Up

This camp encourages participants aged 14-15 to take responsibility for leadership and program planning. Participants work together to plan activities and discussions that build on the chosen theme.

Seminar Camp

A program for 17-18 year olds, lasting 21 days. This challenging and intensive program is coordinated by the young participants to develop their own agenda and explore global issues based on their backgrounds and interests.

Youth Meeting

A program for 12-19 + year-olds, lasting either 8 or 15 days. The program emphasizes on friendship and fun. Children under 16 years old travel in a delegation with an adult leader.





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Embark on an Unforgettable Journey at **Adventure Camp** Are you ready to escape the ordinary and dive into a world of excitement, challenge, and camaraderie? Welcome to Adventure Camp, where the thrill of the outdoors meets the spirit of adventure! Our camp is not just a getaway; it's an immersive experience designed to **push boundaries, foster personal growth, and create lasting memories.**

Adventure Camp is more than just a series of adrenaline-pumping activities; it's a community of like-minded individuals coming together to share in the excitement of the great outdoors. Forge new friendships and celebrate the triumphs of conquering challenges together.





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Day Camps

Day Camps are an excellent alternative when overnight stays are not feasible. Designed to deliver high-impact experiential learning within a single day, these programmes provide the same depth of engagement, teamwork, and character development as residential camps – without the need for accommodation.

With greater flexibility in venue options, activities can take place at parks, waterfronts, heritage districts, or even within your school grounds. In fact, Day Camps often unlock even more dynamic and creative programme possibilities.

For added convenience, we can also bring selected activities directly to your campus, transforming your space into an engaging outdoor classroom.





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Our **Holiday Camps** are designed to keep children aged 5 to 12 actively engaged, inspired, and meaningfully challenged during the school holidays.

From adventure-based outdoor day trips and sports programmes to creative arts experiences, we offer both single-day and week-long camp options to suit different interests and schedules. Each programme is carefully curated to balance fun with learning, encouraging confidence, teamwork, and personal growth.

Led by our experienced facilitators, every camp is conducted in a safe and nurturing environment where children can build friendships, discover new strengths, and create lasting memories.

Private camp runs are available with a minimum group size of 10 participants. Public camp dates and detailed programme schedules will be released ahead of each holiday period.





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CAMP Inclusion programmes include kids with special needs in groups of children with regular needs.

Learning objectives of this camp includes

1. Increased confidence and independence
2. The opportunity to interact with other kids, develop friendships, and build relationships
3. Peer support from children with regular needs to their peers with special needs

Independence and interdependence are important camp outcomes in **CAMP INCLUSION**. For example, an overnight mainstream camp gives special-needs kids the chance to be without parents, doctors, or physical therapists. Empowerment is key, and everyone contributes in their own unique way.

By putting the two groups together in the same pot, **CAMP Inclusion** encourages children with regular needs to learn how to provide peer support to their peers with special needs in their school.

Also, many kids with disabilities or chronic illnesses don't often get opportunities to participate in the sports or recreational activities that their peers do. **CAMP INCLUSION** aims to bring these to all, to ensure participants are able to take in the health and social benefits that comes with an active lifestyle.

All CISV programmes are 100% customisable to cater to your objectives and time commitments!





Diversity is a reality. Because social and economic change is here, camps must understand the need for cultural competence. If camps don't improve, it will be a challenge for them to fulfill the social contract made with families – that the skills a child learns at camp will contribute to his or her success in the classroom and make him or her a successful, contributing adult in the future. A diverse camp community will ensure that the promise we make to families is fulfilled.



Learning objectives of this camp includes:

1. Increases respect and mutual understanding among those involved.
2. Increases creativity in problem solving through new perspectives, ideas, and strategies.
3. Increases participation and involvement of other cultural groups.
4. Increases trust and cooperation.
5. Helps overcome fear of mistakes, competition, or conflict.
6. Promotes inclusion and equality.





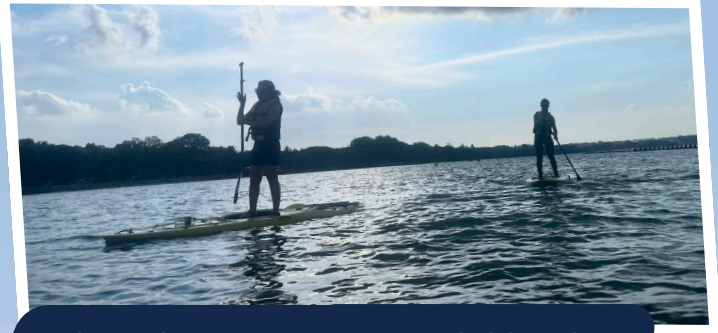
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WATER BASED ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES



1 STAR SEA KAYAKING COURSE

- Paddle skills & Safety
- Understand weather and environment hazards
- 1 star certification from SeaOPS



1 STAR STAND UP PADDLING COURSE

- SUP Basics, Balance & Core training
- Understand weather and environment hazards
- 1 star certification from SeaOPS



1 STAR SEA DRAGON BOAT COURSE

- Launching & Recovery of DragonBoat
- Rowing Techniques
- Understand weather and environment hazards
- 1 star certification from SeaOPS



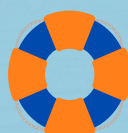
WATER ACTIVITIES ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- Kayaking, Stand-up Paddling, Dragon boating, Rafting
- Water Safety Introduction
- Team Building
- Large Groups

Why Choose Us!



Certified Instructors



Safety Assured



All Equipment Provided



Customised Programmes





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LOW ELEMENTS AND MOBILE ADVENTURE PROGRAMME

Low Elements and Mobile Adventure Programme are ground-based team challenges that build trust, communication, and collaboration in a safe setting. Participants work together to solve problems, complete physical tasks, and overcome shared obstacles. These activities strengthen leadership, teamwork, and resilience while remaining inclusive and accessible for all age groups.





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SURVIVOR CHALLENGE!



Participants embark on a high-energy Survival Mission, navigating between challenge stations designed to equip them with essential outdoor survival skills. In a controlled yet competitive setting, teams put their mental resilience and physical endurance to the test.



Using map-based instructions, teams locate each station and complete practical outdoor challenges such as water filtration, basic first aid, and tent pitching.



Through this immersive mission, participants strengthen teamwork, strategic planning, problem-solving, time management, responsible decision-making, and perseverance under pressure.





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THE SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE!



The Sustainability Challenge is an action-driven learning journey where participants explore real-world environmental issues and take meaningful steps towards positive impact. Through a series of hands-on missions, students develop environmental awareness while building teamwork and leadership skills.



OVERSEAS LEARNING JOURNEYS



Our **Overseas Learning Journeys** are built on strong regional partnerships with local schools, community organisations, and professional operators. It emphasises authentic cultural engagement, offering students meaningful learning experiences through initiatives such as home and farm stays that foster global awareness and real-world understanding.

Customisable Journeys

Each Overseas Learning Journey is uniquely crafted based on your school's objectives, age group, and curriculum themes. From cultural immersions to leadership based expeditions, we ensure all elements—including logistics, accommodation, meals, and cultural activities—are seamlessly arranged.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES



Cultural Immersion - Understand and appreciate the history, culture, and daily life of other countries through first-hand exposure



Character and Leadership Development - Cultivate responsibility and empathy through Values in Action activities



Relationship Building - Strengthen bonds among students and teachers through shared travel experiences



Citizenship Appreciation - Encourage reflection on Singapore's values by experiencing diverse ways of life abroad



Global Industry Visits - Gain career insights and entrepreneurial inspiration through visits to international companies, startups, and innovation hubs.



Adventurous Journey - Encourage exploration and teamwork through a shared journey that builds resilience, communication, and goalsetting skills.



Empowering Youth for a Better World.



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