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teach what you love

APPLY TO BE A STUDENT TEACHER

SUMMER 2018

inspire youth in Hong Kong



ABOUT US

Founded in 1992, Summerbridge Hong Kong ("Summerbridge") is a non-profit organization, which improves the educational trajectories of socioeconomically underprivileged students in Hong Kong (aged 13-15), by providing them with tuition-free, quality English language education and personal development opportunities. For our student teachers (aged 16-22), we aim to foster cross-cultural exchange and a sense of civic duty.

Students Teaching Students

Our program immerses students in a challenging and fun English immersion learning environment, and is run almost entirely by an international group of young people from high schools and universities from countries such as the US, UK, Canada, and Hong Kong. Our "students teaching students" model gives older students the opportunity to teach, administer programs, and become role models to younger students.

Impact

Within this supportive educational environment, students are encouraged to be creative, voice their opinions, take risks, develop their individual interests, and improve their English language skills, through a culture where making mistakes is acceptable. Students develop lasting academic and life skills that better their chances of succeeding in high school, university, and life.

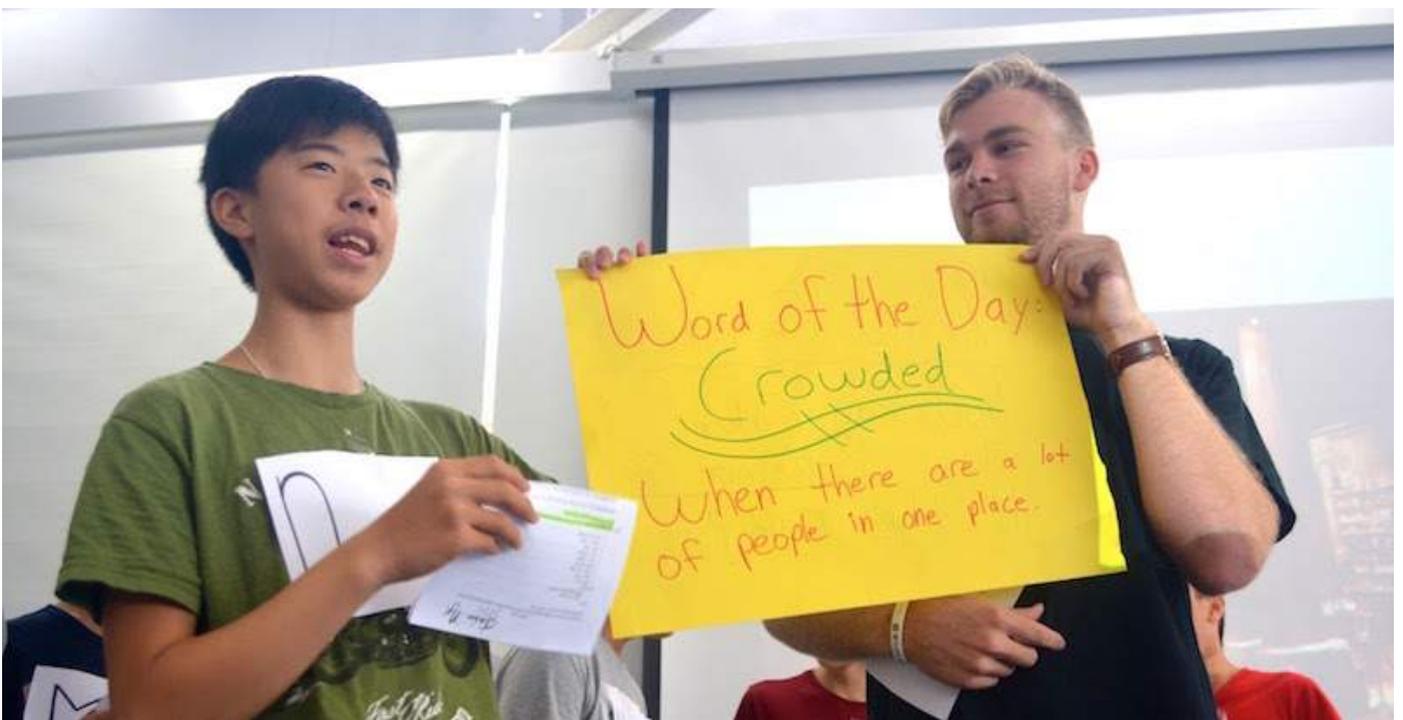
Goals

FOR STUDENT TEACHERS

- Train and inspire young people committed to education and community service
- Offer cross-cultural exchange

FOR STUDENTS

- Develop academic study skills
- Improve English communication skills
- Raise self-confidence and interpersonal skills
- Foster love of learning and leadership abilities



BEING A STUDENT TEACHER



You will experience:

TEACHER
TRAINING

DESIGNING
YOUR OWN
CURRICULUM

TEACHING

EVENT
PLANNING

DIVERSITY

Many Summerbridge student teachers count the summer as one of their most rewarding experiences of giving back to the community! Located at sites around Hong Kong, Summerbridge runs an intensive 8-week summer program that involves 330 students and 120 student teachers each summer. Student teachers bring their passion, talents, and interests to collectively create a community that celebrates academic achievement, creativity, individuality, and risk-taking.

Prior to teaching, student teachers participate in teaching workshops, create lesson plans, and learn to evaluate student performance. This prepares student teachers to teach a subject of their choice to classes of 8 to 10 students during the summer. Through the classes and other special events planned by student teachers, students develop life skills, like teamwork, confidence, and leadership. The work environment is diverse, challenging, and exciting.

Our Teachers:

- **16 - 22 years old**
(Students in university/high school)
- **From around the world**
(e.g. US, UK, Canada, Hong Kong)
- **Creative, fun, passionate**

Our Students:

- **13 - 15 years old**
(students in local Hong Kong high schools)
- **From disadvantaged backgrounds**
- **Highly motivated to learn**

HOW TO APPLY

(no teaching experience required)

Download a Student Teacher application form from our website.

WWW.SUMMERBRIDGE.ORG.HK

DEADLINES

Hong Kong Citizens
March 9, 2018

Non-HK Citizens
February 23, 2018

2018 SUMMER PROGRAM DATES

June 16: Staff Introduction Day
June 22 - July 3: Teacher Orientation
July 4 - August 5: Classes in session
August 6 -10: Evaluation Week

TIME CONFLICT?

If there is a conflict with your school schedule, please email us for more information.

TIME COMMITMENT

Monday - Friday, occasional work on weekends and public holidays, 50 hours/week

STUDENT TEACHER TESTIMONIALS



"In Summerbridge, the impact on students is dramatic and it is immediate. You see the students grow and you see the students be so grateful. Though it is hard work, you see the change that you have cultivated as a teacher just blossom in the students. I have really learned the value of enthusiasm here. Students cannot help but find joy in the enthusiasm teachers bring."

Dan Hirst
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



"Summerbridge is not just your typical summer program, nor is it solely about teaching; the strong bond between students and teachers is what sets it apart. Through classes, I realized how diverse learning styles can be and how teaching is not about feeding students with information, but rather suiting students' needs and interests, which in turn allows interests to sprout."

Mira Chow
University of Toronto; graduate of South Island School



"The premise at Summerbridge, where we have older students teaching younger students and professional teachers teaching the student teachers, is really effective. I would recommend this program to anyone, even if education is not a path they're considering. We've grown in character. The Summerbridge experience will last far beyond the two months spent here."

Chanon Liu
University of British Columbia

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