

**Yinghua Academy
Taiwan Summer 2020
Information Meeting
Nov 6, 2019**



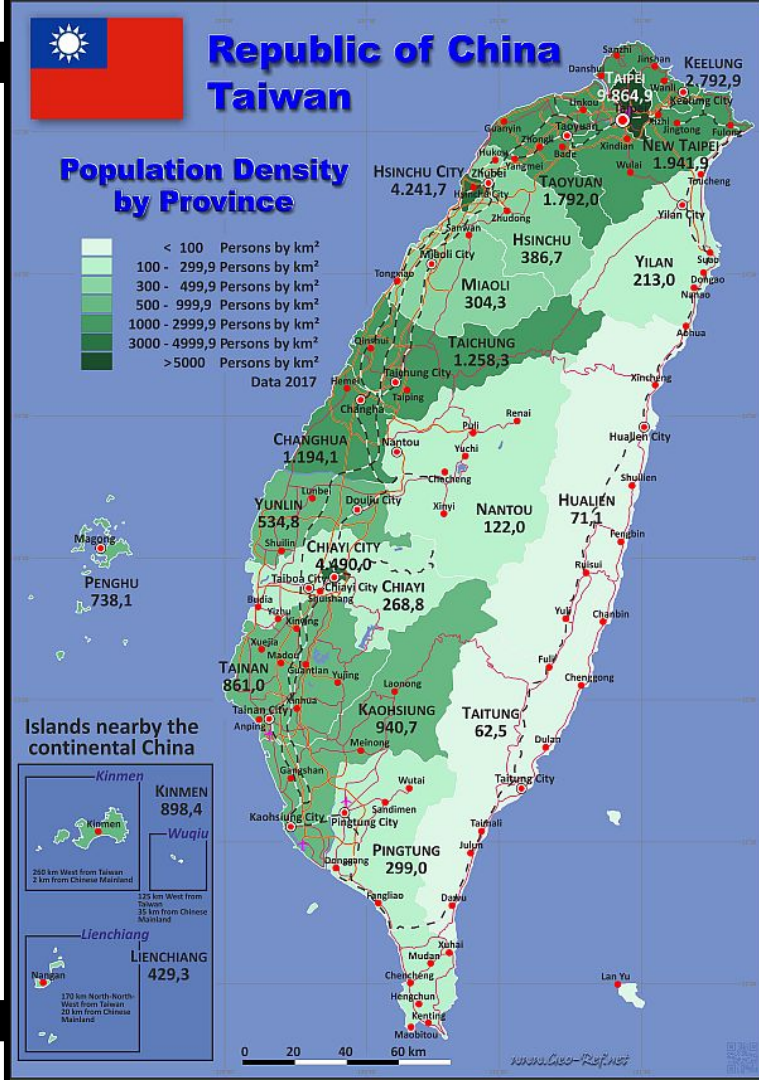
Meeting Agenda

- ★ Benefits of Travel
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- ★ Travel Dates
- ★ Itinerary
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- ★ Scholarships
- ★ Preparation for Meetings
- ★ Action Items for Families



Basic Itinerary

- ★ 7-8 Day trip traveling around the entire island.
- ★ 4-5 Day host family stay and cultural activities with Yinghua's Sister School near Taipei.



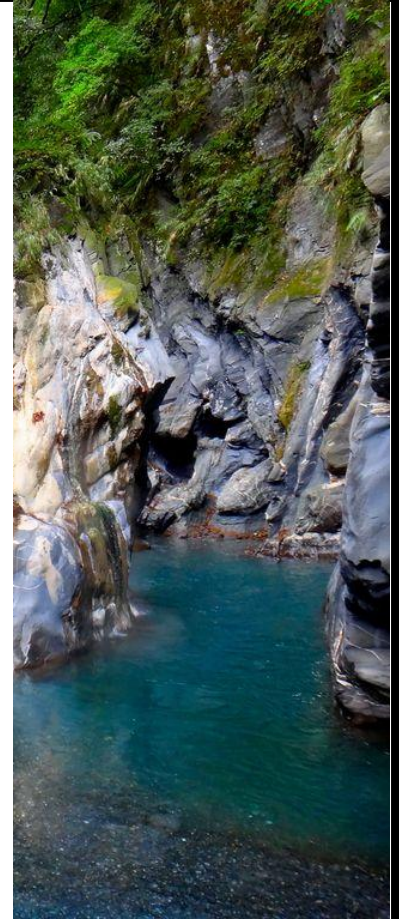
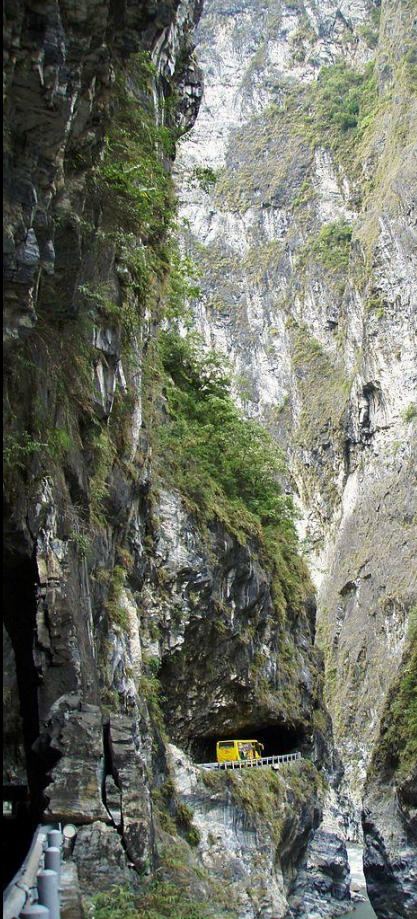


Benefits of Travel

- ★ Getting out of your Comfort Zone
- ★ Traveling builds confidence
- ★ Develop cultural sensitivity
- ★ Widen your horizon
- ★ Immersed in 2nd (or 3rd) language

Objectives

- ★ **Travel with purpose**
- ★ Experience complete immersion in Language and Culture
- ★ *Make lifelong friends*
- ★ Utilize the Chinese you've learned in actual scenarios
- ★ Become confident colloquial Chinese speakers, utilizing diverse vocabulary
- ★ ***This is not a vacation***



Travel dates



June 21 - July 4 (+/- 3 days)

*If many students apply, we'll split the group into 2
and add 1 week to the program ↓

June 16 - July 4 (+/- 3 days)

Plan 2:

June 16 - July 4 (+/- 3 days)

With >40 students, we'll split into 2 groups.

Group A: June 15 - June 27, and **Group B:
June 21 - July 4.**

Time will overlap from June 15 -21. At this time both groups will be visiting our Taiwan Sister School and participating in a host family stay. The one change is that Group A will travel around Taiwan before this event, and Group B will finish their program with a trip around Taiwan.

Why Taiwan? - Nature

- ★ Diverse natural scenery
- ★ Mountain ranges and basins
- ★ Ocean coastlines
- ★ Glacial lakes
- ★ Meandering mountain river systems
- ★ Dense green forests
- ★ Colorful flora and fauna



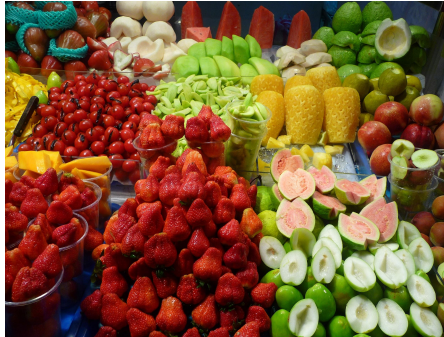
Why Taiwan? - Culture

- ★ Multicultural history preserved through architecture
 - Aboriginal, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese structures
- ★ Preservation of traditional Chinese and Indigenous cultures
 - Taoist and Buddhist temples and religious practices preserved
- ★ Globalizing nation, home to immigrants from all over SE Asia



Why Taiwan? - Food

- ★ Authentic Chinese and Indigenous cuisine
- ★ Domestic fresh fruits
 - Pineapple, mango, lychee, guava, dragonfruit, passionfruit, bananas, wax-apples, custard apples
- ★ Famous night markets
- ★ Seafood
- ★ Plenty of vegetarian options



Why Taiwan? - Advancements

- ★ Ease of transportation
 - Bicycle, scooter, high speed rail, MRT (subway), bus
- ★ Beacon of democracy in Southeast Asia
 - Presidential and local elections
 - Progressive reforms made towards:
 - Battling Climate Change
 - Marriage Equality
- ★ **Friendly and safe**



1 Week Host Family Stay

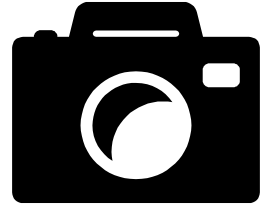
- ★ Live in language and cultural immersion.
- ★ Develop close relationship with a Taiwanese family.
- ★ Extremely valuable, life changing opportunity.



Term 2 Social Studies Grade 7-8

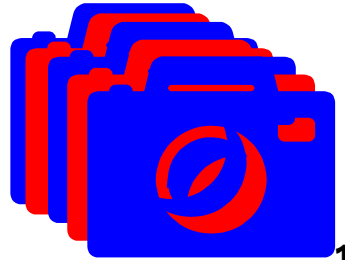


- ★ **Focus on Taiwan**
- ★ **Aligns with strategic project plans**
- ★ **End goal- students will be able to create a blog**

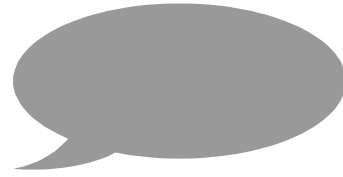
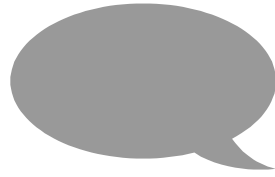


Taiwan Trip Club

- ★ **Students who will go on the Taiwan trip will need to participate in a weekly Taiwan trip club. Which will meet during SLO club time on Tuesday or Thursday.**



Project Based and Task Based Lessons



Plan together:

Answering questions of who, what, when, where, why, how

Complete a focused project

Students find a specific area they would like to explore

Examples: Food, environment, people, history, Relationships, cultures

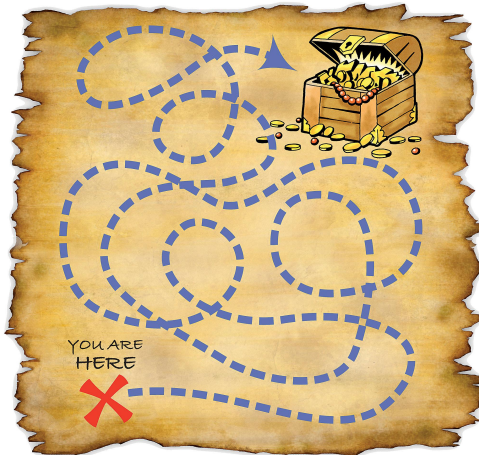
Task Based Lesson example:

Everyone is in charge of a task.

Step I:

Instruction: Your next stop is Fisherman's Wharf, Tamsui, Taipei.

Task: Find out what are the most famous food in this area.



Step II:

Instruction: Dr. Lien will meet you at the Lover's Bridge at 11:00am, then we will go to the restaurant together to try the local's favorite famous dish.

Costs

Minimum of 10 students (7-8 grade)

Estimated Cost: \$3,300

- ★ Fee includes airfare, transportation fee on the island, lodging, four adult chaperons, tour guides, and local college / high school student leaders.

YACA Scholarship



<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AJ9M8fHLWDTyeoRb8dkkLJ-tskNO3op3MhMAgcWwoYk/edit>

- ★ All students/families will need to provide some money to cover the costs for this trip.
- ★ **Scholarship Levels ABC**

Scholarship Level	Scholarship Amount	Student / Family Contribution
A	\$1000	\$2300 to Yinghua + ~\$700 incidentals
B	\$2000	\$1300 to Yinghua + ~\$700 incidentals
C	\$3000	\$300 to Yinghua + ~\$700 incidentals

YACA Scholarship



- ★ Application on Yinghua Website
 - CURRENT FAMILIES >> MS CHINESE TRIP >> YACA TRIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
- ★ Info to complete:
 - Family size, Total Annual Family Income, additional information on why financial need is needed.
- ★ **Scholarship application due with trip application: on December 6**

Taiwan Trip Application

- ★ **Essay Questions (200 word limit each)**
- **Why do you want to go to Taiwan?**
 - **What do you expect to learn?**
 - **What will be your contribution to the group?**
 - **How will you try your best to use only Chinese during the trip?**



Application Checklist

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1loIRnSsc1qh9JcWSWFIBPpkTWWMLSf1JY3XOsAhpXqw/edit?usp=sharing>

- ★ **Application on Yinghua Website**
 - **CURRENT FAMILIES >> MS CHINESE TRIP >> 2019-2020 APPLICATION FORM**
- ★ **Application Essays**
- ★ **Application Form Complete**
- ★ **Photocopy of Passport (If your child does not have a passport, get started applying for one right away!)**



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Pre-Trip Meetings

- ★ 2/10, Monday 6:00-7:00 pm
- ★ 3/19, Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- ★ 4/8, Wednesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- ★ 5/26, Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- ★ 6/8, Monday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

