

Dear parents,

We are delighted to provide an update on our Axcel Programme activities. We kicked off the New Year with "Inspark Week", a thoughtfully planned orientation programme designed to allow a successful transition for students into a new learning culture and environment. Among the programmes arranged include team-building activities, "The Leader in Me", "Developing Growth Mindset" and student learning styles. These programmes were essentially aimed at developing social and emotional skills to help improve the overall success of students. It is encouraging to note that our "Speak English" culture has been successfully assimilated with students speaking English amongst one another in the campus.

At Axcel Campus, we strongly believe in engaging students in active and experiential learning. Presentation by students in class has become the new normal. Our teachers use diverse pedagogical methods including comedy skits, jigsaw learning, flipped classroom, hands-on experiment inside and outside of the lab, short debate, group projects and handicraft to engage and complement our students' learning. Students learnt and were recognised for "Being Proactive", the first of the "7 Habits of Effective People". "Every student is a Leader" was used as a platform to learn leadership and responsibility. Our students also took the lead in organising and performed for the Chinese New Year Theme Day. With this, we aim to teach all students to take charge of their own learning which we are confident will prepare every child for lifelong success and fulfilment.

In the "Character First" curriculum, the students have so far been taught the character traits of attentiveness and respect. As part of their character training, students in Axcel Campus take turns serving lunch to their peers. Inspired by the practice in Japanese schools, our students also practice responsibility by washing their own plates and cutlery after lunch.



Mentor sharing

Mr. Ko Chuan Zhen, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Plus Solar won the Star Outstanding Business Awards (SOBA) 2015 Emerging Entrepreneur and was nominated for Ernst & Young's 2016 Emerging Entrepreneur. Students learnt about his focus on clean technology and made the leap towards becoming a successful solar energy service provider.



Inspiring Guru



We all need to be inspired! Dato' Lee Chong Wei, a Malaysian professional badminton player was chosen as a case study to provide inspiration to the students given his "national hero" status. Students learnt about determination and tenacity which helped him overcome failure and in achieving world's No. 1 currently.

Product Innovation

In collaboration with TRIZ Malaysia, students were exposed to new product innovation aimed at developing cognitive learning and critical thinking skills. For example, students explored and develop mouse trap to assist farmers by applying science knowledge on gravity, physics and biological elements.



Financial Intelligence



Training in Financial Intelligence should start from young. Students learned book-keeping their own financial transaction records and the importance of savings as capital. Key concepts impressed upon students include saving for success, start saving early and money saved today is worth more than tomorrow.

Next Futurist

Students were shown new ideas to facilitate discussion on how current day tools could be innovated. Encouraging the growth of a creative mind-set, students continued to explore and analyse possible trends for the future.



Ted-Ed Club



Axcel Campus is an approved Ted-Ed Club, a programme that supports students in discovering, exploring and presenting their big ideas in the form of short TED-style talks. Students can connect to the world and practice the skills of conveying ideas and improving presentation skills.

For Physical Education and Sports, we engaged professional instructors to coach the correct technique for Axcel Running as well as rules and techniques to play badminton competitively. On campus grounds, students enjoy fun play of basketball and futsal.



We have planned many more exciting Axcel programmes for the coming months. Amongst these include 2-day Creativity Workshop, 1-day Team Building day, $\frac{1}{2}$ day field trip to explore engineering labs, social emotional development programme, the next theme day and Social Entrepreneur Day.

We aim and strive to promote a holistic academic environment for our students to experience the best possible educational journey. Our passionate and committed teachers endeavour to set the right foundation for our students to be shaped into leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you very much for choosing Axcel Campus - A.S.K Beyond Academic Excellence

Heartfelt Regards,
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