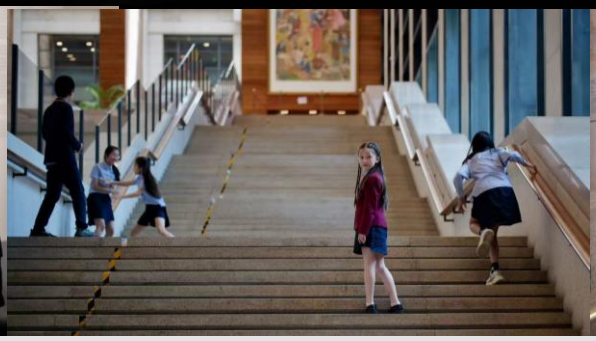
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A Two-Thousand-Year Dialogue: YCYW Students Encounter the Spirit of Pompeii at the National Museum

Students from across the YCYW Education Network have recently participated in a national learning initiative at the National Museum of China, transforming the museum into an inspiring classroom beyond school walls.

As part of the programme, students from YCIS Beijing and YWIES Beijing Yizhuang explored the special exhibition *Pompeii: A Never-Ending Discovery*, embarking on a fascinating journey through two millennia of history. Through close observation, inquiry and discussion, they gained fresh perspectives on ancient civilisations, cross-cultural connections and the relevance of history to contemporary life.

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Event Recap



17 September; YCIS Shanghai

Welcome to YCIS Shanghai
Visit by Kong Fu'an, Secretary of the CPC Changning District Committee of Shanghai

On 17 September, Mr Kong Fu'an, Secretary of the CPC Changning District Committee of Shanghai, visited YCIS Shanghai to research its educational distinctiveness, faculty strength and curriculum development. He praised the school for staying true to its educational ethos and contributing to regional development and hoped that it would create more collaboration platforms to further enrich students' hands-on experience in science and innovation.

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YCIS Hong Kong, YCIS Beijing, YCIS Shanghai, and YCIS Chongqing

Seeds for Tomorrow in Action
YCYW Students Ranked Among Top 50 Worldwide in CERN Competition

Students from YCIS Hong Kong, YCIS Beijing, YCIS Shanghai, and YCIS Chongqing have been shortlisted among the Top 50 research proposals worldwide in the prestigious Beamline for Schools (BLS4) Competition. BLS4 Competition is organised by the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN), the world's leading particle physics laboratory. The achievement highlights YCYW's commitment to nurturing future innovators by encouraging students to participate in world-class competitions and pursue ambitious ideas beyond the classroom.

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9-10 September; YCIS Hong Kong

CUGO University Fair 2026 and Seminar
Uniting Our Network, Unlocking Global Opportunities

The journey to the world's top universities starts long before the application season. Recently, our Careers and University Guidance Office (CUGO) organised two events designed to inspire and prepare our students for what lies ahead. The University Fair welcomed over 95 universities from around the globe, connecting students and parents with representatives from world-renowned institutions. The CUGO seminar covered topics such as building strong foundations in Years 9 and 10, the role of super-curricular activities, and how programmes like the Downing International Programme prepare students for university applications.

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28 June-17 July; Australia

YCYW OceaniaOne Experiential Learning Programme
21 Days, 5 Cities, 3 Top-tier Universities: In-Depth Study Tour in Australia

From the Gold Coast to Girraween National Park, and from the azure depths of the Great Barrier Reef to the academic halls of Sydney, YCYW students completed an intensive educational journey integrating scientific exploration, wilderness survival, entrepreneurial innovation, and cross-cultural exchange. The programme aims to provide students with experiences they might never try on their own and to help them discover new passions.

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Event Recap



11 September; YCCECE

YCCECE's Orientation for Parents

United in Purpose, Journeying Together, and Nurturing the Future

Yew Chung College of Early Childhood Education (YCCECE) hosted a dedicated orientation to help parents of new students gain a deeper understanding of the College's educational philosophy, student development support, and students' learning and living experiences in Hong Kong SAR, while strengthening communication and connections between the College and families. Members of the College leadership, faculty, Student Development Office, students, and alumni also joined the event to embark together on a new academic year of growth.

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17 August-1 September; YCYW Campuses

Welcome Back to School!

The New Academic Year Kicks Off Across All YCYW Campuses

From 17 August to 1 September, our YCYW campuses were bursting with energy! We've captured some of the most vibrant moments from the first day back, showcasing the joy and excitement of students reuniting with friends old and new. New classmates, new beginnings, old friends with renewed spirit, every campus is brimming with enthusiasm! Let's make it a fantastic year together!

Photos highlight



11-14 September; YWIES Shanghai Lingang

Underwater Robotics Challenge

Hands-on! Solving Problems as a Team Beyond the Classroom

On 11-14 September, the YCYW Underwater Robotics Challenge took place at YWIES Shanghai Lingang. A total of 90 students from YCYW schools participated in the competition as part of 23 teams. During the competition, students designed and built their own ROV, worked out buoyancy and stability, and completed a full mission: forward, backwards, up, down, remote piloting, and grabbing objects at different depths, all monitored on camera. The experience deepened students' grasp of electronic engineering and structural mechanics.

YCYW Beijing Yizhuang



YCIS Chongqing



YCIS Qingdao



Upcoming Events

6 OCT

YCCECE Developmental Science Conference
Optimising Children's Developmental Trajectories

VENUE
YCCECE, Tin Wan Campus

DETAILS



9 OCT

Founder's Day 2026
Rooted Deep, Reaching Far

VENUE
YCIS Chongqing

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9 | 23 OCT

YCIS & YWIES Open Day

VENUE
YCYW Campuses

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12 OCT

YCYW Career
Virtual Information Session 2026

VENUE
YCIS Shanghai, YCIS Qingdao, YCIS Chongqing

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18 OCT

HSBC Presents:
Education Exhibition in Hangzhou

VENUE
Hangzhou Marriott Hotel Qianjiang

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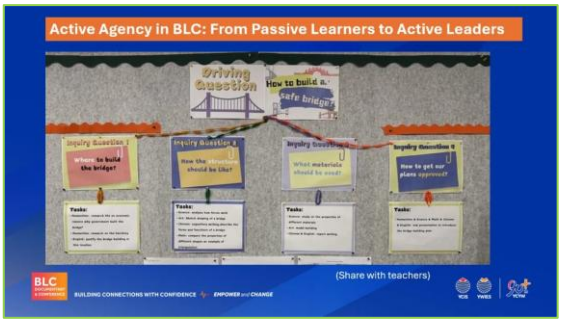
From Passive to Active
YCYW Beijing Yizhuang Teachers
Share Practical Strategies for Empowering Student Agency

How do we move students from being passive receivers of information to active leaders of their own learning? This was the central question addressed by Felicia Xia and Aiko Long from YCYW Beijing Yizhuang at the Bilingual Learning Community (BLC) Conference 2026 during their workshop, *Practical Planning Strategies for BLC Implementation*.

The session provided a deep dive into the concept of Active Agency, demonstrating how structured scaffolding and visible thinking can transform the classroom dynamic. As students gain confidence through these BLC projects, they are not just learning academic content; they are developing the organisational, logical, and independent habits of mind that underpin lifelong learning.

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*March 2026, **YWIES Guangzhou***

Ms Felicia Xia & Ms Aiko Long,
YCYW Beijing Yizhuang

"Ownership begins when students see their questions shaping the project direction."

YCYW Campus Highlights

Students
YCIS Qingdao

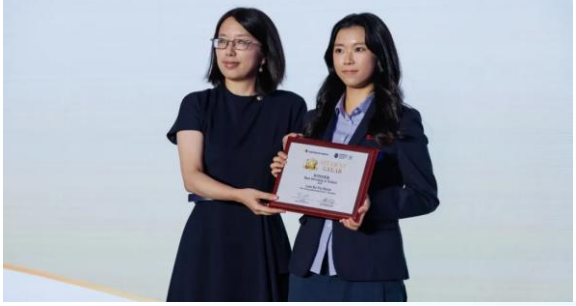
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At the 2026 World Scholar's Cup Global Round, our four YCIS Qingdao teams have earned 30 medals in total, with three teams advancing to the Tournament of Champions at Yale University! The World Scholar's Cup challenges students across four very different events: Team Debate, Collaborative Writing, the Scholar's Challenge and the Scholar's Bowl. Success, therefore, demands far more than simply knowing information.

Khloe
YCIS Hong Kong

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Year 13 student, Khloe, has won the "Best Devotion to School Award" at the 45th SCMP Student of the Year Awards! This prestigious programme celebrates Hong Kong SAR's most outstanding student leaders across academics, community impact, and beyond. Driven by a commitment to addressing root challenges, Khloe applied the MIT Compassionate Systems framework to approach our community's needs with empathy and a holistic perspective.

Students
YWIES Zhejiang Tongxiang

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At YWIES Zhejiang Tongxiang, electives extend the boundaries of learning through collaboration across year groups. Courses are no longer divided strictly by age, but brought together through shared interests. The logical depth of older students and the fresh intuition of younger students can meet and complement one another within the same project. This reflects the diverse collaboration of the real world and provides targeted support at different stages

Students
YWIES Guangzhou

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On 17 September, YWIES Guangzhou launched the signature golf programme and established the Golf Team. At the launch ceremony, distinguished guests in attendance included Mr Cao Hanfeng, Executive Vice President of the Guangzhou Golf Association; Mr Richard Zhang, Regional Executive Principal of YCYW; Mr Matthew Bristow, Western Co-Principal of YWIES Guangzhou; and Mr Zhang Jin, Head Coach of the YWIES Guangzhou Golf Team. They were joined by the first cohort of student team members and parent representatives to mark this significant milestone together.

CCTV – Talk Hong Kong

18.09.2026

校長李敬廉教授接受CCTV專訪 | 以專業教育回應香港五年規劃

李敬廉校長在訪問中表示，耀中幼教學院將繼續發揮在幼兒教育及兒童發展領域的專業優勢，積極回應香港及區域發展對專業人才的需求，辦好應用型、實踐為本的專業課程，配合國家和香港的五年規劃，在兒童發展和建設國際教育樞紐上作出貢獻。

央视频

Watch the video (in Chinese only)

People's Daily

17.09.2026

種下希望的人，先被希望照亮

2026年初春的一個夜晚，北京保利劇院，「共慶北京耀中建校三十周年暨耀中耀華希望種子音樂會」現場，大屏幕上，一段來自千里之外的視頻正在播放：二十位來自四川大凉山明天小學的彝族孩子，懷抱月琴，彈唱起彝語歌曲《卡沙沙》——彝語裏，這是「感謝」的意思。琴聲清越，掌聲經久不息。

人民日報海外版

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GoodSchool

17.09.2026

建構專業幼教體系　回應社會教育需要

面對香港幼兒教育、全納教育以及兒童家庭心理健康服務的人才缺口，耀中幼教學院即將推出三個全新資歷架構第五級學位課程，分別為全納兒童教育（榮譽）文學學士銜接課程、幼兒學（榮譽）文學學士銜接課程，以及兒童與家庭輔導（榮譽）社會科學學士課程。新課程分別針對特殊教育需要（SEN）、0-3歲嬰幼兒照護、兒童與家庭輔導三大範疇，既回應政策導向與業界需求，亦搭建由教學實務到家庭心理支援的完整培訓鏈，同時為大中華區以及一帶一路的教育從業者提供多元進修通道，推廣耀中「兒童為本、遊戲中學習」的教育理念。

GoodSchool

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Xinhuanet.com

15.09.2026

耀中耀華「希望種子」公益行動三十年

2011年，耀中耀華將「希望種子」確立為系統性慈善項目。為了更好地籌措公益資金，幷作為項目啟動的標誌性活動，行政總裁兼校監陳保琼博士與主席葉國華教授共同發起「希望種子音樂會」——同年3月，首屆音樂會在山東青島及烟台巡演。此後，音樂會成為耀中耀華一年一度的公益盛事，多年來已在北京、香港、上海、廣州、浙江桐鄉等地舉辦，節目均由師生自導、自編、自演，門票收益全部用於公益助學。

www.news.cn 新华网 NEWS www.xinhuanet.com

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Advancement and Alumni Engagement



Class of 2026, YWIES Shanghai Lingang

From YWIES Shanghai Lingang to UMass Amherst
James's Journey of Global University Admissions

With a through-train schooling model, a dedicated CUGO team, and a campus culture that encourages students to find their own voice, our A-Level students have the option of applying to both the UK and the US. James moved beyond the single-track application mindset, secured offers from US universities, and ultimately enrolled in the top-three-ranked Sports Management programme at UMass Amherst.

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Class of 2025, YCIS Hong Kong

Our Alumni Shine Beyond YCIS
Scholarship & World-Stage Music Success

As a music scholarship recipient for seven consecutive years at YCIS Hong Kong and now studying at The Juilliard School, Eve has won First Prize in Category C at the prestigious 15th International Harp Contest in Italy "Suoni d'Arpa" 2026. Organised by the Italian Harp Association and held in Saluzzo, Piedmont, this highly regarded international competition attracts top harpists from around the world and offers substantial prizes along with career-advancing opportunities such as recordings and concert engagements.

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YCIS Beijing

Seeds of Hope Annual Fund
Empowering Student Leadership and Transforming Our Campus

The official launch of the new Outdoor Bouldering Wall is a project made possible through the generous support of the YCIS Beijing Seeds of Hope Annual Fund. This facility represents YCYW's deep commitment to holistic education. More than just a vibrant addition to our playground, the wall serves as a dynamic learning tool that challenges both body and mind.

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Support YCYW students, research, or the community. Your gift will create its own ripple effect, with ever-expanding waves of impact.

Support YCYW Community

Connect with our global network of exceptional leaders.

Join Our Alumni Community

Message from the Editors

Dear YCYW Community,

We are delighted to share with you the latest issue of the YCYW Education Network Newsletter, featuring highlights and achievements from across our schools and community.

We hope everyone enjoyed a joyful Mid-Autumn Festival with family and friends. As the 10.1 Golden Week holiday approaches, we extend our best wishes for a restful and enjoyable break, and hope this time provides an opportunity to recharge and reconnect.

We are also looking forward to celebrating the Founder's Day on 9 October, a special occasion that brings together students, families, alumni, and colleagues across the YCYW community. We look forward to seeing many of you, both online and in person, as we celebrate our shared heritage and look ahead to the future together.

As always, if you have stories, updates, or initiatives to share in future issues, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards,
Corporate Branding & Communications Division

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YEW CHUNG YEW WAH ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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