

Jane Goodall's
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Asia Pacific Youth Summit

Workshop Outlines for SUNDAY 29th AUGUST 2010

Workshop 1 – 9:30 – 11:00am

International Trade Simulation and Action, Kristofer Siy **GH101a**

In this workshop, students will first partake in a simulation exploring how international trade and its rules widen the gap between the rich and the poor. Students will then participate in a discussion where they may share their reactions to the simulation and collaborate on solutions to the flawed system of international trade.

Posto Pubblico & Homegrown Foods, Todd Darling **GH102**

Todd Darling, creator of Hong Kong's original New York Italian Osteria, Posto Pubblico and Homegrown Foods, aligns his corporate ideals with his social ones. Breaking ground with his uncompromising core value set, in which he believes the importance of entrepreneurs, is to create new ways in which to apply social ideals to business. Todd is leading a new evolution in business; to run successful businesses that profit shareholders, employees and society. Learn more about why it is important to have a socially responsible business and how it can be successful!

WWF - Hong Kong - Sustainable Seafood - Janice Cheung LeukSze **GH102a**

This workshop will give an introduction to and discuss global and regional situations of seafood consumption from conservation perspective. We will look at issues threatening marine ecology due to unsustainable seafood consumption and start to explore solutions. We will introduce the WWF Seafood Guide for sustainable seafood consumption and promote sustainable living style from the angle of change in seafood consumption practices by mankind.

WWF- Hong Kong - Climate Issues - Cecily Yip Sze Man **GH121**

This workshop is an extract of the Sustainable lifestyle Target Education Programme (STEP) which is an in-school education for sustainable development programme comprises series of learning activities on the basis of Climate Change and sustainable use of natural resources. This workshop will nurture the concept of "Think Globally, Act locally" to help develop positive values and attitudes, follow a sustainable lifestyle, protect the environment and use resources wisely.

Dialogue in the Dark**GH136**

There is absolutely nothing to see at this workshop. For an hour you will be immersed in complete darkness, relying on your communication, teamwork and leadership skills to finish certain tasks and win games against other groups. Without your sight, your team will have to work together to find innovative ways to complete the tasks at hand. With the right mentality, any challenge can be overcome – even darkness.

Clean Air Network**GH123**

The Clean Air Network workshop will educate participants on the health impacts of air pollution in Hong Kong. Students will go through a process of learning that will leave them with a solid understanding of air pollution and what they can do for cleaner air in the future. Students will be encouraged to ask questions and understand their potential to make a change while the CAN team will provide appropriate suggestions on what can be done to help remedy the issue of air pollution in Hong Kong.

Green TerraFirma–Paul Ikin**GH101b**

Green TerraFirma serves world horticulture and industrial markets with leading coir (coco peat and fiber) technologies that represent best market practice. Our products promote sustainability through the recycling of renewable agricultural waste into raw material components and finished goods. During this workshop you will learn more about the Challenges of bringing a new concept to market, our business as a sustainable regional development model and Funding Opportunities.

Workshop 2 - 11:30 – 1:00pm

Grameen Foundation - Micro Finance - Jennifer Meehan

GH101b

Grameen Foundation puts microfinance and technology directly into the hands of the world's poorest people in the hardest to reach areas, so that they can begin their journey out of poverty and break a generational chain of poverty. To mark the establishment of a new Foundation office in Hong Kong, Jennifer Meehan will be sharing her insights on the power of microfinance, the challenges faced as well as opportunities for Grameen Foundation in China and the Asia Region.

Habitats for Humanity – Florence Au

GH124

Students will get to learn about poverty housing and its effects. Case examples of Habitat for Humanity's past solutions will be discussed. From this workshop, students will of the solutions to make a difference to the world and other peoples' life and explore creative housing solutions.

Project Kaisei – Doug Woodring

GH102a

In this workshop we will discuss the issues that impact our ecosystem in terms of plastic and the influence of polymers in our daily lives. We will discuss new techniques being developed for capturing the plastic from the ocean, how to remediate it, and what is being done on land with new material sciences, biodegradability and recycling programs.

Marshmallow, Meaningful Media – Jo Fok

GH101a

The workshop will explore how one can use their creativity and media to produce something meaningful. Participants will have an opportunity to co-create a media project by the end of the session.

South Island & KGV School Media Department – Iain Williamson & Kieran Ryan

GH102

Given that the theme of the event is 'solutions', this workshop will look at how Film & Media can operate as advocacy tools for change. (An area known as Development Communication) The session will include examples of film produced by SIS students for Roots and Shoots as well as a hands-on element including filmmaking during the session. We will also include some media literacy skills, which will contribute to the Action Plans at the end of the conference.

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Humanities in Action! Dr. Marty Schmidt and Mr. Mike Kersten**GH123**

See what an engaging and meaningful Liberal Studies class can look like by joining this activity-based lesson from the curriculum of Humanities in Action, an experiential learning course for students at Hong Kong International School. This workshop will demonstrate how social and liberal studies at school can be applied to real action in the community.

Workshop 3 – 1:45 – 3:00pm

Hong Kong Shark Rescue – Ran Elfassy

GH101a

Shark Rescue believes everyone has the power to 'startle the status quo' - in other words, every person has the power to lead. The seminar will be in three parts, answering three questions: (1) what's currently going on around shark and marine health? (2) What alternatives are out there/can we imagine? (3) How do we get towards those alternatives?

Hong Kong Animal Speak – Janice Jensen

GH101

The workshop will be an overview of companion animal care in Hong Kong from the home to the streets. Animal welfare should begin in the home, but without the proper knowledge pet owners may often misunderstand and ultimately harm their pets. From there the session will continue with how individuals can help organizations better care for and support the many surplus animals that exist in HK and how to prevent the surplus in the first place.

Animals Asia – Edwina Cheung

GH102

At Animals Asia our first priority is the welfare of all animals. We are passionate about ending cruelty and restoring respect for animals in Asia. We have their best interests at heart when considering any action and every project we undertake will have this as our goal. During this workshop we will introduce the moon bear rescue campaign followed by Q & A and group discussions on how they can help to raise the awareness of the cause.

Orangutan Aid – Mara McCaffery

GH101b

Orangutan Aid has been set up in Hong Kong to help in the struggle to try to save the orangutan from extinction in the wild, and to raise awareness of the dangers facing them. Participants will gain an introduction to Orangutans and Orangutan Aid, watch a part of THE LAST TRIMATE documentary, and discuss problems raised in the film and the difficulties faced by those involved in conservation and rehabilitation. The group will brainstorm and address solutions.

Save the Human! Don't Eat the Planet! – Bobsy

GH102a

In this workshop students will be given some shocking information to awaken their innate curiosity & then empowered with knowledge to awaken their innate moral sense & then finally inspired to act upon this knowledge so as to live the CHANGE happening all around the world. The topics that be covered include Food & the impact it has on our Planet, Our role in this unfolding disaster & Solutions & examples that can be applied immediately.

Civic Exchange -Making better decisions for the future, TODAY! GH121

– Mike Kilburn

Your generation has greater environmental awareness and concern than any that has come before. But the people who make the decisions that are shaping our environment today and for years to come are not from your generation. Many of their decisions reflect this, and the environment you stand to inherit is deteriorating too fast. Civic Exchange works to provide the best available information to leaders in Government, the business world and the wider community to enable them to make better decisions today. Mike Kilburn, Civic Exchange's Environmental Programme Manager will show how CE does this using real life examples and will facilitate a discussion on the role a better-educated generation can play in getting better decisions made TODAY.

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