

A group of Chinese students from United World College (UWC) of South East Asia, Singapore, volunteered in School for Life.

A group of five Chinese female students from United World College of South East Asia, Singapore, volunteered in School for Life from 4th to 9th June, 2018.

UWC (United World Colleges) is a global educational movement with the mission to “make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future”. UWC consists of 17 schools and

colleges on four continents. Founded and inspired 1962 by the pioneering German educationalist Kurt Hahn, the UWC movement brings students from around the world together. Most of the UWC’s 17 schools and colleges offer two-year residential programmes, for young people aged 16-19 years, during which they complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. Most UWC students are selected through UWC’s system of national committees, which operate in 159 countries and territories. The selection is based on merit, independent of the student’s background. UWC is not the only education innovation project of Kurt Hahn. He had previously founded Schule Schloss Salem in Germany, Gordonstoun in Scotland, and the international Outward Bound movement (see Wikipedia: United World Colleges).

The five UWC volunteers taught the children at School for Life Chinese speaking, Chinese dance, English while making snacks by “learning by doing” method, Origami (Paper folding and cutting), Taekwondo, drawing, Zumba/K-pop dance, badminton, and played games with the children.

Three German volunteers also joined some of the activities.

In the Chinese speaking lesson, they used pictures to remember the words easily.

Chinese dance and K-pop dance were the most interesting ones among other activities for the School for Life girls.

The girls were also eager to learn Taekwondo for self-defense.

The young children could learn Origami, paper folding and cutting.

The School for Life boys liked to learn badminton.

All in all, the Chinese volunteers were able to teach many things to the children with their fantastic skills during a short period of volunteering.

The Chinese students donated stationery, illustrated books for young kids and T-shirts to School for Life.

The School Director, all teachers and children of School for Life are very grateful to the Chinese volunteers for their excellent work in School for Life and the donations, and would like to invite them to come again in the next years.











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