Children of Madaifu

Association Marcel Roux in China

Summer camp

2018 July 16 - 22



Our goals

- Gather together a group of 30 children in a nice environment and combine learning and pleasure over a week.
- Surrounded by a team of French/Chinese professionals and volunteers who offered a range of skills and activities in a warm and supportive way.
- Get a good mix of children who seem stable and confident and some of the more fragile ones, of children we have been supporting for a long time and newly supported ones.
- Get them to open up, establish friendships, learn to work together as part of a team.
- Leave behind their daily worries and feel carefree for a while.





How it went

- 30 children, 16 girls and 14 boys, from grade 5 to grade 8 from different counties in Gansu (+1 teacher's daughter)
- Age range: 10-14 yrs old
- Location: Dangchuan School, Maiji county
- Duration: 1 week
- Budget: RMB 54 130





Approximate cost: RMB 54 130

- Children, staff and material's transportation: RMB 20 650
- Food and cooks' salaries:
 RMB 18 600
- Equipment: RMB 3 880
- Children's insurance and other costs:
 RMB 11 000





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	Monday 16		Tuesday 17		Wednesday 18		Thursday 19		Friday 20	Saturday 21		Sunday 22
07:00	Wake up (Lao Yang)		Wake up		Wake up		Wake up		Wake up	Wake up		Wake up
7:30—8:00	Breakfast (Lao Yang)		Breakfast		Breakfast		Breakfast		Breakfast	Breakfast		Breakfast
8:00—8:50	Team games (Xu Steven)		singing class (Felix & Etienne)		singing class (Felix & Etienne)		singing class (Felix & Etienne)		singing class (Felix & Etienne)	singing class (Felix & Etienne)		singing class (Felix & Etienne)
8:50—9:00	Day Activities Presentation (Xiao Li)		Day Activities Presentation (Xiao Li)		Day Activities Presentation (Xiao Li)		Day Activities Presentation (Xiao Li)		Days activities	Day Activities Presentation (Xiao Li)		Day Activities Presentation (Xiao Li)
9:00—10:00	Group 1 Recognize and explore yourself (Steven)	Group 2 Team building (LeiLei)	Group 1 Paper Arts Course (Shen Hui)	Group2 Body expression (Isy)	Group 1 Paper Arts Course (Shen Hui)	Group2 Body expression (Isy)	Group 1 Paper Arts Course (Shen Hui)	Group2 Body expression (Isy)	Day Out	Group 1 Paper Arts Course (Shen Hui)	Group2 Body expression (Isy)	Fairytale rehearsal (Gwen/Isy/Leilei/Shenhui/Ste ven)
10:00—10:30	Break		Break		Break		Break		Day Out	Break		Break
10:30—11:30	Group 1Team building (LeiLei)	Group 2 Recognize and explore yourself (Steven)	Group 1 Manual course (Gwen)	Group2 sport (Steven)	Group 1 Manual course (Gwen)	Group2 sport Steven	Group 1 Manual course (Gwen)	Group2 sport Steven	Day Out	Group 2 Manual course (Gwen)	Group1 sport Steven	Fairytale rehearsal (Gwen/Isy/Leilei/Shenhui/Ste ven)
11:30—12:30	Washing/Lunch (Lao Yang)		Washing/Lunch		Washing/Lunch		Washing/Lunch		Picnic	Washing/Lunch		Washing/Lunch
12:30—14:30	Free time /Siesta		Free time /Siesta		Free time /Siesta		Free time /Siesta		Day Out	Free time /Siesta		Free time/Siesta
14:30—15:30	G1 Planning Steven	G2 Planning (LeiLei)	Group2 Paper Arts Course (Shen Hui)	Group1 Body expression (Isy)	Group 2 Manual course (Gwen)	Group1 Body expression (Isy)	Group1 sport (Steven	Group2 Manual course (Gwen)	Day Out	Group1 Body expression (Isy)	Group2 sport Steven	Fairytale rehearsal (Gwen/Isy/Leilei/Shenhui/Ste ven)
15:30—16:00	Break (fruits)		Break (fruits)		Break (fruits)		Break (fruits)		Day Out	Break (fruits)		Break (fruits)
16:00—17:00	G1G2 Patriotism education (Xiao Li)		Group2 Manual course (Gwen)	Group1 sport Steven	Group2 Paper Arts Course (Shen Hui)	Group1 sport Steven	Group1 Body expression (Isy)	Group2 Paper Arts Course (Shen Hui)	Day Out	Group2 Paper Arts Course (Shen Hui)	Group 2 Manual course (Gwen)	Fairytale rehearsal (Gwen/Isy/Leilei/Shenhui/Ste ven)
17:00—18:00	Free time		Free time		Free time		Free time		Free time	Free time		Free time
18:00—18:30	Dinner (Lao Yang)		Dinner		Dinner		Dinner		Dinner	Dinner		Dinner
18:30—19:00	shower / laundry		shower / laundry		shower / laundry		shower / laundry		shower / laundry	shower / laundry		shower / laundry
19:00—20:30	movie: The Fox & the Child		outdoor free activities with volunteers		outdoor free activities with volunteers		outdoor free activities with volunteers		outdoor free activities with volunteers	outdoor free activities with volunteers		Drama show
20:30—21:00	Bed time		Bed time		Bed time		Bed time		Bed time	Bed time		Bed time
21:30	Switch off light		Switch off light		Switch off light		Switch off light		Switch off light	Switch off light		Switch off light
	Attention:Teacher Wenfang and 6 kids:Land Art											



Activities and tools

- Outdoors sports equipment (ping-pong, ball games, water pistols)
- Toys and board games
- Body expression, arts & crafts, sports, land'art, music & singing
- A day picnic outing







Feedback

The summer camp's preparation

Everyone was satisfied with the location, Dangchuan being very quiet, green and mountainous. The number of children was appropriate but could have been up to 35 and the materials were all adequate and sufficient. The duration of the summer camp was considered a little short by many and could last one or two more days.

Body expression by Isy

Aiming to get the children to come out of their shell, she devised several exercises which were completely new to them. It taught them how to interact better with others and helped the shyer ones.

Land Art by Wen Fang

Out of the school, Wen Fang introduced environmental art to 6 children and produced some earthworks with them.



Multisport activities by Steven

Everyday, the children praticed various outdoor sports.

Handicraft workshop by Gwen

In this activity the children each made a photophore and created their own salt dough's object.





Paper Art workshop by Shen Hui
With paper children made hats, masks,
animals...

Music & Songs by Felix & Etienne
To start the day, the children learned songs in chinese and english.



The children

The children were a real delight and the staff found them to be kind, disciplined and enthusiatic, as well as easy to deal with. The number of children seemed appropriate (16 girls/ 14 boys + 1 teacher's daughter). Over the course of the week, we noticed a real change in the behaviour of the few children who are usually shy, who gradually opened up, integrated the group well, and just had lots of fun!





The staff

Each member of staff had their own responsibilities, which were complementary with the rest of the team's, thus creating a balanced and harmonious work environment.

The activities organised by the French and the Chinese staff were complementary and all took part in the final day's show.







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Our team

- Madaifu team :
 - Charlotte Cailliez, presidente
 - 李义熙 Li Yixi, Local manager
 - 杨军 Yang Jun, Assistant local manager
- Summer camp team :
 - 文芳 Wen Fang
 - Isy Chautemps, Body expression activity
 - 胥江 Steven Xu
 - 沈惠 Shen Hui, manual activities teacher
 - Gwen Chassin, handicraft activity
 - 刘娟 Liu Juan, Psychologist
 - 雷春美 Lei Chunmei, Educationist
 - Felix Roux, music activity
 - Etienne Roux, music activity











- 王一涵Wang Yihan, volunteer
- 温兆铭Wen Zhaoming, volunteer
- Annabelle Duval, volunteer
- Pierre Duval, volunteer
- Feng chunfeng冯春芳, former Madaifu child, volunteer
- Lin Yingxia林银霞, former Madaifu child, volunteer











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Summer Camp 2019

All the conditions are met for us to start planning for next year's summer camp. We will increase slightly the number of children and make the camp last one or two more days.



