



TDSB International Summer Camp: Daily Schedule & Learning Outcomes

A 3-Week Experiential Journey of Language, Leadership, and Culture

Class Hours: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM daily (Monday–Friday)

Lunch: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Students eat with peers to practice conversational English)

Note: Excursions and field trip dates are sample itineraries and are subject to change based on weather and availability.

Week 1: July 6 – July 12 | Theme: Leadership & Communication

Focus: Building confidence, finding one's voice, and understanding the foundations of effective communication.

Day & Date	Morning Session (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)	Afternoon Session (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)	Global Competencies & Learning Outcomes
Mon, July 6	Welcome & Orientation: Campus tour, icebreakers, and English proficiency baseline activities.	Goal Setting & Self-Discovery: Identifying personal leadership styles.	Character & Communication: Articulating goals and building peer relationships.
Tue, July 7	The Art of Public Speaking: Structuring ideas, vocal projection, and body language.	Improv & Roleplay: Spontaneous conversational English scenarios.	Communication: Developing confidence in speaking English without a script.
Wed, July 8	Full-Day Excursion: Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)	(Full Day Activity)	Critical Thinking: Decoding messages and learning Canadian history via inquiry.



Thu, July 9	Experiential Learning: Local Farmer's Market Visit (Budgeting & negotiating in English).	Reflective Writing: Journaling the market experience and peer feedback.	Character & Communication: Real-world vocabulary application; financial literacy.
Fri, July 10	Debate Prep: Formulating arguments and understanding different perspectives.	Mini-Debate Tournament: Presenting arguments in teams.	Collaboration & Critical Thinking: Constructing logical arguments in English.
Sat, July 11	Full-Day Excursion: Toronto Centre Island – Team-building outdoor challenges and beach day.	(Full Day Activity)	Collaboration: Fostering teamwork outside the classroom.
Sun, July 12	Homestay Family Day: Rest, relax, and connect with host families.	Connecting and catching up with family and friends	Global Citizenship: Cultural immersion and informal language practice.

Week 2: July 13 – July 19 | Theme: Innovation & Collaboration

Focus: Design thinking, creative problem-solving, and working dynamically within diverse teams.

Day & Date	Morning Session (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)	Afternoon Session (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)	Global Competencies & Learning Outcomes
Mon, July 13	Introduction to Design Thinking: Empathize, define, ideate, and prototype.	The "Pitch" Challenge: Working in groups to invent a new product.	Creativity & Innovation: Brainstorming and expanding technical vocabulary.



Tue, July 14	Full-Day Excursion: Canadian University Campus Tour	(Full Day Activity)	Learning to Learn: Inspiring academic pathways and understanding campus life.
Wed, July 15	Collaborative Storytelling: Creating narratives, marketing campaigns, or short skits.	Presentation Prep: Refining the product pitch from Monday.	Collaboration & Creativity: Delegating tasks and blending ideas.
Thu, July 16	Experiential Learning: Local Farmer's Market Visit (Surveying vendors on entrepreneurship).	Data Synthesis: Presenting findings from the morning's vendor interviews.	Communication & Inquiry: Formulating open-ended questions and active listening.
Fri, July 17	The "Dragon's Den" Showcase: Presenting group inventions to the class for feedback.	Local Baseball Game: Afternoon outing to celebrate the week's hard work. Game Start 7:07 PM	Communication & Character: Practicing persuasive speech; experiencing Canadian sports culture.
Sat, July 18	Full-Day Excursion: CN Tower & Ripley's Aquarium	(Full Day Activity)	Critical Thinking: Observing structural engineering and ecosystems.
Sun, July 19	Homestay Family Day: Exploring the city or enjoying downtime with host families.	Connecting and catching up with family and friends	Global Citizenship: Deepening cross-cultural understanding and independence.



Week 3: July 20 – July 24 | Theme: Global Citizenship & Sustainability

Focus: Environmental stewardship, global responsibility, and final program reflections.

Day & Date	Morning Session (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)	Afternoon Session (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)	Global Competencies & Learning Outcomes
Mon, July 20	The Global Village: Discussing global issues (climate, equity, communities).	Action Planning: How young leaders can enact change in their hometowns.	Global Citizenship: Expanding worldview and learning vocabulary related to social and environmental issues.
Tue, July 21	Eco-Footprints: Understanding sustainability in Canada vs. abroad.	Project Workshop: Begin preparing for the Final Student Showcase.	Critical Thinking & Character: Analyzing personal habits and taking ownership of community impact.
Wed, July 22	Full-Day Excursion: Niagara Falls – Experiencing natural wonder and learning about hydro-power.	(Full Day Activity)	Global Citizenship & Inquiry: Understanding natural geography and the balance between tourism and conservation.
Thu, July 23	Global Leadership Workshop: Synthesizing the 3-week experience.	Showcase Rehearsal: Finalizing speeches, presentations, and portfolios.	Communication & Collaboration: Polishing the final presentation.
Fri, July 24	Final Student Showcase: Presenting portfolios and experiences to peers and educators.	Graduation Ceremony: Certificate distribution, farewells, and program wrap-up.	Character & Communication: Celebrating milestones, reflecting on personal growth, and showcasing English mastery.



The TDSB Experiential Learning Approach

Our program goes beyond traditional textbook learning. By aligning with the **TDSB Global Competencies**, we ensure that every activity—whether it's navigating a Thursday morning farmer's market or debating a current event—serves a distinct pedagogical purpose.

Students learn English not by memorizing grammar rules, but by **doing**:

- **Real-World Application:** Using public transit, budgeting at markets, and interviewing locals.
- **Collaborative Problem Solving:** Working with international peers who speak different native languages, making English the essential bridge for teamwork.
- **Guided Reflection:** Ending activities by journaling and discussing *what* they learned and *how* it applies to their future back home.
- **Certificates:** All students will receive a TDSB Certificate of Completion at the end of the last day of the program.