



AFS Youth Empowerment Project

For students aged 14 - 17



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Develop Intercultural Competence through
Learn ▶ Experience ▶ Connect

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About AFS

- ▶ International **non-profit** organization
- ▶ **60** offices around the world
- ▶ AFS Hong Kong established in **1982**
- ▶ Worked with **130+** secondary schools to host
- ▶ **900+** foreign exchange students in Hong Kong
- ▶ **4000+** local students joined AFS overseas exchange programs

STAGE 1 Activities

- ▶ *Intercultural Fair*
Expose to different cultures and languages through virtual activities
- ▶ *Intercultural Learning Program (Global Up Teen Program)*
Develop essential and lifelong global “power skills”: collaboration, critical thinking, problem solving, cross-cultural communication, open-mindedness and flexibility.
- ▶ *THINK BIG Competition I*
As a Youth Ambassador demonstrating the knowledge, skills and confidence to promote the culture of Hong Kong.



STAGE 2 Activities

- ▶ *Year Exchange Program*
Immerse in a foreign environment for 10 months, study at a local secondary school and live with a host family
- ▶ *Global Youth Adventurer Program*
Explore the world from home and make new friends through a 5-week interactive virtual exchange program
- ▶ *Global You Changemaker Program*
Develop social impact project and create positive social change in community through a 12-week interactive virtual exchange program
- ▶ *THINK BIG Competition II*
Create and implement a sustainable development project in Hong Kong
- ▶ *Youth Assembly*
Connect with young leaders and changemakers through exchange, education, action and impact in New York City

STAGE 3 Activities

- ▶ *AFS RC Lee Project Connect Mentoring Program*
Connect with RC Lee Scholars to advance studies and future careers

