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CSEPT and TOEIC campus

English tests: Sign-up today for your chance at English success!

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Here in the I.L.C. we pride ourselves on giving every student help to develop the crucial English language abilities they will need in order to achieve their educational and career goals. However, no matter how good your English is, if you don't have a way of advertising your ability to your future employers and educators, you may lose out! In order to prevent this it is I.L.C. policy that every student studying English with us must take one of the standardized English proficiency tests before they are allowed to graduate.

We have two different options available for English tests: the CSEPT and the TOEIC. CSEPT stands for College Student English Proficiency Test, and is intended to ensure a basic minimum level of English ability. The TOEIC test is more challenging, focusing on business English, and is suitable for more advanced English learners. Both of these tests take place here on campus, and sign-up has already begun!

So, please make your way to the I.L.C. website and sign-up today! Getting this test done is a crucial step towards your future, and will make your English learning experience here at Dayeh complete!

Important dates:

	CSEPT	TOEIC
<u>Sign-up:</u>	9/25 to 10/21	9/11 to 10/30
<u>Test:</u>	11/25	12/2
<u>Result:</u>	12/25	12/21



Get your writing into print!

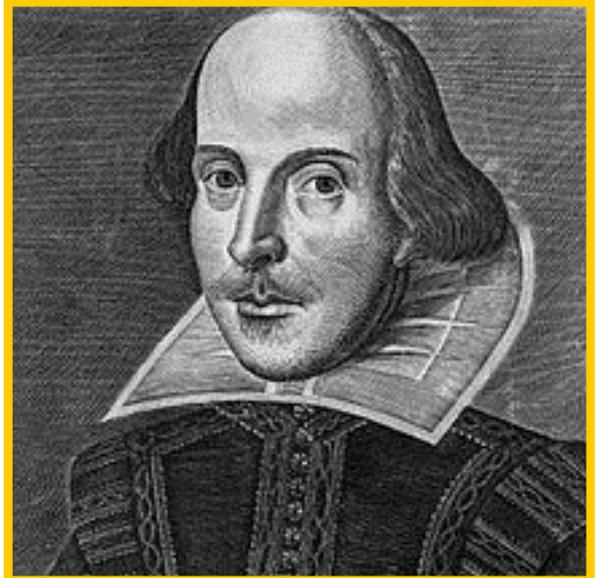
Contribute to the I.L.C. English Newsletter

Do you aspire to share your thoughts and feelings with a wide audience? Do you have a hobby, or have you had an experience that you think other people would like to hear about? Is there an important issue you care about, that you would like to be given more attention? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, then we would love to hear from you!

The I.L.C. English newsletter is accepting article submissions from all keen Dayeh students, and you could see your writing in print very soon! We will accept articles written about almost any topic, so get your creative juices flowing and give it a try!

If your article is accepted, you will be assisted by our editor to amend and improve your English, and once ready your work will be seen and read by thousands of Dayeh students. This is a great way to build your writing experience, and give you an incredibly proud moment in your educational career. Moreover, this is essential practice for all budding young journalists, creative writers and academics, and could really boost your appeal to employers.

If you would like to see your work in print, please



send an email to Teacher Andrew straight away at the following address: a.c.edmunds@outlook.com. Teacher Andrew has already helped many students to improve their English writing, and he looks forward to working with you too!

As soon as we receive your email, we will get straight to work preparing your article for publication in the next newsletter. So, what are you waiting for?! Get creative and get writing today for your big chance to contribute to the DYU International Language Center!

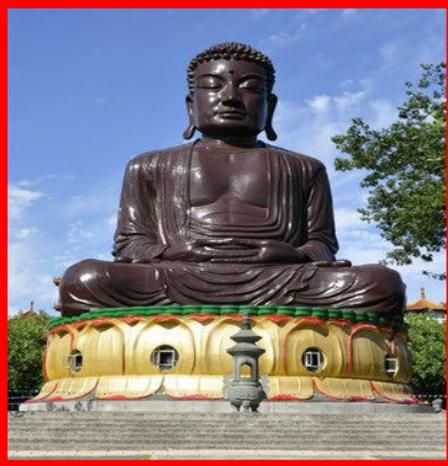
English writing tips!



- Always make sure you are passionate and interested in the subject you are writing about. If you find inspiration lacking, try looking at your subject from a new angle!
- Try to avoid repeating the same words over and over again, as this will make your writing seem stale. Use a thesaurus or dictionary to find synonyms.
- Be as descriptive as possible when talking about your subject. Use lots of verbs and adjectives to give your readers a clear mental image to think about.
- Try to keep your writing simple, and be sure to provide good contextual information for your reader. This will help them to understand the issues you are trying to explain.

Great LOCAL tourist attractions for you to explore!

Whether you are new to central Taiwan or are a local yourself, there are plenty of interesting and fun locations in the Changhua area to visit in your time off. Take a break, get some fresh air, and appreciate Taiwan's culture and history with these great local attractions!



Bagua Mountain

This area features lush greenery and beautiful day and night views. From the top of Bagua mountain you can see the entirety of Changhua city, and beyond all the way to the ocean.

The Giant Buddha which sits on top of Bagua mountain is the most famous landmark in Changhua. His huge size is an awe inspiring sight, and his calming zen expression lends the whole area a serene feeling. Come to this beautiful place for a healthy walk along the trails, to take in the scenery and the pretty flowers, and to feel at peace in the holy presence of the Giant Buddha.

Changhua Roundhouse

The Changhua railway roundhouse is the only remaining roundhouse in Taiwan. It houses two very rare steam engines, dating from the Japanese colonial era. This garage holds significant historic and cultural value.

When you get to the roundhouse, you can see two cool robot sculptures beloved by kids of all ages. You can also see technicians and engineers working hard to maintain the engines, and keep this crucial part of Taiwan's industrial history alive.



Lukang Township



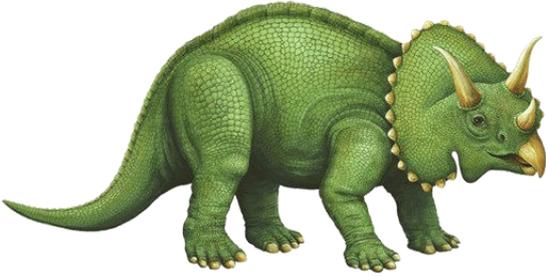
This old port town is one of the longest continuously settled towns in Taiwan. Popular tourist attractions here include the port, downtown, nightmarket and several ancient temples.

The oldest and most famous temple here is Lukang Tianhou temple. It enshrines the Goddess Mazu, a God of the Minnan area. The temple is full of amazing wood and stone carvings, and beautiful spiritual art.

Another great place to go are the Lukang old streets. Here you can find some amazing delicious food stores, with great famous dishes such as oyster omelette and beef tongue cake!

A blast from the prehistoric past!

Strange animal: Triceratops!



One of the most well known and beloved dinosaurs of all, the triceratops is a firm favourite of children around the world! These huge and powerful creatures roamed the face of the earth from around 68 million years ago, up until their extinction at the end of the reign of the dinosaurs.

The word triceratops, like many dinosaur names, is derived from ancient Greek. It means 'Three-horned face', referring to the most prominent feature of this dinosaur; its huge skull mounted horns! These terrifying weapons may have served one or more of several functions. Some believe they were used to defend against predators, such as the fierce T-rex. Others think that the horns were used more for display purposes in order to attract mates, or for male triceratops to challenge each other for dominance.

The triceratops was a truly huge beast, reaching between 7.9 and 9 meters long when fully grown. These creatures were very sturdy, with powerful and relatively short limbs and a relatively short neck and tail. They also had one of the largest known skulls of any land animal, and in some cases their huge heads could account for up to a third of their body length.



Despite appearing so fearsome, triceratops were actually plant eaters. Their stout posture indicates that they probably fed on shorter kinds of plants, such as ferns and bushes, but their extreme strength may also have allowed them to fell trees in order to eat their foliage. Whatever they ate, it is clear that triceratops was a highly successful species: many hundreds of triceratops fossils have been found, indicating that they were perhaps the most common large dinosaur around by the time the dinosaurs went extinct.



By now, scientists have largely agreed that certain species of dinosaurs evolved into birds, meaning that the descendants of many dinosaurs still live around us today. However, that is sadly not the case for triceratops. Massive climate and environmental changes, triggered by the impact of a huge asteroid onto the Earth, killed off the plants which the triceratops needed to live. Sadly, there are none of these magnificent creatures left to share the world with us today.