

ACSians in Action ; Wuhan, China



When the team got together, we were excited about initiating a service-learning trip from scratch. We went to Wuhan, China from 25 to 30 November 2018 and the purpose of our trip was to give us an opportunity to serve the children at Hepu Primary School.

We taught the students simple English vocabulary through fun activities and interactive games. Additionally, some of us helped to paint and refurbish one of the school's unused classrooms, transforming it into an English corner where the children could read the books we had brought with us. During the evenings, we reflected on the day's experiences and how, as a team, we could improvise or modify our lesson plans to better meet the needs of the students.

We were heartened by how our short stay and brief interaction with the children inspired them to put in more effort in their learning of English and the overwhelming appreciation they showed us on our last day in the school - we received much more than we gave.

The children's attitude towards learning gave us new perspectives of our daily seemingly mundane routine and in turned inspired us to relook at our approach towards our IB journey. Our trip to Wuhan, China, was certainly an impactful and enriching one!