



STIC

ON POINT

Intensive English Program 2019

By: Thanchanok Sriwangpol, Airline Business Y3



The Intensive English Program may have ended but the effects it has on our summer students have been visibly recognized. Now, our students get along well with their foreign teachers. They can converse in the English language better than before. Most of them had enjoyed the program so much because of the various enjoyable learning activities they had both inside and outside the classroom. They can apply the learned knowledge and acquired experiences to their real life. Positive values and attitudes were developed during the couple of months being away from home. The program has been very helpful in preparing

students for the next upcoming English class levels. All of them were so happy during the intensive class.

STIC Summer Festival 2019

By: Jiraporn Parasee, Education Science Y2



The main purpose of the summer festival is for the students to be able to showcase their English language abilities through different competitions. Moreover, it also aims to build confidence, promote teamwork, develop self-responsibility and improve their potentials in different fields. Most participants performed well in all the activities that were facilitated and organized by the Student Affairs Office. It was another successful and fruitful day for the STICians.

The Annual STIC Summer English Festival took place on May 17, 2019. Our students were divided into 5 groups, each with assigned Student Assistants and lecturers as trainers/coaches. Each group sent its representatives to participate in the Academic Quiz Bee, Spelling Bee, Tongue Twister, Oratorical and Declamation Contests, Vocal Solo, Duet and College Hymn Choral Singing Competitions, Modern Hip Hop Dance Competition, Video Making, and Essay Writing Contests.



STIC SUMMER FESTIVAL 2019



By: Matsalin Phanbed, Business English Y1

The College Hymn Choral Singing Competition made me become prouder of myself as our group “Purple Team” was declared as the competition winner. But before this announcement was made, working so hard was experienced by all the choral members (Sections 7, 9 and 15) together with the group trainer (Aj. Leo). We practiced almost every day – song lyrics, voice and choreography. We made friends among each other, improved stage discipline and built confidence in performing in front of a crowd. Finally, on the day of the competition, the spectators appreciated our performance. We were so happy and became happier as we brought home the highest recognition.



By: Apitchaya Mirat, Airline Business Y1

I was nervous and excited. This is the first time that I sang on St. Theresa International College’s stage. At first, when I decided to join the competition, I was a little concerned that I might disappoint everyone. Later, it was my pride to participate in this activity. Most importantly, I represented my team. The green team was very appreciative of my impressive performance. At the end of the festival, I succeeded - I won the competition! I was extremely happy. My friends and teachers congratulated me. This would not have happened if it wasn’t for the encouragement from my teachers and friends. Thank you all!



By: Petchladda Deethongthong, International Business Y1

During the STIC Summer Festival at St. Theresa International College, I participated in the Declamation Contest. The title of my piece was "Am I to be Blamed?" I was declared as the winner of this competition. I was so proud of myself because my hard work and effort paid off. I was so glad to participate in STIC Summer Festival. It was both fun and victorious.

By: Woraphorn Chalermakhonkiet & Wannipa Sukloun, Airline Business Y1

At first, I didn't think that I will pass the audition round but fortunately, my duo and I made it and the most delightful thing is that we won the Vocal Duet Singing Competition. It’s my first time to win in this kind of competition. Since it was also my first time to compete in a duet singing competition, my partner and I practiced so hard to give our best rendition to the song “Flashlight” by Jessie J. We rehearsed almost every day for more than two weeks after school hours. This experience made me become more assertive. Also, my music skills developed and I got to work well with my partner. We were both very glad and proud as we heard our names announced as the winners. Thank you STIC for organizing this kind of competition.



By: Wasunan Chotchoosri, International Business Y1

We started with 20 people but only 8 people remained. We only had 2 weeks to do brainstorming on our dance concept, music and choreography. Three days before the competition, I asked my two friends to join and practice with us. We tried to give an impressive show to our audience. Sometimes, we were tired and hopeless but the whole experience of rehearsing with new found friends from different sections was really fun. We solved

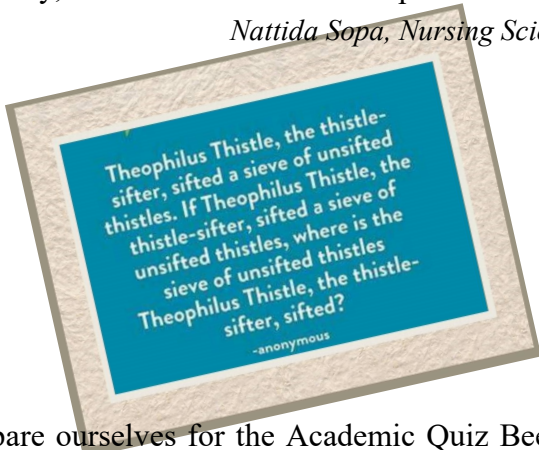
problems together and built friendship among us. Our strong bond helped us overcome all the struggles during the rehearsals. Our show was not perfect but we did our very best and we were proud of our performance. Thanks to all for the appreciation and recognition.

It took us 3 days to finish our team's entry for the Video-Making Contest. The unpredictable weather conditions during those days delayed the capturing of our team's videos. In addition, I really didn't have enough knowledge in editing and doing some video effects. Luckily, helping hands came for assistance. At the end, my aim of showing the beauty of St. Theresa International College to others was achieved. Fortunately, our video won in the competition!

Nattida Sopa, Nursing Science Y1



I felt nothing but nervousness during the competition, but after the final round, I became more relaxed. It was a good experience to join the Tongue Twister Competition. If given a chance to participate again, I would gladly represent my team again. I always believe that victory is always the sweetest.



To prepare ourselves for the Academic Quiz Bee, we read loads of articles on the internet as well as several newspapers and reference books to be familiar with some of the current events happening around the world, for general knowledge and English grammar and textbook lessons. Then, we familiarized ourselves with St. Theresa International College's organizational chart. We practiced almost every day to win this competition and we did it.

Teerasak Yuangkham, Communication Arts Y1



Ithipat Sinsukchai, Air Traffic Control Y1

First of all, I really want to thank everyone for supporting me. It was my first time joining a contest and fortunately, I won the Oratorical Contest with my piece "I Will Persist Until I Succeed". This English Intensive Program provided me with many things: friendship, knowledge and positive attitudes. It was a great experience that I will cherish forever. "If you never try, you'll never know."



Tunyarat Boonpa, Airline Business Y1

My motivation was that every student, regardless of their team name, should have an enjoyable experience at St. Theresa. It wasn't about winning or losing but rather enjoying the event. I sincerely hope everybody who participated learned something new and smiled along the way.

Aj. Steven Skocky, Humanities and Social Sciences Lecturer



The King's Coronation



*His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn
Bodindradebayavarangkun*



Thailand celebrated as the new king was crowned in a three-day feast after almost 7 decades of its last King's (King Bhumipol Adulyadej) coronation. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun, the 66 year old son of King Rama IX, ascended the throne on May 5, 2019 which formally marked his role being a full-fledged King of the Kingdom of Thailand.

King Vajiralongkorn earned his academic degrees in Australia and the United Kingdom. He was crowned as Prince and official heir to the throne in 1972. He is known as Rama X, or the 10th King of the Chakri dynasty. He has five sons and two daughters. He has a huge interest in flying and piloting his Boeing 737. Few days before his coronation, he let the public know that he married his fourth wife, General Suthida Vajiralongkorn Na Ayudhya.



His coronation became so much memorable to most Thais since it was their first time to witness an auspicious coronation and king's procession. Thais flocked on the streets to have a glimpse of the newly-crowned King and his glamorous golden robe.



His huge portraits can now be seen at many buildings especially the government buildings to show their respect and honor to the new king. Moreover, they are very visible on main streets in Bangkok and some key cities nationwide.

Long Live King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun and Queen Suthida Vajiralongkorn Na Ayudhya!



PRETEST & POST TEST

D. Students' level of reading

Table 16 Number of Students by level of reading in the pretest and post test.

Level of Reading	Pretest		Post test	
	No. of Students	%	No. of Students	%
Ind	77	18.8%	149	36.3%
I	71	17.3%	96	23.4%
F	262	63.9%	165	40.2%
Total	410	100%	410	100%

$X^2 = 48.6$ $df = 2$ $p < 0.01$

Annually, the college administers a pre-test and post-test to our summer intensive students to monitor progress on English language development. With much pride, the comparison of the pre-test and post-test's interpretation shows statistically significant results in three levels: Independent, Instructional and Frustration Levels. This confirms the fact that the Intensive English Program is truly the most effective way to improve our summer students' English language skills as a preparation for their more challenging classes when the new academic year starts.

EDUCATION OBSERVATION



By: Sunai Singtong, Education English Y4

It was a great opportunity to do my practicum subject at Christa Songkroh School observing classes in grades two and nine. The students are different and interesting in terms of their behavior and the classroom's atmosphere. As I observed, grade two students were full of curiosity and energy, especially during classroom discussion. They began to make noise, and some of them asked a lot of questions but the foreign teacher was still able to manage the class well. Grade nine students, on the other hand, being in their teenage years, were obedient and more mature - the teacher didn't need to put much energy to handle them. In addition, the instructions were selective and the teacher's teaching strategy and the lesson's content must be precise and infallible. I would say that I had a wonderful and productive experience meeting many people and acquiring different attitudes that profoundly fulfill my mindset to be a great teacher in the near future.



By: Teepakorn Bunkaew, Education English Y4

My practicum at Suankularbwitayalai Rangsit School last May gave me a lot of learning experiences: teaching in school and some administrative tasks. Teachers and students there were lovely and they all expressed their warm welcome. I could ask them anything I wanted to know and they were willing to provide me with lots of helpful information. Thank you so much SKR, especially to the Foreign Language Department, for treating me as one of your teachers. See you next semester.



By: Suphawit Phueakthap, Education English Y4

I had a chance to do a month class observation in Christasongkroh

School both in primary and secondary levels. I worked with the Foreign Language Department teaching subjects such as English and Chinese. I learned how to handle and facilitate the students in the classroom and in other required activities for the development of the students. For me, the students are playful and some are quite naughty. Within a month, I was able to do all the work and assignments impressively with the assistance of my colleagues. This was an enlightening experience for the development of my future profession.



By: Onwanya Rungsaeng, Education English Y4

I had my teaching observation at Beaconhouse Yamsaard Rangsit School. I was given the task to observe classes at primary levels. I helped the teacher in controlling his students while she was teaching. Sometimes, when students were noisy, I had to make them behave. In addition, I had to call the attention of the inattentive students and helped those who were a little bit weak in English. When they had to do outdoor activities, I had to lead and guide them to prevent any bad circumstances from occurring. I was given this job to control the class all by myself since there was a parent orientation. It was uneasy but it was so much fun. I learned lots of things from this teaching observation: how to make a boring class be fun, how to handle students when they have short span of attention, how to be a good role model to students, how to transfer knowledge effectively and how to make a lesson plan. Furthermore, all the foreign teachers were very kind to me. They all taught me how to become a good teacher and cheer me up when they saw me having an exhausting day. Finally, teaching is hard because it matters much.

ETHICS TRAINING CAMP

*By: Wannapha Summat
Nursing Science Y2*

The Nursing Science Year 2 students of St. Theresa International College attended a 3 day ethics training camp at Panya Nantaram Temple, Khlong 6 on April 26—28, 2019. This activity aimed to cultivate consciousness, ethics, morality and meditation among this group of future nurses. During these days, we focused on doing meditation to release our physical and mental stresses and assisted with temple cleaning and beautification and praying. We practiced the values of patience, morality and ethics.



BAC *By: Narin Pakkret, Guidance Counselor*

On May 30, 2019, St. Theresa International College's Guidance Counseling team visited Bangkok Aviation Center in Klong 15, Ongkharak, Nakorn Nayok. Following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between St. Theresa International College and Bangkok Aviation Center, we visited their place to gather some information in order to promote the educational agreement with respect to the continuity of the Aeronautics program study-training at their institution and for boosting the public relations of the college.



*By: Aj. Chartchai Charoensook
Air Traffic Control Lecturer*



On May 13-15, 2019, Wing Commander Surath Sridech and the other lecturers of Air Traffic Control major of St Theresa International College visited the Air Traffic Control Department of the Civil Aviation Training Center (CATC). There were imparting of knowledge and sharing of teaching methods to develop and improve the teaching strategies of the Air Traffic Control program between different institutes. In this situation, STIC lecturers observed one of the classes done at the CATC's simulation room (Aerodrome control, Approach control and area control). The STIC's ATC group of lecturers left the CATC with so much knowledge to share to their ATC students.



M.ED STUDENTS

By: Ela Jayson Ali, Master's in Educational Administration



In celebration of the “National Heritage Month”, the Philippine Embassy in Thailand invited the members of the Filipino community to a cultural event – “Dances of Luz-Vi-Minda” on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the conference room of the embassy.

The event was organized by the Philippine Embassy headed by the Cultural Attaché Miss Edith Carbonell. It was a seminar workshop that aimed to promote cultural awareness and preservation among the Filipinos in the Kingdom of Thailand.

In this event, Mr. Dario Mando (lecturer) and two students from the Master’s in Educational Administration program – Halima Iskak and Samera Ibay, were invited to teach and showcase cultural dances originating from the southern part of the Philippines to the participants.

At the end of the seminar workshop, there were performances shown by the two invited choreographers and a dance recital by some of the participants.



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NURSING HOME VISITATION

By: Vitoon Yaito, Marketing Staff



May 4, 2019 was one of those very special days that I had in my life. I, together with some friends from St. Theresa International College, made merits to bring happiness and love to the elderly women at Female Nursing Home in Ongkharak, Nakhon Nayok. There were around 40 homeless and disabled women at this nursing home. We prepared some food for them to dine together while helping some of them to eat. It was very touching to see them at their current condition. It was too emotional for me to experience this kind of charity work.

This institution is open for any charitable work from the public. You can visit them on your birthday or on any special days or holidays.

