



Overseas Elementary Exchange Camp

A transformative cultural immersion for children aged 5 to 9 and their families.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

An Overseas School Experience That Builds Independence and Adaptability

Most family holidays allow children to see another country. The Greentree Overseas Elementary Exchange Program allows them to experience what it feels like to belong there.

Children enter a real school community, learn alongside local students, adjust to unfamiliar routines, and build relationships across language and culture. They are supported throughout the journey, while being given the space to observe, participate, make decisions, and find their own place.

By the end of the week, children do not simply return with new memories. They return with greater independence, adaptability, confidence, and a stronger belief in what they are capable of.

These are not lessons that can be taught through explanation alone.

They must be experienced.



What Participating Children Will Discover



ICAN ADAPT

Children learn to understand new routines, environments, expectations, and ways of communicating.



ICAN CONNECT

They build genuine relationships with local students, teachers, and members of the host community.



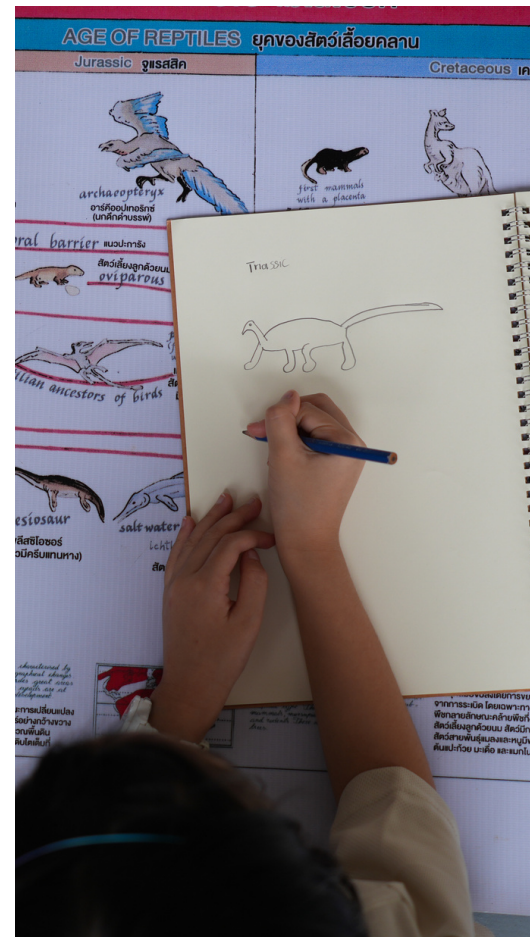
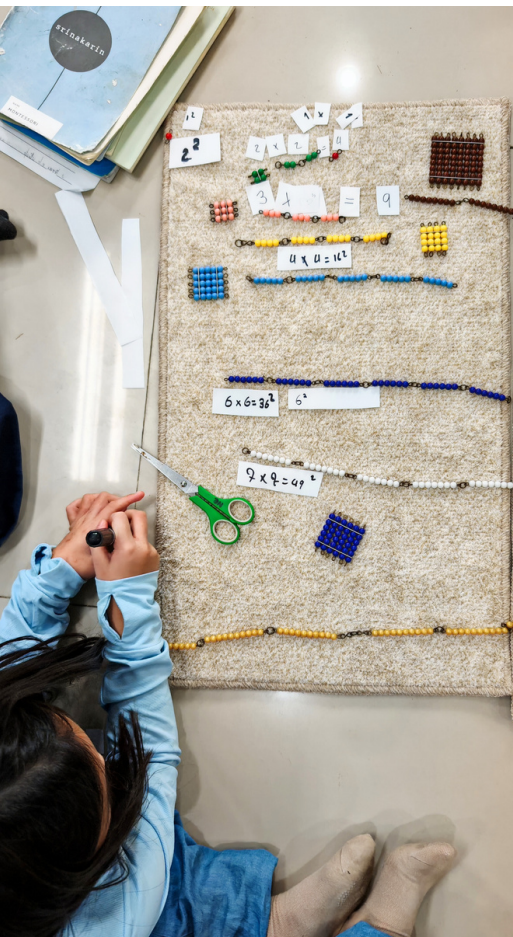
ICAN CONTRIBUTE

They participate as members of the classroom rather than remaining passive visitors.



I AM MORE CAPABLE THAN I REALISED

Every new experience becomes evidence of what they can manage, attempt, and overcome.



They Arrived as Visitors. Within Hours, They Were Learning as Though They Belonged.

During Greentree's inaugural exchange, our children entered an unfamiliar school in another country and adapted with remarkable ease.

They recognised the rhythm of the classroom, began working independently, formed friendships with their student buddies, and confidently joined school life.

What impressed parents most was not simply how much the children enjoyed themselves. It was how naturally they rose to the experience.

They showed that independence is not only about completing everyday tasks alone. It is also the ability to remain confident, resourceful, and engaged when everything feels new.

Parent of a participant in Greentree's inaugural Overseas Elementary Exchange Program

"To see the school's teaching philosophy put into action during the camp was truly remarkable and inspiring. The children were empowered to take ownership of their experiences, rise to new challenges, and learn with depth and joy."

"The thoughtful guidance, reflection, care, and respect shown throughout the journey left a deep impression on me. This camp truly reflected the heart and soul of Greentree."





Real Learning. Real Transformation.

One Carefully Curated Family Experience



Enter Somewhere New With Confidence

Children learn how to observe, understand, and adapt without needing every situation prepared for them in advance.



Build Friendships Across Cultures

Daily interaction with local students helps children communicate, connect, and recognise what they share with others.



Learn Through Participation

Language, music, art, nature, practical work, and community experiences become something children actively do, not simply watch.



Take Ownership

Children make decisions, manage new expectations, and become more responsible for how they participate.



Return With a Broader Worldview

They come home with new perspectives, greater curiosity, and a deeper understanding of the world beyond their home country.



Reflection and Expression

Children are guided to think about what they have experienced, articulate what they noticed, and make sense of how the journey has changed their understanding.



Memories That Motivate

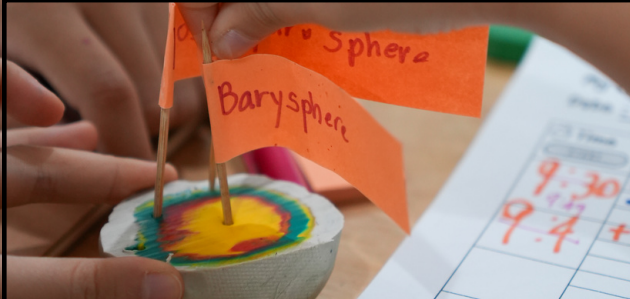
A concentrated week of discovery can awaken interests, confidence, and curiosity that children carry home with them.



Meaningful Family Time

While children participate in school, parents have time to rest and explore. Families then reunite with new stories and experiences to share.

What Happens Inside the Overseas Classroom?



Big Ideas That Connect the World

Through Cosmic Education, children explore the origins of the universe, life, civilisation, language, mathematics, geography, and science as part of one connected story.

Time to Think Deeply

Uninterrupted work cycles allow children to concentrate, investigate, repeat, and complete meaningful work without being rushed from one activity to another.



Hands-On Learning That Builds Understanding

Specialised concrete materials make complex ideas visible and understandable before children move towards abstract reasoning.



Mixed-Age Learning and Natural Leadership

Children observe, collaborate, guide one another, and grow across a wider developmental range.



Freedom With Responsibility

Children make meaningful choices within clear expectations, strengthening independence, focus, and accountability.



An overseas classroom gives children more than knowledge. It gives them the confidence to investigate, persist, and think for themselves.

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Day	Program Experience
Day 1 <i>Sunday</i>	<u>Arrival and Welcome</u> Families arrive, settle into their accommodation, meet the Greentree team, and begin the journey together.
Day 2 <i>Monday</i>	<u>Entering the School Community</u> Children are welcomed into the host school, introduced to their student buddies, and begin participating in the daily school rhythm.
Day 3 <i>Tuesday</i>	<u>Learning Through Culture</u> Children continue their school program and take part in a cultural, creative, or practical experience.
Day 4 <i>Wednesday</i>	<u>Discovering the Destination as a Family</u> Children participate in the school program before families come together for a guided local experience.
Day 5 <i>Thursday</i>	<u>Learning Beyond the Classroom</u> Children continue their regular school program before joining local students for a field trip and cultural integration workshop.
Day 6 <i>Friday</i>	<u>Reflection and Celebration</u> The final school day brings together learning, gratitude, celebration, and farewell.
Day 7 <i>Saturday</i>	<u>Returning Home With More</u> Families depart with new memories, perspectives, friendships, and stories to carry home.

About The Organizer

**A PLACE WHERE EXPERIENCE, PASSION, AND PURPOSE COME TOGETHER:
GREENTREE MONTESSORI**



Since 1990, Greentree Montessori has been creating learning environments and experiences that help children become independent, capable, curious, and deeply engaged with the world. childhood.

With a mission to fulfil every child's only childhood, Greentree Montessori is guided by a deep respect for how children learn best, our work focuses on curiosity, hands-on experience, and strong relationships with a focus on honouring childhood and support meaningful growth.

Greentree's founder currently serves as President of the Asia Montessori Association, working closely with hundreds of schools and educators across the region. These relationships keep Greentree connected to a wider community of shared learning, thoughtful practice, and genuine collaboration.

Greentree has also opened the door for meaningful opportunities such as the Overseas Exchange Program, bringing trusted schools together to create experiences that broaden children's worlds while honoring the spirit of childhood.



About Our Host School

A SCHOOL WORTH TRAVELLING FOR: **SRINAKARIN ECO SCHOOL**



Srinakarin Eco School is a respected private educational institution in southern Thailand, recognised by the Thai Ministry of Education and serving children across the early years and elementary levels.

Founded in 1989, the school has developed a distinctive learning culture guided by its Hand, Head and Heart philosophy. Academic understanding is connected with practical capability, creativity, responsibility, and care for the wider community.

Its elementary program offers children an environment where they are encouraged to ask questions, investigate ideas, collaborate with others, and take increasing ownership of their work. At its campus, children encounter gardens, outdoor spaces, practical activities, ecological projects, and opportunities to understand learning as something connected to the living world. Srinakarin is more than the location of the exchange. It is a generous host community that welcomes Greentree children into its classrooms, friendships, traditions, and daily life.

WHAT MAKES SRINAKARIN ECO SCHOOL STAND OUT?

- AMI-accredited elementary program
- Bilingual, English-supported environment
- Mixed-age classrooms
- Nature-rich campus
- Inquiry and project-based learning
- Science, library, creative, and practical-learning spaces
- Warm student buddy community



Ready to Give Your Child a Classroom Beyond Borders?

Each Greentree Overseas Elementary Exchange Program is carefully developed around its destination, host school, and the experiences available to children and families.

Visit our website for the current dates, fees, package details, availability, frequently asked questions, and registration information.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OR TO REGISTER:



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Give your child the opportunity to discover how capable they can be, wherever in the world they may be.





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