

**Be Smart & Adventurous with MERCUTM's
November / December School Holiday Programmes!**



Engage your children in an **Artful Venture** this November / December school holidays at MERCUTM Learning Point. From adventurous trails and camps to educational workshops, MERCUTM caters to students aged 6 to 17 years old.

For students advancing to Secondary 1 next year, join **Camp Odyssey** from 20th to 22nd November 2006. This 3 days 2 nights camp, organised for the second time, exposes students to handle issues encountered in secondary schools. In view of the pressing issues among teens especially those in secondary school, MERCUTM takes effort to engage both the student and the parents by incorporating talks by well known speakers on key issues such as "Managing the Generation Gap" and "Learning How to Manage Pressure and Conformity among Teenagers". There will also be skits on issues of sex and teenage identity. Through these initiatives, the camp aims to build child's self confidence in managing his or her roles and expectations as a teenager.

If your child is ready for more adventure, join in the **Young Youth Adventure Camp** organised from 19th to 21st November 2006 at Lagong, Selangor! This camp engages students to persevere and manage personal roles within a group setting. Enjoy experiential adventure-based activities such as campcraft, orienteering, abseiling and paintball war games will be incorporated to test students' leadership and teambuilding skills.

Enjoy a fun and educational **Pre School Camp** on 1st and 2nd December 2006 organised for the 6 years old. The objective of this 2 days 1 night camp is to build self-confidence and independence in preparing them for their transition to Primary 1.

Cool Science for Kids! (Prep for P3 Science) on 18th and 19th November 2006, gives Primary 1 and 2 students, the opportunity to invent and understand the scientific principles behind fun experiments

Get up close and personal with animals at the Singapore Zoo! The **Adventure Trail** tests the thinking skills of Primary 1 to 3 students with challenging Mathematics and Science questions. This one-day trail will be held on 20th November 2006.

Practice Makes Perfect - MATHeculous, from 13th to 17th November 2006, aims to strengthen students' foundation in Mathematics. The programme assists Primary 3 and 4 students to jumpstart next year's syllabus with better confidence.

Prepare your child early for next year's PSLE in the **PSLE Prep Programme** from 20th to 22nd November 2006. This programme aims to equip children with the correct skills to sit for the crucial examination.

Mr. Azman Atan, General Manager of MERCUTM Learning Point, said *"By having these programmes during the holidays, MERCUTM hopes to provide opportunities for children to explore, experience and express. The activities incorporated are also geared towards developing children to be independent, think and solve problems creatively and work in teams. MERCUTM emphasizes the importance of having fun while learning and exploring new skills and knowledge. That will be the main approach for the school holiday programmes."*

Enrich your child with the necessary skills during the upcoming November/December school holidays at MERCUTM. The School Holiday Programmes: Pre School Camp, Cool Science for Kids, Adventure Trail, Practice Makes Perfect – MATHeculous, PSLE Prep Programme, Camp Odyssey and Young Youth Adventure Camp, cater to children aged 6 to 17 years old.

About MERCUTM Learning Point

MERCUTM Learning Point is an education and training provider that offers a comprehensive range of programmes and services to the general public, corporate, grassroots organisations and other Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWOs). Set up in 1999, MERCUTM has an extensive network of early childhood educational centres, student care centres, learning centres and a career centre.

MERCUTM comprises of one preschool centre and two childcare centres, three student care centres and two learning centres that offer academic and enrichment for students; one Private School offering private GCE 'O' Level programme; and one Career Centre that offers Career Coaching and Employment Assistance.

We kindly request the media's support and assistance to inform members of the public of these programmes so that they may take advantage of its benefits. Should you require more information, please contact Ms Sumarni at 6892 6944 or e-mail: sumarni@merculearning.com

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