

2025 Pao Elevation Academy



Session 1: June 30 – July 11, 2025 (Mon – Fri, 10 days) Session 2: July 14 – July 25, 2025 (Mon – Fri, 10 days) Excluding weekends. Consecutive enrollment is available

- Age: 12-15 years old (Grade 6-8)
- Class Size: up to 20 students/class
- Schedule: 9:00-16:00, 5 academic classes + 1 hour activities per day, one meal and two snacks
- Venue: Hongqiao Campus, YK Pao School, Shanghai
- Price: RMB 23,800 per session



With limited spots available, students are required to submit application materials for review



The newly launched Pao Elevation Academy is designed for students aged 12 to 15 seeking to deepen their academics, embrace challenges, and engage in meaningful activities this summer. Participants will engage directly with experts from world-renowned universities and leading industries. Under their guidance, students will take part in disciplinespecific or industry workshops and ultimately complete a global league project or on-site business simulations. This immersive experience promises extraordinary growth and unforgettable learning opportunities.

In addition to five hours' daily academic sessions, YK Pao School faculty and JC have also meticulously designed one-hour activity class for students. These sessions offer an immersive experience of YK Pao School' s culture and vibrant campus life, allowing students to recharge both mentally and physically.





Shaping Academic Leadership in the AI Era

This camp brings together distinguished professors, industry leaders and experts from globally renowned institutions. Through three core learning modules - 'Leadership in the AI Era,' 'Transformation of various disciplines in the AI Era,' and 'Innovative Project-Based Learning', the programme adopting Stanford University's Design Thinking workshop model, guides students to explore the impact of AI across disciplines: academic landscape evolving and research direction shifting. Students will identify their preferred and strongest areas for high school development as well as create a prototype for a personalized academic innovation project, which will lay a solid foundation for them to engage in extended academic explorations and compete in high-impact global competitions.

Course Highlights:

- Access to world-class academic perspectives and resources
- Courses cover different fields such as business, science and technology, and humanities to gain industry cutting-edge insights
- An opportunity to discover intellectual passion and direction for high school and even university-level studies
- A prototype for personalized academic research
- Fast-track entry to global high-impact activities

Days	Course Outline
Day 1-2	Olympic Champion Mindset * Mental Resilience * Transversal Design for Future Global Leaders 1.Cognitive upgrades in the AI era • Icebreaker games & team exploration - Push Limits, step out of comfort zones • Self-discovery & leadership exploration - Master the mindset of high performers • Mental Resilience-Face challenges like an Olympic champion 2.Developing soft skills for the AI era • Innovative thinking - cross-disciplinary strategies for breakthrough solutions • Effective communication - Express yourself like a world-class leader • Leadership & teamwork in action - Collaborate like a champion team
Day 3 - 4	 Discipline overview and frontier sharing of AI Impact of AI on science and technology: case studies and discussion Impact of AI on humanities and social sciences: case studies and discussions Industry transformation and future career trends in the AI era
Day 5	 Summary of the first 4 days of learning Introduction to the Stanford DESIGN THINKING workshop method Project initiation: interdisciplinary innovation theme (e.g., AI-assisted psychological counseling station, etc.) Form PBL teams through SPEED DATING
Day 6 - 10	Conducted in small groups led by expert mentors and academic teaching assistants: • Research method introduction and practical operations • Innovation in action planning • Implementation of the action plan • Report forming, presentation and feedback

Expert Introduction:

Yvette

MIT Lecturer: pioneer of the course "Transversal Design for Social Impact" Hong Kong team swimmer at the 2016 Rio Olympics Founding board member of MindHK (leading mental health charity in Asia) Master of Science in Management Science, MIT Master of Science in Performance Psychology, University of Edinburgh

Eric

Harvard Research Scholar Co-founder & CEO of Philosophie AI Al Transformation Learning Lead at AXA Group Master degree in "Technology, Innovation, Education", Harvard University

Lawrence

Co-founder & Director of Goodcity Foundation " Top 30 Under 30" by the All America Chinese Youth Federation " INSPIRO Fellow" by the United Nations Development Programme Doctor of Philosophy in Experimental Psychology of Oxford Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Tsinghua University

Sean

Co-founder & CTO of Philosophie AI Former Googler in AI and search Led AI transformation for leading global pharmaceutical companies and hospitals Recipient of New Zealand Presidential Award & Forbes 30 Under 30 Award Master Degree in Computer Science, Stanford University

Global Business Leaders—Financial and Legal Acumen

This programme features mentorship from prominent CEOs and CFOs, with course content covering leadership, finance, law and more. Through the study of real-world cases and hands-on simulations, including simulated investment scenarios, mock trials, and business strategy simulations, students will build a solid foundation for becoming future business leaders.

Course Highlights:

- First-hand insights into the business world through lessons taught by seasoned industry leaders
- On-site visits to law offices
- Explorations of real-world business cases, business acumen cultivation
- Engagement in multi-faceted practical exercises, including simulated investments, mock trials, and business strategy simulations.
- Business proposal writing and fundraising pitch presentations

Days	Course Outline
Day 1	Orientation and program introduction • The world leaders' perspective and value • Overview corporate life cycle
Day 2	 Understand Financial Triad (banking/securities/insurance), case study Frame work and focus of business proposal
Day 3	 Financial tools introduction, case study Business opportunities for team startup project
Day 4	 Differences between institutional investors and individual investors Industry analysis and competitive product research of the startup project
Day 5	 Security and stock options trading simulation Financial assumptions for the startup
Day 6	 Growth plan and risk management of corporate Prepare the pitch points to angel investors
Day 7	 The judicial system and the characteristics of Chinese judiciary introduction, case study Preparation of lawsuit
Day 8	 Law firm visit, court process introduction Court simulation
Day 9	Market simulation: Team role play as manufactory/channel/retailer for commercial competition.
Day 10	 Personal aspiration seminar Roadshow business plan; funding competition

Expert Introduction:

Sharon

Fellow of CPA Australia (FCPA) CEO of BHL Greater China VP & head of North Asia business development, Auto & General Insurance Co. Former CFO of Network Application & Services, Telstra Ltd Former Board Director of Japan Systems Ltd

Sonia

Distinguished Expert from Australia 20 years' experience in financial planning and 16 years of senior executive Chairman of The Good Advisory Co (Australia) Director of Azia Private Wealth (Australia) Member of Association of Financial Advisers (AFA) and Tax Practitioners Board (TPB)