

Chinese Dance Learning Journey: Fun with Chinese Dance

as part of NAC-AEP (Excursion) Programme

Programme Title:	Chinese Dance Learning Journey: Fun with Chinese Dance
Art form:	Dance
Target Audience:	Preschool Students
Venue required:	Singapore Chinese Dance Theatre
Duration of each session:	1.5 hours
Total no. of sessions:	1 sessions
Material/ Equipment needed:	CD player
Student: Instructor Ratio	1 instructor to 24 students

Outline of Programme: There are misconceptions that “Chinese Dance” is all about fans, ribbons, and handkerchiefs. In fact, “Chinese dance” is an umbrella term for dances of Chinese origin.

This programme aims to instil children’s interest and appreciation towards Chinese dance through fun and interactive performance. At the same time taking a peek behind-the-scene of a professional Chinese dance company in Singapore. Children will also have opportunities to express themselves creatively while being introduced to different unique props used in Chinese dance while participating in the dance.

Learning Outcome:

Through this programme, 1) Students will learn to enjoy and appreciate Chinese dance as a cultural arts form through play. 2) Students get to express themselves through dance.

Programme Rundown:

Session Objectives	Duration	Student Activity
Session 1		
To introduce the students to the lighting and sound equipment in Blackbox Theatre	15-mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children to visit the Blackbox Theatre - Learn about the fascinating lighting and sound equipment used in a dance production
To equip the students with information of Chinese dance and how it is relevant in Singapore contexts	15-mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children to visit the dance studio - Children to share prior knowledge about Chinese dance with instructor - Children learn more about Chinese dance in Singapore from instructor
To introduce different props used in Chinese dance	15-mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children to learn about the different props used in Chinese dance - Children to explore their creativity with the props -
To equip the students with Chinese dance routine	20-mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow a short dance warm up routine - Follow a short dance routine
To allow the students to perform confidently	15-mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perform dance routine as a class
To allow the students to share their thoughts	10-mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - talk about their liking and understanding about Chinese dance -