



Adaptation programmes for newly arrived non-Chinese speaking children

To help the newly arrived NCS children cope with adjustment problems and learning difficulties which may come up when they newly join the local education system and try to integrate into the community, EDB offers them the Initiation Programme and Induction Programme. The Initiation Programme is a full-time integrated programme provided for the newly arrived children prior to their entry to local ordinary schools while the Induction Programme is offered to the newly arrived children when they are being admitted to local ordinary schools. Details of the programmes are as follows:

Programme Name and Contents	Programme Schedule	Target	
<p>Initiation Programme</p> <p>(the contents of which include various modules, like English language, Chinese language, learning skills, personal development, social adaptation, physical and cultural education. Schools can combine different modules flexibly)</p>	<p>Six-month programme, commencing in September and March each year; whole-day operation</p>	<p><u>Newly arrived NCS children</u> aged 6 to 18, who have come to Hong Kong for less than one year or have studied in local schools in Hong Kong for less than one year</p>	
<p>Induction Programme</p> <p>(the contents of which include personal development, social adaptation and basic learning skills, e.g. learning traditional Chinese characters / Cantonese and basic Chinese / basic English and classroom English)</p>	<p>60-hour programme, operated during daytime or evenings of weekdays, weekends or holidays</p>	<p><u>Returnee children</u> aged 6 to 18, who have returned to Hong Kong for less than one year, and have not studied in Hong Kong in the past three years</p>	



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Organisation	Address	Level	Enquiry	Fee	Number of students in each class
Po Leung Kuk Madam Chan Wai Chow Memorial School	22 Sheung Heung Road, Tokwawan, Kowloon	Primary	2377 9951	Free	About 20
Delia English Primary School & Kindergarten	84-86 Broadway, Mei Foo Sun Chuen, Kowloon	Primary	2741 6915		
Delia Memorial School (Hip Wo)	221 Hip Wo Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	Secondary	2342 3175		
<p>Note: The number of schools (commissioned by EDB to run this programme) may vary. Please refer to the EDB website on Education services for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students, at http://www.edb.gov.hk/ncs [-> Useful school lists], for the latest information.</p>					
<p>The programmes are operated by non-government organisations in various districts. Please refer to the EDB webpage on Education services for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students, at http://www.edb.gov.hk/ncs [-> Useful school lists], for the latest information.</p>				Free	10-15