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Trinity College - Young Leaders Summer School

The Young Leaders Summer School at Trinity College is an outstanding academic and personal development program. It provides exciting opportunities for students to experience a hands-on taste of university life with leading academics, enjoy fun extracurricular activities, and build understanding and friendships with other young people from across Australia and the world.

The Young Leaders Summer School offers two streams, Creative Thinking and Science, so students can study in an area of interest. Subjects cover a broad range of topics – from politics, drama, and economics in Creative Thinking, to biomechanics, genetics and zoology in Science.

Both streams combine innovative teaching methods with university-style lectures and small-group tutorials, and are geared towards nurturing key knowledge and skills.

A key new feature of the Summer Schools is the Leadership Development Program. It is clear that the need to build leadership skills is not solely for those who are – or aim to be – leaders: they are essential to successful functioning in an increasingly complex and competitive world.

Leadership skills include vital abilities such as critical and creative thinking, goal setting and self-direction, problem solving, communication and teamwork skills, the ability to negotiate and influence, as well as recognising the importance of community engagement, ethical responsibility, and the consequences of decisions and actions.

At Trinity, these abilities are valued for the intrinsic benefit they provide toward confidence and life-readiness. Drawing on the College's long tradition of creating leaders, the Young Leaders Summer School gives students the opportunity to build and practise these skills in a supportive, enriching community.

The Young Leaders Summer School also features a full program of extracurricular activities, including a weekend adventure camp, horseriding, a night at the theatre, exploring sights and activities around Melbourne, and much more.

All students live on campus at Trinity College during the program, and benefit from the individual care and attention for which Trinity is renowned.

Students describe having the time of their lives while at Summer School, and typically stay in touch with each other for a long time after Summer School has ended. They return home inspired and confident, armed with new skills vital for success at school – and beyond.

The Young Leaders Summer School takes place 2 to 15 December 2007.

The Director of Summer Schools, Mr Vincent Ramos, will be visiting Malaysia in early August. He will present an information session on the Young Leaders Summer School at 10.00am, Saturday, 11 August. The session will be held at JM Education Counselling Centre, 36-38 Jalan SS 15/8, Subang Jaya. For more information on the session, please call Pooi Ling at 5633 4732/ 017-2682812.



Summer School students enjoying making friends across cultures