



CAMP EHI PASSIKO

A BUDDHIST YOUTH CAMP

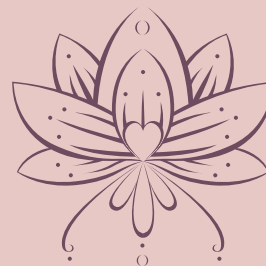


What is Camp Ehi Passiko?

Camp Ehi-Passiko (CEP) is an annual 4-day 3-night Buddhist youth camp that started since 1997 to cultivate good values in youths through fun and fellowship. Ehi-Passiko, a Pali term translated as "come and see" for yourself represents the desire for Singapore Buddhist Mission to urge youths to join the camp to discover the values of Buddhism while engaging in meaningful activities and exciting games.



*"There are infinite paths you can take. The one that feels the most true is your dharma."
- Sahara Rose*



Our Intentions

To welcome both new and existing Buddhist youth to learn more about Buddhism in a fun and experiential way. This is a clear commitment where our Dharma propagation with the youth is of important significance.

What to expect?

Meticulously planned by youths for youths, the activities are designed to engage the participants in a fun way that also teaches the Dharma. Participants will also have a chance to form new friendships throughout the course of the camp, which can be developed into spiritual friendships that support them along the way in their future practice.

Camp Theme:

“With appreciation and gratitude, we open our hearts and let the blessings in life touch us”

- James Baraz



Life is Dharma

Growing up is hard. Dealing with uncertainty is harder; however, with the power of Dharma, we strive to empower the next generation of youth with the dharma. Youth nowadays often place themselves under pressure from social media norms and stress over their studies, future, and relationships. With the Dharma and the spiritual community, we can help youths build confidence and face life's adversity.

What can campers gain?

A basic introduction to Buddhism, forging new spiritual friends, developing new experiences beyond classroom settings, and exposure to volunteerism and leadership opportunities. The activities will allow them to be mindful of their actions in their daily lives and realise how the Buddha's teachings are closely related and applicable to solving day-to-day obstacles.



Cheow Hong, 25

I attended my first CEP back in 2011, and it changed my entire perspective with regards to learning about Buddhism. I never knew that Buddhism could be learnt in such fun and innovative ways. Camp Ehi-Passiko and the friends I made in SBM helped me to learn more about Buddhism, how to apply it in my life and these knowledge and experience helped shape me to become who I am today. Fast forward 11 years, I am honored to be the campmaster of CEP 2022, and I hope that I could help other Buddhist youth in Singapore learn more about the Dharma through fun and innovative ways like how I did 11 years ago!!



The Organisers



Our organisers are made up of students and working professionals who were part of CEP programme since 1997 and were inspired to contribute back while being given the opportunities to plan, lead and execute activities crafted by themselves. Stepping out of their comfort zone while having a safe and supportive space to upscale their growth.

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Camp Master



Cleonn first joined Camp Ehi-Passiko in 2007 as a camper at the age of 10 and has been attending the camp ever since. This year, to allow for what he has experienced over at SBM, Cleonn has taken on the role of the Camp Master.

Given this opportunity, he aims to be able to lead the next generation of youths to come together and execute the camp with passion, and he hopes to be able to impart what he has learned.

He wishes the participants of this year's camp to be able to experience what each and every organising youth has been through in CEP and believes this new generation will be able to sow the seeds of Dharma and build everlasting spiritual friendship among their peers.

Camp Master



Nicholas initially became part of the Singapore Buddhist Mission in 2010 when he was 15 years old, joining as a participant in Camp Ehi-Passiko. Over the years, his engagement has been both consistent and dynamic. He has contributed actively to the youth group, assuming various roles that have showcased his leadership abilities.

Nicholas has taken on the responsibility of camp master for the current year, where he aspires to be a beacon of inspiration for the upcoming generation of youth associated with the mission. Beyond mere inspiration, he aims to sow the seeds of dharma within the hearts and minds of all the camp participants, fostering a deeper connection to the mission's core values and teachings.