

Nature Adventure



MULBERRY TREE
WHERE LEARNING IS PART OF LIFE

PROGRAMMES



Busy Buddies

Nightwalks

Term Break Camps

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Who is Marnick?



Marnick is our Outdoor Nature Leader.

Originally from Belgium , Marnick moved to Hong Kong in 2013. He is father of an inquisitive toddler himself and he loves to provide engaging learning opportunities and challenges for our young ones!

Marnick is a certified Level 3 Forest School Facilitator (FSE) as well as a Paediatric and Wilderness First Aid Provider who is passionate about the great outdoors and all the learning opportunities Mother Nature has to offer to our young children.

For more than 5 years, Marnick has been creating and leading experiential nature-based programmes as well as tinkering, woodworking and STEM-learning for young children in Hong Kong.

Marnick is excited to share his knowledge and embark on new experiences through the diverse programmes that are being offered in this brochure.

Course Description

Busy Buddies

Trial Class for \$300HKD

\$4,400/

8 sessions
per cycle

WOODWORK ENGINEERING GARDENING ART
OUTDOOR COOKING PLAY NATURE EXPLORATION

Our most popular programme!

Join us on this hands-on journey of 8 sessions where learning, creativity, nature exploration and play go hand in hand. The children will get to explore, experiment, create, grow, cook and learn new skills, all while making new friends! During the 8 sessions, your child will have the opportunity to build on their confidence and use previously learnt skills. We run in small groups sizes (our facilitator-student ratio is 1:8).

Benefits:

- Problem-solving
- Resilience building
- Experiential learning
- Biology and science
- Outdoor Learning



BREAK-DOWN

BUSY BUDDIES JR.
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- **6 out of the 8 sessions** will take place at Mulberry Tree where we can make full use of all our facilities : a well-equipped work studio, a garden, an indoor and outdoor kitchen as well as our fun playground!
- **2 out of the 8 sessions** will be Nature Walks (scheduled on the last Saturday of each month from 0900-1300) for both Busy Buddies and Busy Buddies Junior. Nature is the best classroom! Through observations and discoveries, we will learn how nature works and how to treasure Mother Earth. After all, everything is connected!

Busy Buddies Jr.
(2-5 years old)

Saturdays 0930-1230
Parent Accompaniment
Required

Busy Buddies
(5-9 years old)

Saturdays 1330-1630
Drop-off/Unaccompanied

Remarks:

Nature Walks are scheduled for the last Saturday of each month: 0900-1300
For these Nature Outings both Busy Buddies JNR and Busy Buddies will meet at 9:00 sharp at Mulberry Tree where we will take a private coach to and from our destination .(country-parks, nature reserve fitting the weather conditions best on the day).



\$600/ per session
APRIL-OCTOBER ONLY

Night Walk

(2 YRS OLD & UP)

(includes two adults & one child;
\$250 for extra sibling)

This programme will enable us to enhance our experience of the Reserve by immersing ourselves in this exciting new atmosphere. As the sun sets in and the night creatures of the forest become active, the forest becomes a different world...we will search for the animals that are well-adapted for this nocturnal life: fireflies (seasonal), moths, bats, snakes, owls and some very elusive mammals that are most active at night.

We will search for them, observe them and learn about all these specialised species! We can never predict what we might come across but one thing is for sure, it will be a memorable experience for the young and old!



Held on the last Saturday of
the Month from 5-8pm for
the months of April-October.



Remarks:

For these Night Walks, we will meet at the TAI PO MARKET MTR Station (in front of Starbucks; inside the station) at 4:45 pm . From there, we will take a minibus together to and from Tai Po Kau Nature reserve. Please be punctual!



3-day themed camps

Term Break Camps

(2-5 and 5-9 years old)

SUMMER

FALL

WINTER

CHINESE NEW YEAR

SPRING

During our term breaks, we organise 3-day themed camps in the spirit of Mulberry Tree. Each camp is filled with engaging activities and play for children ages 2-5 years parent accompanied (10:00-13:00) AND 5-9 years old unaccompanied (10:00-16:00).

Our camps are based on the same approach as our Busy Buddies programmes and are held in small groups. Our children will learn a lot while having lots of fun through hands-on experiences and memorable nature exploration over 3 days.



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FOR MORE INFO!



Follow our facebook page for regular updates, upcoming camps and/or contact us on 6460 4177 for more information.



What to bring?

- **Wear comfortable shoes/sandals for playing, running and hiking in.**
- **Our playground areas and sandpit promote barefoot-play. Children will get to splash, dig and get messy at times!**
- **In our work studio, footwear is compulsory!**
- **Wear clothes that children can get 'dirty' in. Bring a spare set of clothes for children to get changed into after water-play/mud-kitchen play. Don't forget to bring a towel for drying!**
- **Bring a hat, sunscreen and mosquito-spray.**
- **A Rain jacket! A bit of rain or drizzle doesn't stop us from playing outdoors. In fact, it will provide us with new learning and play opportunities!**
- **Take a refillable water-bottle (drinking enough water is very important - children can refill their bottles at our facilities).**
- **Bring some healthy snacks for hungry tummies!**
- **For Night Walks : comfortable footwear, long pants and sleeves help to avoid mosquito bites when darkness sets in. Don't forget to play a flashlight and/or head-torch, small backpack with rain jacket and snacks/water)**
- **Above all bring an open mind so we can have a great time together and try a lot of new things.**





Policy for Sign-Up



- **An enrolment fee (for Busy Buddies Jr. and Busy Buddies) of \$480 HKD is to be paid upon registration.**
 - **Please read our weather arrangements and cancellation policies carefully (attached to application form).**
 - **Mulberry Tree reserves the final right to cancel any programs if the circumstances are deemed not safe (e.g. outbreak of disease, weather conditions, emergency, etc...) in which case the parents will be notified at least 1.5hr before the programme starts. A make-up session will be provided in this case.**
- 1. Payment: An invoice will be sent to parents two (2) weeks before the cycle of 8 sessions ends. Please settle the course fee(s) ONE WEEK before the new cycle starts to secure your child's place on the course.**
- **Child accompaniment is mandatory for children below 5 years old (on all programmes and for every child attending night walks).**
 - **Please inform us at least one day in advance if your child is unable to attend a class, only one make-up session is allowed per cycle.**
 - **Current Mulberry Tree students can enjoy a 15% discount on all our hands-on and nature programmes. Students enrolled in two courses or more can enjoy a 10 % discount.**
 - **We accept bank transfers/e-transfers/e-cheques only. Please send us a copy of the deposit/payment slip to confirm your child's enrolment.**
 - **Trial class for Busy Buddies and Busy Buddies Jr. is \$300. Parents may use PayMe to settle the payment for trial class.**



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