

Quality Education You Can Afford

Introducing the Dignity Urban Youth Education Village.

This is an **IGCSE Upper Secondary** education with a dual-track academics and skills pathway designed to **equip the head, heart and hands** of every student.



Besides academic and skills studies, Dignity students learn to build their character through social interactions with teachers and friends in specialised learning environments.



Dignity for Children Foundation
Celebrating 20 years
of quality education

9 Reasons Why You Should Send Your Child to Us

The Youth Education Village is an Upper Secondary programme which equips teenagers to face the world, get employed and succeed at their work.

Why are graduates unemployed?

JobStreet.com did a survey in 2015 which showed the top 5 reasons why university graduates do not get hired:

1. Asked for unrealistic salaries (68%)
2. Do not speak English well (64%)
3. Choosy about the job or company (60%)
4. Poor communication skills (60%)
5. Poor character or attitude (59%)

Students today need more than just good results. Employers today are looking for people who have leadership and communication skills.

How does Dignity educate teenagers?

1. At Dignity, such skills are learnt in a **real-world environment** where students experience hands-on learning through interactive lessons, skills training and mentoring.
2. In our **classrooms of 25 students**, teachers use differentiated teaching and group activities to engage every student.
3. We also **partner with private universities** and colleges in KL to provide our students with quality science laboratory exposure.
4. Our **qualified teachers** all come with relevant teaching experience and will go the extra mile to educate your child.
5. Dignity uses the **Cambridge IGCSE** curriculum which is accepted in private universities and colleges internationally.

Dignity's skills development programme

6. At Dignity, **students choose** skills classes which they are interested in and learn through our growing number of enterprises (cafe, hair salon, tailoring, and more to come).

7. This is where they **build real physical skills** - developing the dexterity of their hands to perform various tasks. This is important as we believe that higher cognitive reasoning is linked to the productivity of the hands.

8. Beyond that, they also **develop character and communication skills** as they learn to work in a real business which serves real customers.

9. Someone once said that Dignity is '*more international than an international school*'. We are proud of this because we have students from 21 nationalities studying here. Everybody **speaks English fluently**.

Dignity alumnus testimony:

"The experience I have gained at Dignity is like no other. My teachers are incredibly patient and willing to help."

In Form 4, I spent a month away in Sungai Lembing with my teachers and classmates. It was a learning and travel camp. Although I did not want to go at first, it soon turned into a great character building experience.

Here, the focus is on academic results and also in developing skills and character.

Through this, I was able to discover my interest in tailoring as well as graphic design.

Dignity shaped me into who I am today."



Ashleigh, class of 2017, graduated with 1A, 1A, 3B and 1C.*

Dignity's Holistic Education



We chose the IGCSE curriculum due to its focus on critical thinking as well as academic knowledge.

We know that every child is different and that is why we differentiate our teaching styles and methods to meet that need.

Students also have the flexibility to defer a subject if they are not ready to sit for it.



Students are expected to take part in various activities which may develop good attitudes, values and behaviours.

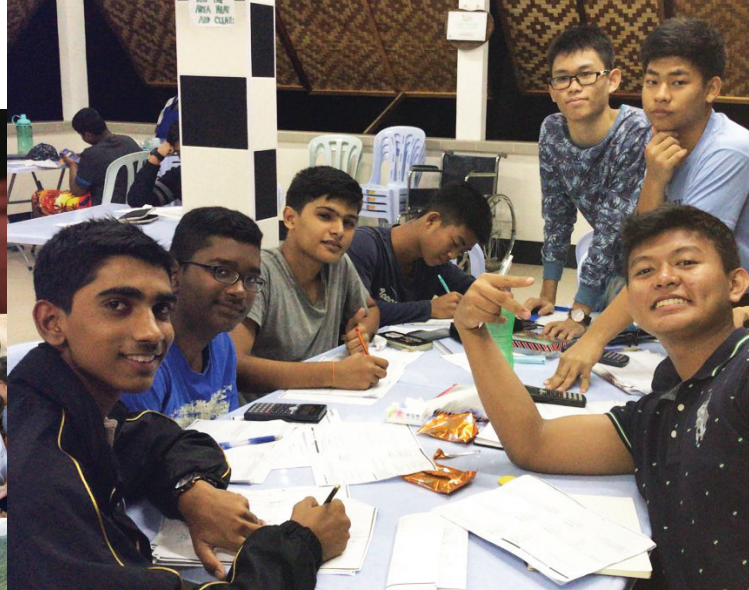
All our students are required to take part in at least one Travel and Learn activity where they learn to be hard working, work together and independent.



Equally important as the above two parts is the development of transferable soft skills which is needed in any work place.

Such as communication skills, problem solving skills, punctuality, responsibility and etc.

Together, the three parts above equips our students to be ready for college and the work place in the future.



Dignity students have to participate in a compulsory Travel & Learn experience for a month to develop independence, character and social skills which sets them apart from others.

What makes us different

The Dignity Urban Youth Education Village gives **equal importance to academic and skills development**. We call this our 'dual track' system. It is a holistic Secondary education guided by Montessori principles.

Every child is unique and has different needs. The combination of academic and skills programme enables us to meet those needs.

We are a non-profit

As a school that is **operated by a non-profit organisation**, our goal is to transform communities through education.

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*This IGCSE education programme is operated by Dignity for Children Foundation.
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Programmes Offered

1. **School of Science and Arts (16 years+)**
2. **School of Business (16 years+)**
3. **Advanced Secondary Employability Training (16 years+)**

Here are some basic information on what we offer in the programmes above (the number of subjects, travel and learn duration as well as skills classes vary with programmes:):



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| * Mathematics | * Chemistry |
| * English | * Biology |
| * Malay | * Physics |
| * Accounting | * Additional Mathematics |
| * Business Studies | |



8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Mondays - Fridays (daily homerooms)



"Travel & Learn" experience with classmates and teachers.



Mandatory skills classes



Small class sizes

Call us to book a visit

If you have questions and are interested to find out more about our programmes, call us today to book an appointment.

If it is not convenient to call, please send us an email at uye@dignityforchildren.org and we will respond to you within a week.

Call us today
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