

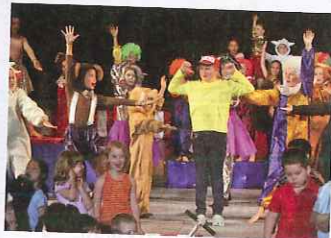
Big Top

Circus Day at Shanghai Community International School (Pudong campus)

FAMILY



Mom tells Joey to stop playing and come to dinner.



Instead, the circus toys come to life and Joey is the Boss.



The two elephant sisters do their dance.



While the clowns put smiles on all faces.



The Ringmaster calls the show a great success.

Afelzius. ¥1,750 for four sessions. 9am
Special Education Consulting, Shanghai
 5206-6273, www.specialedchina.com

Cooking Class at Kathleen's 5

Every Saturday, a chef from Kathleen's 5 teaches kids 5-8 years old a new recipe or two. The recipes are specially geared to be nutritious as well as delicious. The price includes an apron, cooking certificate, finished dishes and a discount on brunch for Mom and Dad. 11am

Kathleen's 5 6327-4466 ext. 23, lisawang@kathleens5.com

EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY Robotics Workshop

When we were kids, we loved Johnny-5, the bumbling and endearing robot in the "Short Circuit" series. If your kiddos love robots too, they may be interested in this workshop which uses LEGO Mindstorm products to teach kids how robots work through the process of building and programming their own creations. ¥1,750 for members, ¥2,250 for non-members for the 10-week session. 10am

Childrens Technology Workshop
 6446-6766 (Hongqiao), 5033-3053 (Pudong), www.ctworkshop.com.cn

Parents

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Shanghai Pre-Natal Yoga

Small classes of three to four women mean that participants enjoy personalized instruction in these prenatal yoga classes. Led by certified prenatal yoga instructor Hong Forelli, sessions focus on gentle stretching, breathing, vocal and pelvic toning that helps keep mothers-to-be active and in tune with their bodies. Beginners are welcome but participants should join after the second trimester. ¥140 per class, ¥70 for trial class, class passes available.

Mingshen Garden 633 Wuzhong Lu
 139-1663-5290

EVERY MON., THU. AND SAT.

Body Blitz: Post-Natal Exercise

Ease back into an exercise routine following your delivery with these workout classes led by instructor Deborah Childs. Through simple cardio exercises, resistance training, Pilates, stretching and more, you'll release muscle tension and stress as well as improve your physical fitness. ¥180 per class. Contact for times as they change weekly.

Shama Luxe at Xintiandi 131-6620-5754, debaroundasia@hotmail.com

Pet Care

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Pet Adoption Day

Unwanted, unloved pets get abandoned to the streets with surprising regularity in Shanghai. Jaiya's Animal Rescue steps into the breach by finding homes for dogs and cats. Come by and meet some of the little critters and you might find yourself moved enough to give one a home. 11am

Papa's Bierstube 136-3662-4300, http://jargroup.doodlekit.com/home

Teens

THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 11

Intensive Chinese Camp

Register by July 5 for this intensive Mandarin summer study course. It's a half-day time commitment and you get 60 classes in total. Kids ages 11- are welcome at intermediate and advanced levels. When you're through with this one, you'll know much more than just your tones. ¥3,200. July 12-Aug. 6. 12am

Community Center Shanghai > Jinxiu Dong Lu 3382-1770, www.communitycenter.cn

EVERY MONDAY-FRIDAY

2010 Summer Jazz Camp

Get your jazz on during this two-week program which welcomes students 14 years old and up (with at least one year experience on an instrument). Students will learn jazz improvisation techniques, the fundamentals of jazz theory, instrumental skills and build a stronger understanding of this melodic art form through group classes, seminars and ensemble sessions. Program starts July 19. ¥5,900. 11am

JZ School 5403-6475, www.jz-school.com

Architecture Summer School Program

This three-week summer course is run by the Architecture Department of Hong Kong University. It's the first time the program has come to Shanghai. The course is taught by professors and professionals and involves a number of field trips. It's a great intro to the field for advanced high school students. 9:30am

HKU Shanghai Study Centre
 188-0167-1690, http://fac.arch.hku.hk/Summer/sh/cd

EVERY THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

Physics Summer Camp

Physics camp sounds more like a punishment than a way to spend a care-free summer, but not only is it good for learning minds, it can also be fun. Classes are limited to six students and are taught via illustration and demonstration, bringing abstract concepts down to earth. Every Thursday and Sunday for 10 weeks at the Ruihong Clubhouse. Noon

Ulti Tutor 131-2489-1480, www.wix.com/ultitutor/shanghai

Toddlers

MONDAY, JULY 5

Fonshin Summer Camp

Children ages 2-8 can participate in this summer camp running July 5-16 and August 9-20. Camps include games and field trips to sites in and around Shanghai. 9am

Fonshin Kindergarten 5403-9822, www.fonshin.com

THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 2

Baby Readers

French and non-French babes and tots can join in these reading sessions where they'll be exposed to some simple French children's stories and have

Multiple Locations

Family Friendly

Editor's Pick