2017 The 16th National Basic Education Forum
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Day 1: Forum

The 16th National Basic Education Forum and International Education Sub-forum is held in Beijing on 12/2 By Mind Education. All representatives from different countries participated in this forum. The Head of School of Morgan Park Academy - Ms. Sheppard, Director of St. Therese School - Ms. Kielusiak and President of Cornerstone Education - Ms. Li, they all presented a brief introduction of their institutions.
The sponsor held a welcome dinner party for the special guests from different countries in Quanjude. Everybody enjoys the special and famous Beijing Duck.
Day 2: Qufu—Confucian’s Hometown
Our group was arranged with a school tour in Shangdong Province. It started with the visit of the hometown of Confucius - Qufu.

We visited Confucius’ former residence, the Kongmiao, which used to teach students, Kongfu -his home, and Konglin- the grave of Confucius and his descendants.
Day 3 : Dongying City School Tour

We started our school tour in Dongying City, which locates in northeast of Shangdong province.

Dongying District No 1 Middle School

The No.1 Middle School of Dongying district, a nine-year compulsory school, was founded in September 2005. It is located in the heartland of Dongying District with a good location, convenient transportation and graceful environment. The school covers an area of 102 acres, within which the buildings have taken up 50,300 square meters. There are 69 teaching classes, 4,128 students at school, 236 teaching and administrative staff, with a total investment of 150 million yuan.

“Developing the school through its culture” as a principle has always been prompted in the school. In fact, the school has ever been developed under the school culture “competition and harmony”, which can be more concretely defined as “healthy, active, positive, warm, harmonious, progressive”.
The Flag raising ceremony, it is very impressive
Dongying Experimental Middle School

Dongying Experimental Middle School is the largest school lying on the beautiful Yellow River Delta, where there is the biggest wetland in the world. It was founded in September 1994.

Dongying Experimental Middle School has two school districts (Liaohe Road Campus and Yunhe Road Campus) and covers an area of 150935 square meters, which construction area of 114858 square meters. There are 148 classes, 7346 students, 529 faculty members in Dongying Experimental Middle School.

Besides ensure implementation of national and local curriculum, the school encourages more capable teachers to develop school-based curriculum. They develop all kinds of clubs, and organize many colorful activities, to cultivate students’ interest and speciality to develop students’ intelligence and ability.
The students show special talents and skills in Chinese painting and calligraphy. In addition, the art teacher gave each guest a calligraphy as a souvenir before leaving.

Both Morgan Park Academy and St Therese School signed sister school agreements with the principal of Dongying Experimental Middle School.
Dongying City No. 1 School (6-12)

Dongying City No.1 School was founded in 1988. There are 540 teaching and administrative staff, 103 teaching classes and more than 7,000 students at school.

The group has arrived in Tengzhou in evening on the same day.

Tengzhou has a beautiful night view and the hotel is very comfortable.
Day 4 : Tengzhou County City School Tour

Tengzhou Yucai Middle School (private)

Yucai Middle School of Tengzhou is the first civilian-run junior middle school in Tengzhou, Shandong Province. It was founded in 1994 and it covers an area of 120 mu, with the building area of 58,000 square meters. It has 104 teaching classes, over 6,000 students and 305 full-time teachers. Yucai Middle School is located in the historic and cultural city of Tengzhou, the place was famous as the Teng Kingdom and governed five districts during the Spring and Autumn and Warring-states Period.

In order to form a noble, excellent, professional work and great practical ability teacher team and intensify the support of school development, the school is committed to the construction of teaching faculty, promotes the professional developments of teachers and guides teachers to develop individual professional development plans. The school adheres to the aim of “education meets the people’s satisfaction” and develops modern students with leadership skills, international vision, national soul and healthy and enterprising spirit.

The school promotes various activities based on the club activities and social practice activities. The school sports meeting and more than 100 outstanding clubs are independently undertaken by students. Students’ self-management, independent participation and self-service can realize the independent development of students. In order to strengthen the foreign exchange and cooperation and broaden the way for students for further studying,

Yucai Middle School has taken the lead in opening international classes in the whole city, building foreign teaching courses, implementing special teaching and making a solid step towards internationalization.
Tengzhou Beixin Middle School (Public)

Founded in 1982, Beixin Middle School in Beixin Street of Tengzhou City was formerly known as the Central Town Middle School of Tengxian County. In October 2010, it moved to the present address (the same address of former Zaozhuang Industrial School) then was renamed Beixin Middle School. Owning 85 classes with 5913 students, 351 full-time teachers, Beixin Middle School is the largest state-run middle school in Tengzhou now. The school covers a total area of 49641.7 square meters. Among which, the area of school buildings is 24691.6 square meters and campus greening afforestation 19533.6 square meters.

With a history of 35 years, the school has established the educational idea of “cultivating sunny students who are promising, confident and will develop all round”, inherited the school motto of “manifesting one’s bright virtue, improving yourself, and achieving the great goals by learning widely”, maintained the school spirit of “seeking for truth and good, be well-informed and refined”, and carried forward the spirit of “having a broad and strong minded, pushing oneself, and striving for excellence”.
After school tour, the delegation took CRH back to Beijing.

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We went shopping with accompanied by Alice’s parents at Xiushui Street.