

## WHY

Because the camps are **FUN**—yeah! And, in the process, kids will learn how to **THINK!**

### Thinking is essential:

- for constructive communication
- for healthy mental and emotional development
- for dealing with the pressures of life
- for good judgment & for self-growth

### Thinking is learning:

- to listen to each other
- to ask interesting questions
- how to make connections between ideas
- how to build on each other's ideas
- what reasons are and how to express them
- to think before you act



## WHEN

Camps : 2024, March 25-29,  
Monday to Friday (**09:00 – 15:00**).

Please bring lunch, snacks,  
waterbottle, sunscreen, and a hat.

**Drop off** from 8:30 – 9:00

**Pick up** from 15:00 – 15:30

## WHERE

Indoor & Outdoor activities at ICSA:  
International Community School of  
Abidjan (Main Entrance)

**NOTE:** We accept a **maximum of 12 students in the camp** and a minimum of 6 students is required for the camp to take place.



**Program Fee:** 135.000Fcfa (Full week incl. all take-home handicraft projects, T-shirt, photos, at least 5 invited workshops and more)

Please visit the business office for the registration form.

## SPRING BREAK CAMP

25-29 March, 2024

Ages 7-13 years old



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Do you want your child to have the 'thinking tools' to solve problems, make good decisions, confidently self-express, be open to exploring different ideas, and transform imagination into innovation?



then  
**THE THINKING PLAYGROUND  
camp is just what you have been  
looking for!**

## Camp Theme

### BORDER BUSTERS Ages 7-13

Welcome to the Border Busters Thinking Playground Camp. This camp combines handicraft, invited workshops including artistic activities like pottery, photography, Tibetan gong meditation, taekwondo, capoeira and food art with philosophical inquiries, mysteries, and a lot of **FUN** (indoor and **OUTDOOR** games)! Will you be able to bust the border between humans and robots, between extraterrestrials and intra-terrestrial or between your true self and fake self? Will you join the secret society of philosopher-alchemists? Will you be able to capture the flag and compete the obstacle course? And...will you be able to find the Griffon's egg?

The theme of Border Busting runs throughout this camp, creating a fun way to think about topics like our identity, our inside and outside, what the challenges of living in groups, the role of art, and how you can bring about social and personal change. Are you ready to **BUST** some borders?!



### Integrated Curriculum

Our team combines **scholarly expertise**, a commitment to **thinking** and **community-building** with our **love** of working with children. Our integrated curriculums combine artistic activities with philosophical inquiries to cultivate **critical, creative, caring, and collaborative thinking**. Youngster will learn to think and feel the complex relationality of life.

To ensure the **quality** of the inquiries, activities, the sense of community and of the camp we accept a **maximum of twelve students** per camp.



The Vancouver Institute of Philosophy For Children with its Thinking Playground camps are now bringing "fun" and "thinking" to youngsters at ICOSA by putting on camps with carefully crafted curriculums and a unique pedagogical approach.

=>Registration at the business office

#### Camp Questions:

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To learn more about the camps (and the DAILIES):

<http://thinkingplayground.org/>



"Thinking is not a matter of memorization. It requires immersive learning experiences that teach you to think."

- Dr. Wolf

## WHO

Arthur Wolf (Dr. Wolf), graduate of the University of British Columbia and Associate Director of *The Vancouver Institute of Philosophy for Children* ([www.vip4c.ca](http://www.vip4c.ca)), together with Susan Gardner (Dr. Sue), graduate of Oxford University, Philosophy Professor at Capilano University and Director of VIP4C will supervise the construction of the philosophically-based programs, as well as the implementation.



In addition, Dr. Wolf will be present throughout the camp experience and **facilitate** our 'Community of Philosophical Inquiries' or CPIs. The camp team will include at least two additional counsellors, invited workshop instructors and we will ensure that the ratio of counsellor/camper never falls below 1/6 campers.

