**EDU-CATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH AT CFA CHINHAE**

*(Note: This Tip Sheet is an informal guide, a starting point for your education search.*

*The information was located using the internet and calls to the schools.*

*We do not indorse one school over the other.)*

Greetings and welcome to CFA Chinhae! We are pleased that you are joining our team and want to extend our warmest welcome to you. As you begin your tour with us, we want to clear your anxieties about your children’s education. We researched International schools in the area and have discovered a few education options for your children. The Non-DoD School Program (NDSP) allows families to choose a school for their children, when a DODEA school is not available. NDSP does not inspect or certify schools; families are given the opportunity to select the school that works best for them.

**The Olson School—20 Minutes from CFAC**

The Olson School is a unique, small school for children 3 years to Grade 3. Students learn in an enriching, educational environment where subjects are studied to gain mastery and depth of knowledge. With an eye toward the student’s eventual return to the US, Olson has incorporated the US core standards into its curriculum and most students test well above grade level. These results though are more because of small class size (5-6 students) where discussion, study and working together to learn in a stimulating environment surpass the need for continual testing. STEM, STMATH, Spanish, Geography/Social Studies and Language Arts are our core classes. The after school classes consist of a brand new sports school with dedicated and fun coaches and our skilled art teachers. These classes are attended 2-3 times a week. Other extracurricular activities are swimming (open and lessons), Tai Kwon Do, HapKiDo, and music to mention a few.

**Address:** 641 Seok-dong 6 Beon Gil Jinhae-gu, Changwon-si, Gyungnam, South Korea

**Phone:** 82.055-543-0576 - 010-6296-0048

**Website:** [www.olsonschool.org](http://www.olsonschool.org)

**CL Education Center—20 Minutes from CFAC**

The CL Education Center provides education for children beginning at age 3 up to the third grade. The school offers an American based core curriculum that includes instruction in literacy, mathematics, the three cueing systems as well as Orda-a system of games that work to contribute to positive brain development in children and Orff Schule music. Instruction on the host country’s culture and Korean language classes are available. A multitude of extracurricular activities are offered outside of normal classroom instruction.

**Address**: #18, dongjinro 21 beon gil, Jinhae-gu, Changwon-si, Gyeongnam, Korea

**Phone**: 055 544 4201 or 010 7294 4909 ask for Ms Song

**Website:** [www.cl-edu.co.kr](http://www.cl-edu.co.kr)

**British International Academy—1 Hour from CFAC**

The British International Academy (BIA) is located on Geoje Island near Deokpo village. The school opened in September 2016 for children ages 2-6 and in 2017-18 will open for children up to 14 years old. The curriculum they use is International Bachelorette (IB) primary and middle year programs. BIA is a bilingual international school. They have a French program and an English program with joint activities between the two. BIA is a member of the Southern Korean Activities Conference and participates in sports and cultural activities with other schools. BIA offers extra-curricular activities including music lessons for piano, violin and percussion instruments, outdoor activities such as sailing, clubs such as painting, dance and robotics and also sports such as basketball and hockey.

**Address:** 673 Deokpo-dong, Geoje, Gyeongnam, South Korea

**Phone:** 82.055.688.5154 or 010.3565.6123

**Website:** [www.biakorea.org](http://www.biakorea.org)

**International School of Koje—1 Hour 6 Minutes from CFAC**

The International School of Koje (ISK) offers education for children in Pre-Kindergarten to 8th grade. The curriculum is based on the International Primary Curriculum and the International Middle Years Curriculum. Currently, there are 300 students enrolled at the school and the class sizes range from 12 to 22 children. ISK offers after school activities Monday through Friday featuring clubs such as cooking club, newspaper, yoga, basketball and choir.

**Address:** #9-8, Seogando-gil, Geoje-Si, Gyeongnam, Republic of Korea 53227

**Phone:** 82.055.680.5000

**Website:** [www.iskoje.org](http://www.iskoje.org)

**Gyeongnam International Foreign School—1 Hour 9 Minutes from CFAC**

Gyeongnam International Foreign School (GIFS) offers instruction beginning with children in Pre-Kindergarten up to 12th grade. The school currently hosts an average of 100 students each year, which allows for smaller class sizes. The standards for education are based on the US Common Core State Standards for math and language arts and the American Education Reach Out standards for art, social studies and science. Once the children reach high school, they will be able to participate in the International Baccalaureate Program, a rigorous academic program that prepares children for college level coursework. Children attending GIFS are able to participate in after school activities including soccer, drama club, gardening club and orchestra during two sessions yearly, one each semester.

**Address:** 49-22 Jodong-gil, Sanam-myeon, Sacheon-si, Gyeongnam, Korea 664-942

**Phone:** 82.055.853.5125

**Website:** [www.gifs.or.kr](http://www.gifs.or.kr)

**Hillside Collegiate Canadian International School Program—1 Hour 10 Minutes from CFAC**

Hillside Collegiate boasts education opportunities for children beginning at age 4 up to 6th grade. They follow the Canadian Alberta curriculum that features not only the typical academic components, but also components such as swimming, art, music and fencing as part of its core rather than extracurricular. Hillside Collegiate is located on Geoje Island amongst the mountains and the forests where the children are given the opportunity to explore their outside world and have hands on experiences. Hillside Collegiate also boasts a summer program in which the children can experience activities such as yachting and horseback riding.

**Address:** 99, Jisepo 3-gil, Irun-myeon, Geoje-si, Gyeongsangnam-do, 53328 Rep. of Korea

**Phone:** 055-682-5500 ask for Amber

**Website:** <http://www.hccanada.org>

**Busan Foreign School—1 Hour 24 Minutes from CFAC**

Busan Foreign School (BFS) provides education services to children beginning at age 3 on up to the 12th grade. They use the US Common Core curriculum state standards initiative and the American Education Reach Out standards. As children progress into high school, advanced placement (AP) courses are offered. There are currently 249 students being educated in the facility. BFS offers after school activities to include craft club, cross country, volunteer club and dance club.

**Address:** 45 Daecheon-ro 67 beon-gil, Haeundae-gu, Busan, Korea

**Phone:** 82.051.747.7199

**Website:** [www.busanforeignschool.org](http://www.busanforeignschool.org)

**Busan International Foreign School—1 Hour 30 Minutes from CFAC**

Busan International Foreign School (BIFS) provides education services for children beginning at age 2 up to 12th grade and offers a curriculum that is based on the International Baccalaureate Program beginning in Kindergarten. The average class size in the Early Learning Center is 13 students, in elementary school it is 13 to 15 students and in middle and high school the average class size is 18 students. Along with normal classroom instruction, BIFS has extracurricular activities through their After School Program in six to eight week blocks. The activities that are offered rotate throughout the year.

**Address:** 50 Gijang-daero, Gijang-eup, Gijang, Busan

**Phone:** 82.051.742.3332

**Website:** [www.bifskorea.org](http://www.bifskorea.org)

**Daegu International School—1 Hour 33 Minutes from CFAC**

Daegu International School offers education for children beginning in Kindergarten up to the 12th grade. Their curriculums for the various grade levels are based on the Common Core Standards, Maine Learning Results as well as the Advanced Placement curriculum beginning in high school. There are currently 320 students enrolled in the school with class sizes having a maximum of 22 students and currently, an average of 10-15 children in each class. Beginning in the first grade, children are able to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities. Some of the activities that are offered include: Lego robotics, Chinese cooking, Model United Nations, Rock band, gymnastics and spoken word.

**Address:** 22, Palgong-ro 50-gil, Dong-gu, Daegu, Republic of Korea

**Phone:** 82.053. 980.2100

**Website:** [www.dis.sc.kr](http://www.dis.sc.kr)

**Homeschooling**

For some families, homeschooling may be a viable option. NDSP has information on homeschooling and curriculum options on page nine of their parent orientation handbook. Please visit the NDSP website to access the orientation and more information on homeschooling.

**Non-DoD School Program (NDSP)**

The NDSP is an option for command sponsored families stationed outside of the United States where DODEA schools are not available. For information on the NDSP and how it will help your family with your children’s education while stationed overseas, please visit their website or contact an NDSP representative.

**Email:** [NDSP.education.pacific@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:NDSP.education.pacific@pac.dodea.edu)

**Phone:** 81.98.953.5677 or 81.98.953.5788

**Website:** [www.dodea.edu/nondod/](http://www.dodea.edu/nondod/)

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