

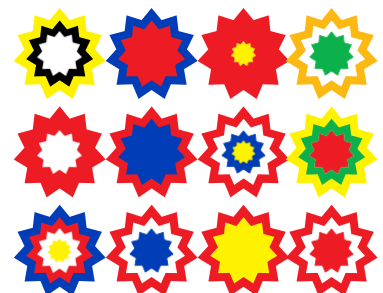
# are you asia ready?

A catalogue of project  
opportunities



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# what is the aep?

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The Asia-Ready Exposure Programme (AEP) is a youth development programme by the National Youth Council (NYC) that empowers youth to be Asia-ready by providing opportunities for meaningful exposure to ASEAN member states, China and India (ACI), and strengthening their competencies in building friendships and networks within the region.

Specifically, the AEP aims to:

- Increase youth awareness and understanding of the **social, cultural and political dimensions** of ACI cities.
- Increase awareness of the **economic growth trajectories and opportunities** in ACI markets.
- Broaden **personal growth opportunities** and youth ACI networks.

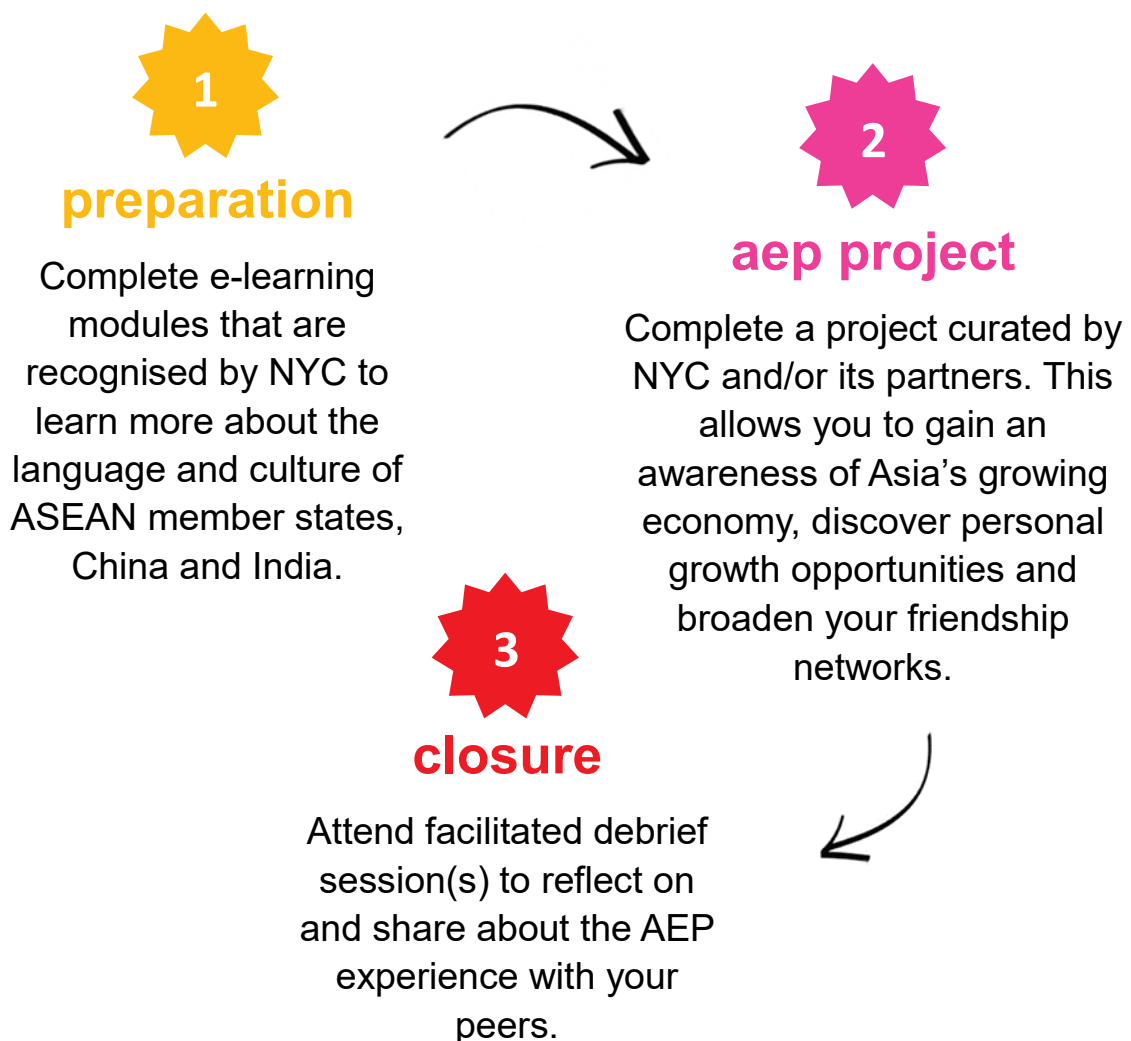
The AEPs are typically organised by the Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs), Youth Sector Organisations (YSOs) and Corporates.

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# programme phases

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There are 3 mandatory phases that AEP participants will have to go through. You must be able to commit to the full duration and complete all phases of the programme.



# types of aep projects

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AEP supports various forms of projects such as:

- Immersion Trips
- Project internship/attachment to an organization.
- Content-based projects related to a problem statement.



# desired outcomes

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At the end of the AEP, you will achieve the following outcomes:

## cultural awareness

Greater awareness of the differences between cultures. Greater interest and awareness of ACI countries.



## global perspectives

Understand issues affecting other countries, and the opportunities and challenges that these countries have.



# AEP funding eligibility

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Interested in the programme? Great! Do check that you fulfill the following criteria in order to be eligible for the AEP\*:

- Be a Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident (PR) aged 15 to 35 years old, who is either currently studying in an Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) or has graduated from an IHL for not more than 3 years;
- Has not been funded under the AEP before\*\*; and
- Fulfil any other criteria that are specific to the AEP project.

\*Youths who are not eligible for AEP funding may still take part in an AEP at the discretion of the organisers.

\*\*Exceptions will be made for select group of youth who will benefit from additional support.

# how to apply

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Check out the opportunities below and follow the application instructions as indicated for the AEP project(s) you are interested in.

Project applications will typically close at least 2 weeks before the stated start date or earlier if the project is oversubscribed. Applications for oversubscribed projects may reopen again if additional placements are offered.

Feel free to contact us at [AEP\\_enquiries@nyc.gov.sg](mailto:AEP_enquiries@nyc.gov.sg) if you have any questions.





# project opportunities

Interested in taking up an  
AEP project? Read on to find  
out about the opportunities  
available!

# EntreConference 2024

By Reactor School

Are you ready for an immersive 360° experience in Manila or Shanghai? Then EntreConference 2024 is for you! Calling all students eager to explore, learn, and have the adventure of a lifetime! The conference is designed to give you a holistic experience of the selected cities. Dive into their public and private sectors, gain insights into global markets, understand diverse business cultures, explore key cultural landmarks, and immerse yourself in their vibrant cultures. Limited spots available—join our Telegram channel for the latest updates!

## Details:

- **Shanghai:** 18 to 22 September 2024, \$899 (after AEP grant)
- **Manila:** 24 to 28 September 2024, \$599 (after AEP grant)

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to experience either Manila or Shanghai in a way like never before.

Register now via <https://t.me/reactorentrecon> by **6 September 2024!**



# Industry Immersion Programme (Vietnam)

By Skilio

**Skilio Industry Immersion Programme (Vietnam)** is an 8-day hybrid programme filled with local exchange with Vietnamese students, HQ visits to Vietnamese industry partners, and a chance to curate a ground-up solution to tackle issues faced by local communities in both Singapore and Vietnam.

## What's the timeline and expected commitment?

- 1) 4D3N local immersion @ HCM City, Vietnam: July or December (refer to the form for specific trip dates)
- 2) Pitch prep and delivery for assigned problem statement (held virtually in Singapore)

## I am interested? How to apply?

Fill in this [form](#) to indicate interest at least 6 weeks before your earliest desired immersion trip date (you will be contacted at least 4 weeks before your confirmed trip date)

For additional clarifications, do reach out to Zhi Hui (@hozhihui) or Felix (@felixtanjs97) via Telegram

### Skilio x NYC Asia-Ready Exposure Programme (AEP)

8-day hybrid immersion @ Ho Chi Minh City & Singapore



- **HCM City, Vietnam (4-day local trip):**
  - May, June, July, September or December
  - Local exchange with students at Vietnam Universities
  - HQ visits & fireside chats with Vietnamese industry partners
- **Singapore (virtual):**
  - Post-trip: Pitch preparation and delivery in response to problem statement

\*SGD \$160-\$230 ONLY for eligible youth - Inclusive of airfare, accommodations and transport (+\$80 refundable deposit upon programme completion)

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