

ISC's student-initiated Curriculum

Interests students *have explored* and activities students *have participated in* at ISC.

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"Curriculum"

Accounting
Addictions—drugs and alcohol
Advertising & marketing
Animal care, breeding and training
(specifically dogs, budgies, fish, snakes,
horses)



Astrology
Astronomy—solar system
Aura reading
Banking
Baking—recipes and experimental
Bargaining
Biology
Bison—care of baby bison; watching a
baby bison being born, taking its first
steps and having its first drink
Basic Math
Boat design
Book reviews
Budgeting
Building construction—traditional, straw
bale and monolithic dome
Cars—hydrogen, battery operated
Cash Flow game
Chemistry
Cooking
Communication skills
Counting
Counting money
Credit cards—use of...
Danish
Dating
Days of the week
Democratic process
Denmark—planning, organizing and
participating in a student exchange to...
Dictionary use
Didgeridoo
Dissection (rabbit, fish, pigeon, owl pel-
lets)
Dutch
Electronics

English
Entrepreneurship and patents
Essay writing and critiques
ESL
Extra-sensory perception
Field trip planning
Foods from various cultures
French
Fund raising
Gardening
Game and maze creation
Geography
Geometry
Geothermal heating
German
Guitar
Hair styling and coloring
History—American, Canadian, World
history, and Alternative history (Atlantis,
Niberu)
Human/fetal development
Hunting
Investigating/identifying road kill
Improvisation
Italian
Japanese
Knife safety
Literature—classic and modern
Make-up
Make-overs
Months of the year
Movie appreciation & critiquing
Muscle testing
Music appreciation
Nutrition
Parts of speech
Piercings
Philosophy
Photography
Piano
Planets
Plays—creating and performing plays
including sound effects
Politics
Pond studies
Psychic ability
Psychology
Reading
Real estate negotiations
Religion
Research
Resume preparation
Reverse speech
Saxophone
Science experiments

Sexuality
Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Shakespeare
Show and tell
Small business
Sociology
Solar power
Spanish
Speed reading
Spelling
Stock market



Stock trading strategies
Sugar—health hazards of white sugar
Sun tanning
Symbols
Tarot cards
Tattoos
Taxation
Telling stories
Thesis—writing and defending
Time travel
Titanic
Time—
reading a
non-digital
clock
Tipi—helping
to put the
cover on
Traffic rules
(for learner's
license)
Travel plan-
ning
Trigonometry
Typing
Videography
Viewing 3D pictures
Vocabulary
Weather
WHIMIS certification
Writing a book
Writing a business plan... ETC.



Computers & Technology

Advanced networking
CD based learning
Computer animation
Computer cleansing (removing programs and restoring computer to original state)
Computer game playing
Computer repair and operation
Computer set-up and cleaning
Designing and building computers
E-bay—purchasing and selling
Editing—video and audio
E-mail and MSN
Flash presentations
Game design
Gaming tournaments
Internet use
Linux
Networking
Programming
PS2, X-box and Nintendo games
3-D graphic design
Troubleshooting
Upgrading computers
Word processing... ETC.



Arts and Crafts

Abstract art
Candle making
Coloring
Construction of a hamster hotel, a cat condominium
Costume design
Craft making
Drawing
Fashion design
Flower design
Flower wreaths
Graffiti
Mask making
Painting
Paper airplanes
Pastels
Quilling (paper filigree)
Sculpting
Sewing... ETC.



Sports

Basketball
Bicycling & Unicycling
Bowling
Boxing
Bujutsu
Cheerleading
Climbing
Croquet
Dance
Dance Dance Revolution (DDR)
Dodge ball
Fencing
Football
Frisbee
Hockey
Juggling
Martial arts weapons training
Nia
Pillow fighting
Rocking in "the bowl"
Rugby
Skateboarding
Skiing
Soccer
Snowboarding
Tennis
Trampolining & rebounding
Underwater hockey
Weight lifting
Wrestling
Yoga... ETC.



"Shop"

Building a unicycle and a wheely bike
Construction of skateboard materials
Cutting metal
Drilling
Grinding
Planning projects
Sanding
Sawing
Welding... ETC.



Miscellaneous Activities

Cardboard sword and shield construction
Contacting and interacting with the media (newspapers and television)
Design and effective use of cardboard body armor
Dress up
Driving a bobcat
General fort building
Hypnosis

Marbles game (strategy and teamwork)
Meditation
Organizing a costume party
Packing to move
Paranormal experiences
Playing at the park
Playing games
Playing in general!
Shopping
Snow fort building
Taking electronics apart
Theme days: Super Hero day and Pirate day
Trips to the zoo, pet stores, SPCA... ETC.



Personal and social skills

Anger management
Asking for help
Awareness around cause vs symptom relief
Awareness around personal power
Being punctual
Choosing respectful, responsible and reasonable behavior
Communication skills
Conflict intervention
Dealing with adversity
Dealing with boredom
Dealing with bullies
Dealing with younger and older children
Decision making
Discernment
Identifying logical consequences for mistakes made
Interpersonal relationships
Learning to say "No" and "Stop"
Mediation
Negotiating
Overcoming shyness
Playing Satori (Radical Forgiveness game)
Playing
The
Trans-



formation Game
Sibling relationships
Staying on topic
Supervisory duties
Time management... **ET CETERA!**