



Lycée International
Français de Taipei

LIFT

LIFT NEWSLETTER #5 SCHOOL YEAR 2022/23 - WEEK 4

SPOTLIGHTS

SAVE THE DATES

- **Sunday 18th of September**
from 14.00 pm to 18.00 pm
DYI workshop - build the playground
Register here:



- **Wednesday 28th of September**
from 14.30 pm to 17.00 pm
Workshop about Climate Change awareness
Register here:



- **Friday 7th of October**
Deadline to apply to UPLIFT Board positions.
- **Thursday 20th of October**
from 17.00 pm to 19.00 pm
General Assembly of UPLIFT.

ADMINISTRATION

- **All families with pupils in CE or CM class, Taiwanese AND foreign should register to Fude Elementary school** (see process p.18). It is very important for a number of topics: to get the student status, be insured, join sport competition...
- Invoices for **catering services are due on the 1st of October**. Please kindly send us the confirmation of payment and last 5 digits of the bank account number used.

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Dear LIFT parents,

The highlight of this week for the team has been safety policies and processes.

To make sure that at all times, from the morning welcome to afternoon pick-ups, your children are in a safe environment, where risks and hazards are anticipated, evaluated and minimized to a maximum, is the first and foremost priority of all team members, at any time.

We have conducted three drills this week to get ready for the three main hazards of our environment, and for which we have worked hand in hand with Liugong High School: earthquake risks, fire hazard and air attacks.

We will add to these two processes related to intrusion / lockdown and obviously health emergencies. All these emergency processes are in a stage of finalization as we need beforehand to familiarize ourselves with the current practices in Liugong to design the most possible relevant procedures with our environment.

The Liugong building, in that respect, has considerable assets: the building is in line with the very latest anti seismic standards, the playground is a place of refuge immediately accessible and secured, and the school has a basement adapted in case of air attack, in which we are able to accompany pupils in 4 minutes after alert.

In the framework of our request for accreditation by AEFÉ, we will draft a "Plan Particulier de Mise en Sécurité", a document that would allow us to improve our processes and to receive feedback and validation of AEFÉ, a high international standard.

All the team has started an internal training on fire hazards, thanks to our Financial and Administrative Officer Jenny Wu, who has been trained this summer by the Taipei city government on fire prevention. We will also offer to our team members a refresher on first aid and emergency care thanks to our supervisor Anthony David who is trained school medic. Incidentally, I am in direct contact with the Operational Security Chief of the Bureau Français de Taipei and the Xinyi Police Precinct Taipei City Police Department.

Those are essential topics, albeit it may lead to anxiety. Our team is undertaking anything possible to explain and give background information to the pupils and to comfort them. They all partake in these drills with a good heart (unexpected recess! ;-)) and did so with a great deal of calm.

Best regards,
Thomas Chaumont