

# ZES NEWS

ZESPRION 2021 1ST EDITION



## #3 ACTIVITIES

CATCH UP WITH ACTIVITIES  
IN 2020 AND THE FIRST  
QUARTER OF 2021

## #3 MANAGING COVID-19

2020 WAS A TOUGH YEAR FOR  
THE WORLD.  
HOW ZESPRION MANAGED TO  
MAKE THE BEST OF THE  
SITUATION FOR OUR  
STUDENTS

## #11 ONLINE COURSES

ZESPRION LAUNCHED ONLINE  
COURSES FOR STUDENTS WHO  
WERE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN  
SINGAPORE

# QUICK UPDATES

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## #1

### AEIS STUDENT PROGRESSION

School Admission Breakdown	% of Students
No of students who entered Government Schools	12.5%
No of students who entered San Yu Adventist School	62.5%
No of students who entered Canadian Intl School	25.0%

## #2

### O LEVEL STUDENT PROGRESSION

School Admission Breakdown	% of Students
PSB Academy (Singapore)	33%
Returned to home country	66%

Note: 2/3/4/5 'O' level passes and above: 0%

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## #3

### OVERALL GRADUATION & WITHDRAWAL

Graduation Rate	100%
Withdrawal Rate	4.65%

Respondents: 4, including 1 withdrawal

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## #4

### NEW ONLINE COURSES

New online programs were launched to cater to foreign students who were unable to enter Singapore due to Covid-19 travel restrictions. Learners can choose from our AEIS courses or customised individual courses to learn at their own pace.

## #5

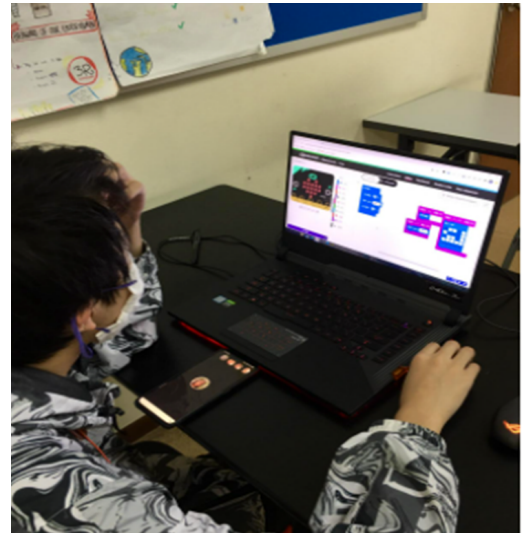
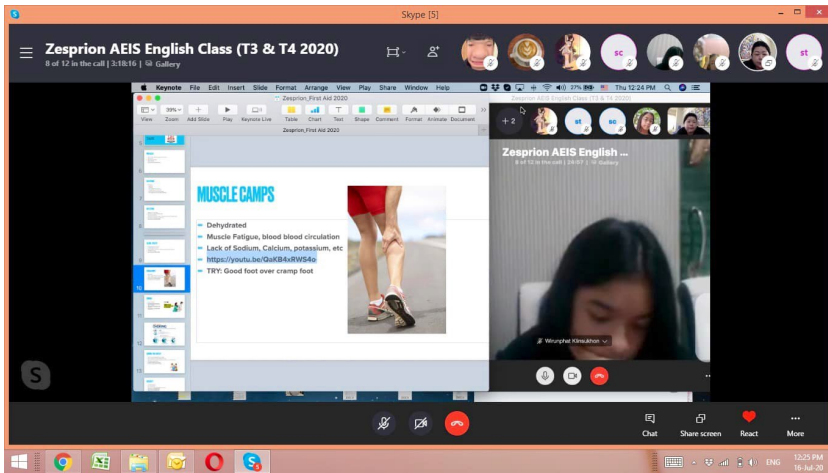
### ERF & EDUTRUST

Our ERF and EduTrust licenses are due for renewal this year. Zesprion will go through the stringent audit process to assure the public that we conform to the highest standards of these accreditations.

Our updated ERF license ( 4 years) is from 30 Nov 2020 to 29 Nov 2024.



# ACTIVITIES 2020



## FIRST AID & FIRE SAFETY

by Principal Zwen

## MATH FUN DAY

Microbit programming  
by Teacher Bee Kheng

## ENGLISH FUN DAY

by Teacher Siok Chin



## AEIS / O LEVEL EXAM CARE PACK

Snack & care packs were given to encourage our students who will be taking the AEIS, O level and private examinations soon

Images: Staff and students adhering to Covid-19 safety measures during activities



# ACTIVITIES 2020



**VALUE-IN-ACTION:  
FOOD FROM THE HEART**



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## GRADUATION



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Congratulations to our O level / AEIS classes!

The year hasn't been easy; you have shown resilience and we wish you the best in your future endeavours!

### AWARDEES:

#### **MOST COMMENDABLE ATTITUDE**

Liu Ruixi

Buranakan Thayika

#### **MOST IMPROVED ATTITUDE**

Zhong DiJia

# ACTIVITIES 2020

## CELEBRATING TEACHERS' DAY

Celebrating Teachers' Day is a very important gesture at Zesprión because it instills in our students, the importance of, showing appreciation to teachers.

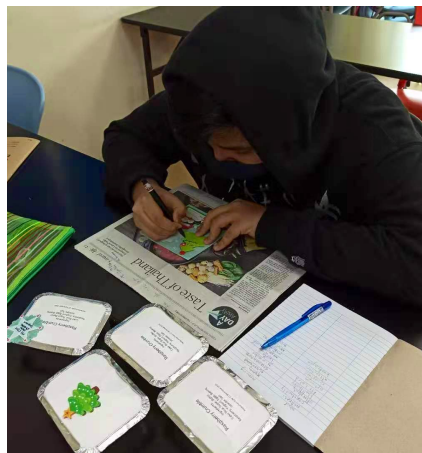
Students and Management prepared gifts for teachers which were delivered to Teachers' residence due to Covid-19 lockdown.



## CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS



Ken prepared Christmas gifts for teachers



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# ACTIVITIES 2021



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

VALUE-IN-ACTION: FOOD FROM THE



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# MANAGING THE COVID-19 YEAR

The effects of COVID-19 was immediately felt after Chinese New Year as the number of covid-19 related death soared. News of countries closing down borders, schools closing and cities going into lock down... resulted in the immediate needs for Home-Based Learning.



Image: Physical class with virtual classroom for 1 student on Stay-Home Notice. Photo was taken pre-covid-19 safety measure period, thus students were without masks.

The phrase 'connect to learn, learn to connect' describes the relationship between teachers and students trying to work together in this pandemic. Faced with challenges both technologically and emotionally, teachers and students both needed support from the Management. Workshops and briefings were held regularly to resolve issues.

Moving forward, educators will increasingly need to keep abreast of technological tools to help students learn more effectively. Teachers need to find new ways to engage students in home-based learning environment which would involve changing the way they deliver their lessons and reviewing students' homework / class work.

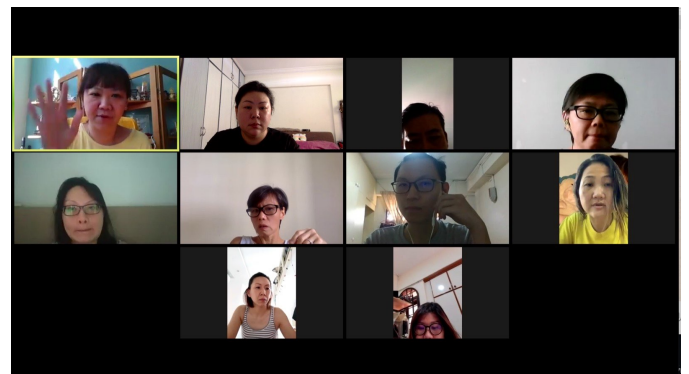


Image: Staff attending online meetings

Zesprion has shown determination and unshakable belief that whatever happens, whatever the cost, whatever the challenge, we will continue to do everything

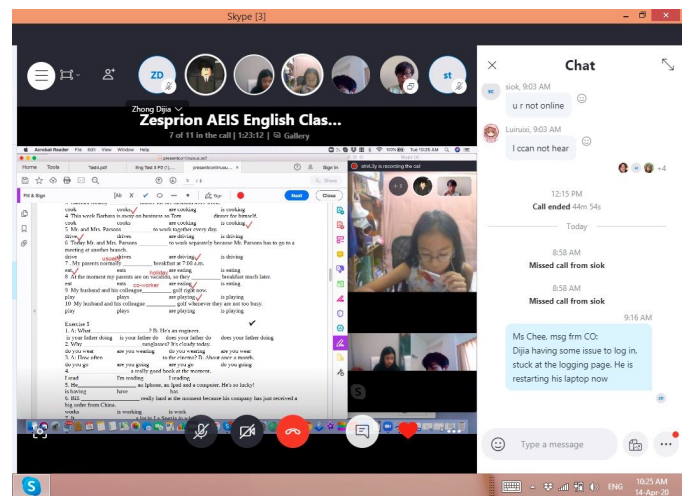


Image: Teachers and students getting good and creative at online classes.

*In appreciation of our teaching faculty and administrative staff, C3R Awards were given out to deserving members for their embodiment of Zesprion values in 2020.*



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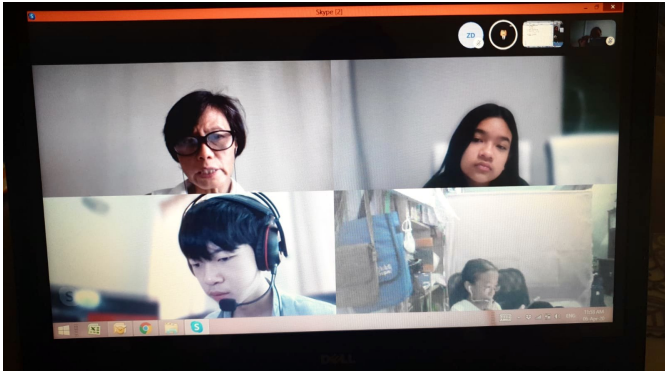


Image: Teacher and students (at their own residences) doing home-based learning. 2 of whom are residing in Thailand.

MS CHEE SIOK CHIN

The Covid 19 lockdown has improved my knowledge in the use of remote communication exponentially. As with most other teachers, learning new tools to communicate and teach was daunting at first. But adapt, we must. Now using technology such as Zoom, Skype, Google Meets etc has become part and parcel of my routine in communicating with students and even loved ones.

MS CYNTHIA CHUA

During the circuit breaker, schools were shut and all lessons were conducted online. Using technology as an extension of the classroom took on a new meaning.

I was confronted with the urgent need to equip myself with tools and skills to conduct online classes effectively. Almost overnight, I had to familiarise myself with various online teaching tools, adopt new teaching practices and adapt teaching materials.

Technology will take on a greater and more extensive role in future classrooms. Teachers' willingness and readiness to embrace change is a major requirement for successful technology integration. It is an ongoing process and demands continual learning.

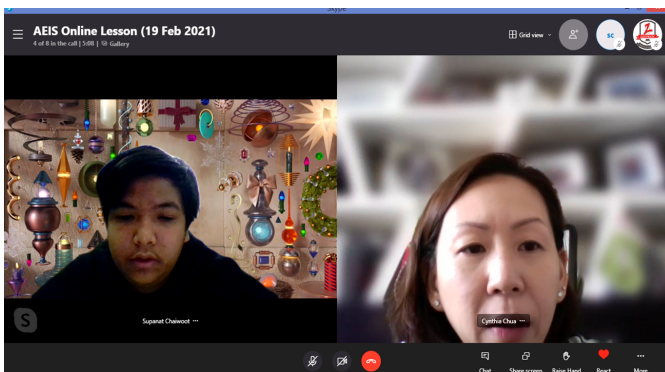


Image: Teacher and student doing online lesson

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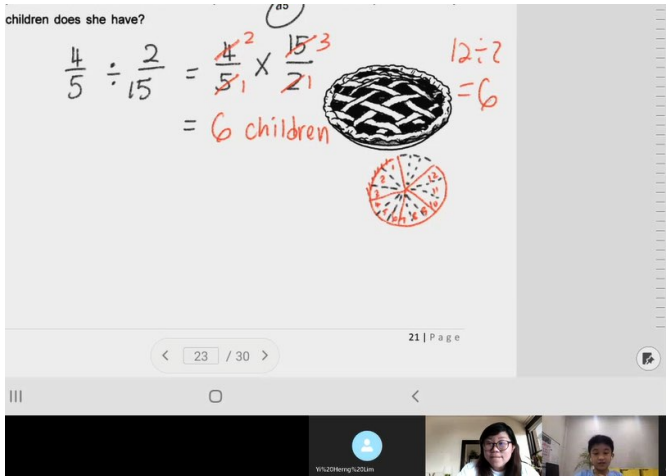


Image: Online Customised Course for a student living in Thailand.

MS GERMAINE HO

Like every teacher across Singapore, teaching online required a fair bit of adjustments during circuit breaker period.

After a brief discussion following news of the impending circuit breaker, we had to quickly adapt to online teaching platforms and relook at assignments that students can complete at home.

What seems like challenges also gave way to positivities - online teaching provided a push for myself to use technology and to create digital aids for lessons.

MS LINDA SOON

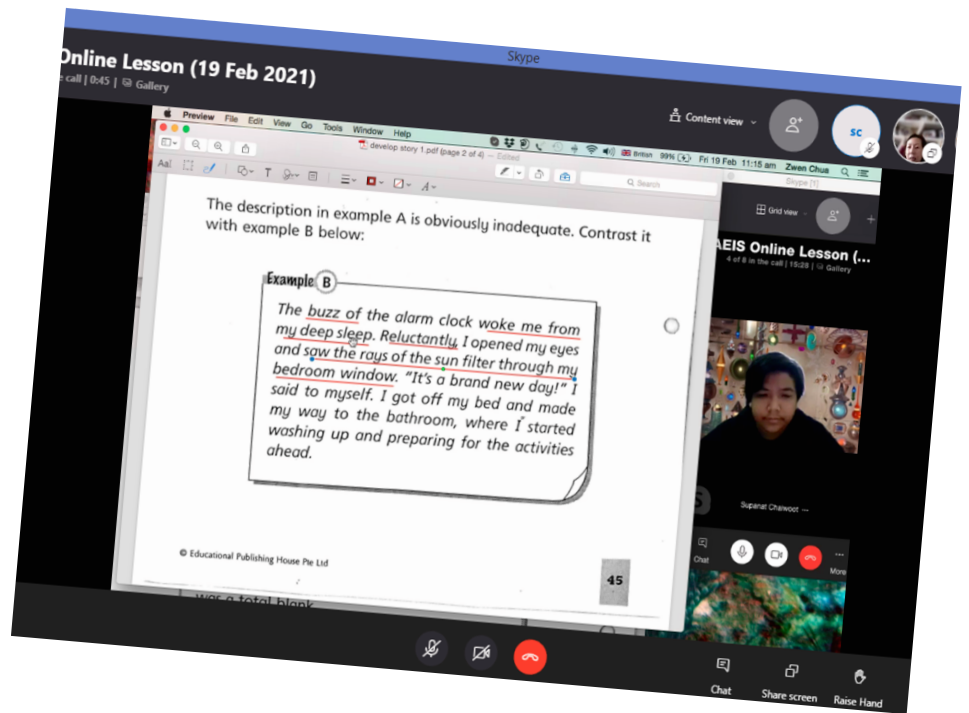
During Covid-19, both learning and teaching became home-based. Teachers suddenly became online presenters cum IT engineers. We have to learn very quickly and become comfortable talking to a camera and at the same time, manoeuvre between sharing screen as we write on our devices or sharing videos like a pro. Moving from physical classes to online classes, classroom management also changed overnight. While we are able to gauge a student's engagement and attention during physical classes from their body language and responses, all these were reduced to mainly responses from the students during online classes. To ensure active participation and that they were not distracted from other personal devices that they may have near them, lessons were broken down into smaller sections with quizzes added after to gauge understanding. Collection of assignments given also involved constant gentle reminders before, during and after deadlines.



Image: Teacher with all her teaching devices for home-based learning



# ONLINE COURSES



## AEIS

AEIS Online course is suitable for students who are looking to joining our AEIS courses but are unable to do so due to student pass / travel restriction issues. The course enables students residing overseas to join us 'locally' via online classes. All assignments / lectures are as our local classes. This course was especially popular during Covid-19 period.

Special Note: There will be slight variation in examination papers as some examination papers are not circulated.

## CUSTOMISED COURSE (1-TO-1)

This live-streaming English / Maths course is suitable for students who would like to learn and improve on the English Language through online classes at the convenience in their own country. Our course covers the essential components of the subjects, according to Singapore Ministry Of Education syllabus.

Objectives:

1. Learn at slower pace in own comfort of their home country but exposed to the Singapore curriculum
2. To familiarise students with the Singapore syllabus
3. Build stronger foundation for overseas studies

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ONLINE COURSES  
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