

# Extra-curricular/Co-curricular Activities Plan

Elite International School (EIS) recognizes that extra-curricular and co-curricular activities play a vital role in the holistic development of learners. These activities nurture students' personal, social, and emotional growth while strengthening their cognitive, creative, and leadership skills.

At EIS, all students from **Preschool to Grade 10** actively participate in structured programs that complement academic learning and promote 21st-century competencies, creativity, and innovation.

#### **Program Offerings**

Parents are encouraged to select one or more activities based on their child's interests and talents. The school offers a diverse range of activities, including:

- Arts & Crafts
- Physical Education
- Theatre / Drama
- ICT / Robotics
- Reading Club

All activities are conducted within the school campus according to a published schedule that is shared with parents at the beginning of each term.

#### **Planning and Implementation**

Each academic department prepares a detailed **internal/external activities plans** at the start of the academic year. This plan includes:

- The **objective** of each activity
- The target student group
- The time frame and expected outcomes

These plans are reviewed by the **Events Coordinator**, **Senior Management Team**, and **Managing Director** to ensure:

- Alignment with **Qatar National Identity (QNI)** values
- Development of 21st-century learning skills

Teachers integrate these activities into their **yearly and daily lesson plans** when relevant to classroom learning. For large-scale events such as plays, spelling bee contests, department competitions, or exhibitions, the Events Coordinator oversees logistics, approvals, and implementation.

#### **Integration with Teaching and Learning**

Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities are designed as **extensions of formal learning**. Teachers use these opportunities to:

- Reinforce concepts taught in class
- Encourage creativity and collaboration
- Celebrate students' achievements and participation

These activities promote values such as **teamwork**, **respect**, **and leadership** — key pillars of EIS's mission and Qatar National Vision 2030.

## **UNESCO Projects**

In collaboration with the **UNESCO Coordinator**, teachers annually design projects aligned with global and national themes such as:

- Education for sustainable development
- Peace and human rights
- Intercultural learning

These projects enhance students' research, innovation, and communication skills while encouraging them to address real-world challenges like waste management, pollution, and conservation.

The UNESCO Days are included in yearly and weekly lesson plans, and implementation is monitored through classroom walkthroughs and project reviews. Evidence such as photos, descriptions, and students' reflections are compiled in the UNESCO Annual Report.

### **Competitions and Exhibitions**

Departments organize **monthly competitions** that allow students to showcase their talents and apply learned skills in an engaging, enjoyable manner. Winners are celebrated during school assemblies and events, reinforcing a culture of recognition and motivation.

The **Annual School Exhibition** highlights student achievements through creative displays, performances, and project presentations that reflect the values of innovation, sustainability, and excellence.

#### **Community Engagement and Recognition**

EIS encourages participation in **inter-school competitions and national events**, providing students with opportunities to represent the school and demonstrate their capabilities on larger platforms.

Records and evidence of all activities — including photos, reports, and student reflections — are documented and shared through:

- The school website
- The school newsletter
- Official social media platforms