



NUCLEUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESENTS

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Think Deeply. Create Boldly. Solve Truly.

Nucleus International School Summer Camp 2026 · Part 3

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How Summer Camp Turns Shy Children Into Leaders: A Week in Addis Ababa

The week confidence turned into leadership. Campers volunteered to lead activities, helped younger friends, debugged their own designs in the innovation lab, and found their voice at the keyboard. Week three at Nucleus Summer Camp, Addis Ababa.



Week 3 Recap: From Confidence to Leadership —

By week three something exciting happened.

The children who arrived quietly a few weeks ago are now volunteering to lead activities, helping younger campers, solving challenges together and proudly sharing what they have learned. Confidence has become leadership.

Every day our campers are discovering that great leaders begin by being curious, kind and willing to try.

Learning beyond books. Every day.



The quiet ones are running the sessions now.

The Big Story: Leaders Are Made Here —

Leadership isn't about standing in front of a crowd.

It's about encouraging a teammate, asking thoughtful questions, listening to new ideas and having the courage to try something difficult.

Throughout the week our campers demonstrated leadership in dozens of small moments that made a big difference.

This week's leadership skills included:

- Initiative
- Responsibility
- Communication
- Teamwork



Calling the next round of the game.



Listening is a leadership skill too.



Waiting your turn, cheering the next one on.

Innovation Lab: Solving Problems Like Engineers —

Our young innovators continued exploring robotics, coding and engineering challenges.

Rather than simply building robots, campers learned to:

- Test ideas
- Debug mistakes
- Improve designs
- Think logically
- Work together to find solutions

Every challenge reminded students that innovation isn't about getting it right the first time. It's about improving every time.



Four heads, one instruction card, one robot.



Building the city, one block at a time.



Test it, debug it, build it again.

Creative Studio: Every Creation Tells a Story —

This week our artists transformed simple materials into imaginative creations.

Through painting, design and craft work, students learned that creativity is one of the world's greatest problem-solving tools.

They explored:

- Working together
- Colour and pattern
- Fine motor development
- Confidence through creativity



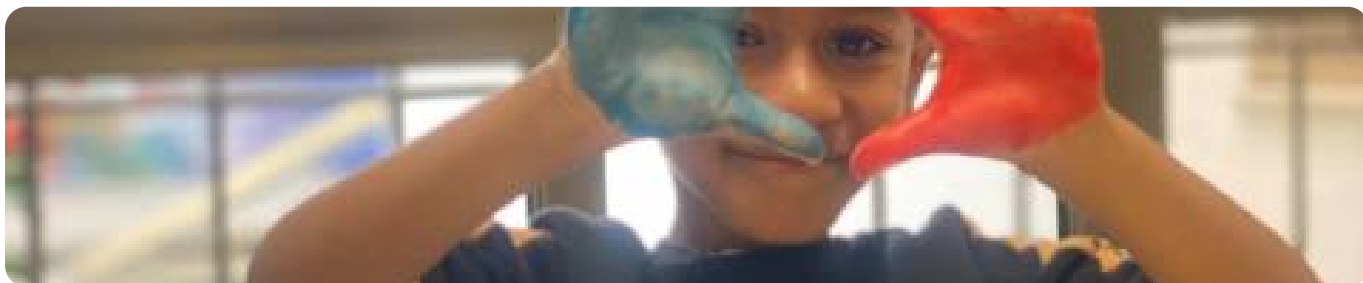
Watercolours, and a lot of concentration.



Paper, glue and a room full of ideas.



Every handprint signed by its artist.



Blue on the left, red on the right, proud of both.

Coach's Corner

"The most rewarding part of this week wasn't seeing perfect projects. It was watching children encourage one another, celebrate each other's success and discover they are capable of much more than they imagined."

The Nucleus Summer Camp Team

Music Corner: Finding Their Voice —

Music continued filling our classrooms with laughter.

Campers explored rhythm, movement, singing and keyboard while developing:

- Listening
- Memory
- Confidence
- Coordination
- Self-expression



One line at a time, one hand at a time.



Finding her voice at the keyboard.



Singing out, no longer under his breath.

Active Minds, Active Bodies —

Learning doesn't stop in the classroom.

Taekwondo and outdoor games continued helping students build:

- Resilience
- Fair play
- Leadership
- Healthy habits
- Respect for others



The whole class, one stance, one count.



Everything left on the pitch.



Break time, in full swing.



One shot, everybody watching.

This Week's Character Focus

At Nucleus we develop more than academic skills.

This week our campers demonstrated:

Curiosity

Respect

Courage

Creativity

Leadership

These qualities are just as important as mathematics, science and coding.

Camp Snapshots

Week three at Nucleus Summer Camp, in pictures.



Camper Spotlight: Stars of Week 3

This week's campers inspired us by demonstrating our Nucleus values:

Leadership

Kindness

Curiosity

Creativity

Teamwork

Thank you to our wonderful campers and families for another unforgettable week. Every question asked, every friendship formed and every challenge accepted reminds us why we believe in learning beyond books. We can't wait to see everyone next week!