

## Getting Back To Basics: Welcome to World Academy Summer Quest Day Camp

Do you know that feeling when you're having such a good time that you lose track of time altogether? At World Academy, we believe that summer camp should provide that experience each and every day for your child. Not the 'staring blankly at a screen for hours' type of losing track of time, but the unforgettable, fun, belly-hurts-from-laughing kind of experience. The goal for our revamped approach to summer camp – aptly renamed Summer Quest – is to excite your child's natural wonder of the world by providing a catalyst for creativity and imagination, while providing the freedom to explore and discover alongside their fellow campers.

### Disconnect to Reconnect

Nowadays, if your kids are awake, they're probably online. Such is the life of this generation of 'digital natives'. This group has lived their entire lives surrounded by buzzing phones, flashing screens and signals from a multitude of channels of information. In fact, a study by the Kaiser Family Foundation found that children ages 8 – 18 spend more than seven and half hours each day with such devices. That's over 52 hours per week and just shy of nine days per month!

Summer Quest is designed to provide a refuge from this deluge. Unplugging, if only for a two-week period, is vital to the mental and physical health of our kids. This gives them the opportunity to connect both with themselves and to forge real, lasting friendships with other campers; not as they do in the milieu of fleeting relationships formed on the Internet but the tactile, tangible, influential bonds forged in the physical world. Our pair of age-appropriate summer programs – Senior Camp and Junior Camp – provide informal opportunities for our campers to thrive and flourish, finesse the soft skills and have a summer to remember.

### Happy Kids Are Kids At Play

Each day of your child's camp experience at Summer Quest will be filled with numerous chances to participate in creative, age-appropriate indoor and outdoor games related to the theme of each two-week session. For instance, during Getting Lost in Books session – listed below – campers can immerse themselves in a life-sized version of Wizards' Chess. For Harry Potter fans, this is a must-experience. During the Down By The Sea session, Ladder the Whale will be making a repeat visit. Last year, this 65-foot inflatable fin whale replica – spacious enough that children can walk through and explore – was a camper favorite. Just to name a few.

Below is the full list of themes and accompanying dates for Summer Quest 2016:

- There's No Place Like Camp (6/20 – 7/1)
- Let's Go On An Adventure (7/5 – 7/15)
- Down By The Sea (7/18 – 7/29)
- Getting Lost In Books (8/1 – 8/12)
- Mad Scientists (8/15 – 8/26)

Beyond these engaging, thematic activities, your child can participate in 'minute to win it' activities, caron games, treasure hunts, and learn the names and shapes of constellations. Campers will participate in tournaments of outdoors field games, horseshoes, geocaching, as well as indoor fun such as floor hockey and wall climbing where

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## GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO UNPLUG & BE KIDS THIS SUMMER



### All-New, Completely Revamped Summer Quest!

Our all-new, completely revamped Summer Quest Day Camp offers convenient, 2-week sessions that are jammed-packed with fun, adventure, friendships and spontaneity.

Visit [WorldAcademyNH.com](http://WorldAcademyNH.com) to view our 2016 Summer Quest brochure to learn more about our whole new line-up! We're accepting registrations now for children entering Kindergarten through Grade Five.



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