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The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth: Summer Programs, the Challenges of Scale, and the Benefits

VIII NIS International Research-to-Practice Conference, Astana, October 2016
TODAY’S AGENDA

• Get to know Johns Hopkins.
• Discover what CTY is all about.
• Explore CTY’s Summer Programs.
• Discuss the challenges of building to scale.
• See how CTY benefits high ability students.
• Founded in 1876.
• America’s first research university.
• 36 Nobel laureates past and present.
• Ranked 1st on the U.S. National Science Foundation list for federally funded research and development.
• Graduate programs in nursing, biomedical engineering, and public health rank 1st by U.S. News & World Report.
WHAT CTY IS ALL ABOUT

The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth began ...
… in the late 1960s with the pioneering research of Professor of Psychology, Dr. Julian Stanley (1918-2005)

- Founded in 1979
- Not-for-profit center of JHU
CTY is committed to helping bright learners get access to academic opportunities they would not have otherwise.
MISSION
To recognize and develop the world’s brightest minds.
Executive Director
Dr. Elaine Tuttle Hansen

Joined CTY in 2011.
Third executive director.
Former president of Bates College.
Served as provost and professor of English at Haverford College

CTY’S STRUCTURE

- Academic Programs
- Communications
- Research
- Development
- International
- Finance & Administration
CTY BY THE NUMBERS

Last year...
180 full-time employees. 
Offices in Baltimore and Hong Kong.

Over 9,800 students from 50 countries attended Summer Programs.

Over 14,500 enrollments in Online Programs.

CTY awarded $5.8 million in financial aid to students.

30,751 students participated in CTY’s Talent Search.

CTY offered more than 300 summer, online, and family programs.
CTY SUMMER PROGRAMS
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- Day and residential programs
- One intensive, three-week course
- Recreational activities promote social interaction
CTY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Session 1:
June 25-July 14, 2017

Session 2:
July 16-August 4, 2017

Hong Kong Programs:
July 9-28, 2017

25 Locations in U.S. and Hong Kong
WHO WILL YOU FIND AT CTY?

Bright students from all backgrounds who need to be challenged beyond the traditional classroom to realize their full potential.
CTY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Offers children the opportunity to engage in challenging academic work make new friends who share their exceptional abilities and love of learning.

Programs feature rigorous academics and an exciting social experience.
CTY SUMMER PROGRAMS

• Over 100 courses to choose from for students in grades 3-12

• Courses range from Cryptology to Neuroscience and Expository Writing to Existentialism

• Classes of 15-20 students allows each child to receive personal attention from a teacher and teaching assistant
CHALLENGES OF SCALING

• Hiring over 1,600 summer staff members each year

• Coordinating shipping and transportation to all of the sites

• Ensuring consistent standards of excellence while leaving room for experimentation
Balancing organizational efficiency with meeting individual student needs

Enrolling and communicating with over 9,000 families

Processing tens of thousands of documents
BENEFITS of CTY?
# BENEFITS OF CTY PROGRAMS

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QUESTIONS?
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