

HARP UK Youth Breathe New Life Into The Divine Principle This Easter

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HARP UK held its first Easter workshop since 2019 in Cleeve House, going in more depth about the Divine Principle and its relevance to their lives. See below a report from one of our HARP Leaders, Aryan R:



The Easter Divine Principle workshop was a fantastic experience; I felt we could achieve our aim of "Breathing New Life" to the spiritual lives of both the staff and the participants.

Uncle Ajay R. was our main lecturer, and he was ably supported by Uncle Simon C. and Bunjin S. Participants were introduced to many concepts from the Divine Principle, including the Principles of Creation, the Parallels of History, Ideological Conflicts, and the Second Advent. Moreover, we were

instructed on how to recognise the teachings of the Divine Principle in the world around us, and how to apply what we learnt to our lives.

However, not all of the teaching was done by our lecturers. We held a DP Lecture contest on the second full day, which gave every participant the opportunity to prepare a short talk to present to their groups. Each group selected a representative to give a lecture in front of the whole workshop, and we were very impressed with the standard of all of their talks. It was difficult to pick a winner, but eventually we decided that Ryan G.'s explanation of the 4-position foundation was worthy of first place.



We concluded the last full day with a delicious BBQ prepared by Uncle Ajay and our wonderful kitchen staff team, while the customary Family Night was packed with brave and entertaining performances.

I am very grateful to all of the staff who volunteered their time to support this workshop and to help realise our vision of reintroducing the Divine Principle to our HARPies. I hope that this workshop will have a significant long-term impact on the focus and style of our education at HARP, and I look forward to welcoming everyone to the upcoming Summer HARP workshop.

Aryan R., HARP Leader

See testimonies from some participants below:



"In the "Breathing New Life" workshop I had a lot of fun and I Breathed new life into myself. I was expecting that there would be only lectures and no fun so, I liked how it was still like the summer camps I have been to in the past: with the games that gave all of us a bond to each other and if I could re-live those days I would. Thank you to the staff that made it happen with the investment of time and care they put into it, I'm looking forward to the next one!" - Adam



"What is HARP? What is our community? What is Heavenly Parent? Why am I doing all this? This Easter DP workshop gave me a chance to take a step back and breath. Sometimes we forget the roots and the foundation of our community. I am so grateful I was able to be a part of such wonderful workshop. "This is not a church, this is a family" - words by uncle Ashley that made me cry as this is the reason I am continuing to go through struggles and rough roads, learning to love and live a true life. I felt like two years ago, in the beginning of my path with True Parents. This was rebirth to my spirit. I had a chance to strengthen my relationship with Heavenly Parent, feel His anger, joy, fear, love and hope. I saw our God from new perspective that I've never seen before. I know that people felt God on this workshop. True Father said that all the people are second generation and God is the first. We all have the heart to understand each other and when we finally decide to give ourselves to God, we will find new depths of our heart. Many of us learned to be older brothers and sisters, to be loving and humble to each other. This is the truth I believe in, the truth I live for. I am so grateful to feel this new, fresh and absolute truth in my lungs. Thank you." - Tanya

