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Teaching and Learning in Canada and China

Gabriola Island, British Columbia – It's not the first time that a group from mainland China has come to The Haven, and it's not the first time that a team from The Haven has gone to China to lead a program, but for the first time both events are happening at the same time.

The Haven has been offering programs in Asia for over 20 years, delivering their unique message of communication, personal responsibility and self-discovery with the wildly popular Come Alive program. Haven faculty members Ernie and Cathy McNally along with selected assistants travelled to Shenzhen, China to teach the program in partnership with HaiWen, The Haven's partners in China.



*The left photo was taken in Shenzhen China, at the completion of the Come Alive program.
The photo on the right was taken on the same day on Gabriola Island, BC with the Living Alive Phase II program participants, leaders, translators and Haven staff.*

The Haven's teachings have always been very well received in China, with nearly all programs selling out every time they are offered. Now, with Living Alive Phase I last year and the current Living Alive Phase II, Chinese participants have the opportunity to come to Gabriola Island to experience these programs half a world away from home.

And people are coming. From mainland China all the way to Gabriola Island to find a quality learning experience that can be difficult for them to find any other place. Over 40 people have participated in the two programs on Gabriola, and it looks like with its past success that number will continue to grow.

Since 1983, The Haven has offered experiential programs for personal and professional growth and development, emphasizing self-responsibility, effective communication, healthy relationships, creative expression and integration of body-mind-spirit. Haven programs help people live their lives more fully



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and with deeper awareness of themselves and others. A not for profit charitable organization, The Haven is located on Gabriola Island, BC, Canada.

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