

## ISPY Programs



See the group details below and get in touch with their leaders via email or through their Facebook group to get involved!

### Babies @ Yale

**Tentative: Mondays, 2:30-3:30pm, OISS, 421 Temple Street**

This playgroup is an ideal opportunity for little ones to begin socializing and learning about group play. This is also a great meeting place for parents and caregivers looking for opportunities to practice speaking English, and for everyone to share experiences, tips and ideas. As the International Center does not offer a child-proof setting, Babies @ Yale is recommended for babies that will be content playing together behind the glass partition (up to approximately one year). Please bring your own toys and books to enjoy during the meetings. If you are interested in joining the group please join the [Babies @ Yale Facebook group](#) [1], or find them on Whatsapp at Babies @ Yale!

### Beginner-friendly English Conversation Group

**Wednesdays, 11am-12pm, OISS, 421 Temple Street**

**Whatsapp Group:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/H7kVjAX7GaN0h7sYn2BfpZ> [2]

Join this group to improve your English fluency and vocabulary through conversation and games. It'll be a safe space for you to practice, make friends, have fun and feel more confident using the English language. Our meetings are beginner friendly.

### Chinese Conversation Group

**Fridays, 2:30-3:30pm, OISS, 421 Temple Street**

The Chinese Conversation Group provides a relaxing environment that offers opportunities for conversing in Mandarin Chinese. People of all skill levels are welcome, including beginners, experts, native speakers, and everyone in-between. Please join us! You can improve your Chinese and learn more about China and Chinese culture by discussing a variety of topics. Please contact [yaleoisschinesegroup@gmail.com](mailto:yaleoisschinesegroup@gmail.com) [3] or on Wechat with ID: Yale OISS Chinese Conversation!

## **Cooking Group at Yale: Discover, Cook, Connect**

**Thursdays, 2:30-4:30pm, OISS, 421 Temple Street**

**Whatsapp Group:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ljZSf2Y6ngXlsnzqkw62F> [4]

Join our new Cooking Group at Yale to learn and try new recipes together over two hours of good conversation and cooking! Please join our Whatsapp Group for more information.

## **ISPY Chinese Painting & Calligraphy**

**Wednesdays, 3-4pm, OISS, 421 Temple Street**

**Whatsapp Group:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HRCcvZWbeJ22PUkm1B6zvE> [5]

Join this group to learn the art of Chinese Painting and Calligraphy. All levels are welcome, including brand new beginners, and supplies will be provided. Please join us!

## **ISPY Gentle Stretching**

**Thursdays, every 2 weeks, 6-7pm, OISS, 421 Temple Street**

**February 20, March 6, March 20**

**Whatsapp Group:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DyjA5SH3ogmCJrsND8T3y9> [6]

Welcome to "ISPY Gentle Stretching", a 60-minute class for beginners who want to improve flexibility and unwind. Together, we'll explore gentle exercises that will help you to connect with your body and release tension. Come join us for a refreshing experience! Please bring your own mat or blanket for the practice.

## **Spanish Conversation Group**

**Mondays, 11am-12pm, OISS, 421 Temple Street**

**Whatsapp Group:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JOhsZMzyDQ4LjxPb3eusfs> [7]

Our Spanish Conversation Group is back! This group is open to native or intermediate speakers who are looking to come together for an hour once or twice a week to socialize in Spanish. Please join us for an hour of good conversation and help us to reinvigorate this group!

## **Tea & Coffee Soulmates Club**

**Thursdays, every 2 weeks, 10am-11am, OISS, 421 Temple Street**

**February 13 & 27, March 6 & 20**

**Whatsapp Group:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IUu5llt4K2W9X0b9p8akJo> [8]

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We invite you to join our new Tea & Coffee Soulmates club which is here to provide an environment where international students and scholars with family members can relax, communicate, and enjoy tasting tea and coffee. Coffee or tea will be provided, depending on the week.

## Toddlers at Yale

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm - around New Haven (see Facebook group for details)**

Meet fellow parents, bring your toddlers, and bond over shared experiences as international families in New Haven! This is best for toddlers ages 1-4. Please join the [Toddlers at Yale Facebook group](#) [9] to get updated information.

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