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Sixth-grader will journey to Antarctica with polar explorer

February 13, 2015 (Sacramento): Leonardo da Vinci K-8 School sixth grader Aidan Fong will journey to Antarctica next month with famed polar explorer Robert Swan, founder of [2041](#), an organization dedicated to educating future leaders about environmental issues.

Fong

Swan's contributions to education and the environment have been recognized through his appointment as United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for Youth, a Visiting Professorship of the School of Environment at Leeds University and, in 1994, he became Special Envoy to the Director General of UNESCO. He is a TED Talks contributor and regarded as one of the world's top motivational speakers. A British citizen, Swan was conferred the honor of the Order of the British Empire by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1995.

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