ARE Russians really that tall? As the Youth Olympic Games go into full swing, follow student reporters from Nanyang Technological University (NTU) as they give Youthlink readers a behind-the-scenes pass to the Youth Olympic Village (YOV).

@alshahab #yod2010
Reporting should be an Olympic sport!
11.06am, Aug 6, via Web

@cindymehs #yod2010
It feels kinda surreal when your school is suddenly open to flocks of tourists.
3.00pm, Aug 7, via Web

@casseinogen #yod2010
Youth Olympics indeed...getting fit from walking in and out and all around the village.
12.30pm, Aug 8, via Tweetlive

@13bing #yod2010
Halfway round the world isn’t that far to make some friends.
1.07am, Aug 10, via Web

@cindymehs #yod2010
Even when I close my eyes to sleep at night, my brain is still being left in the Youth Olympian Daily newsroom.
5.00am, Aug 10, via Web

@chloexiaowen #yod2010
The athletes have arrived! The average height of Team Russia is 30 per cent more than that of the Young Olympian Daily reporters.
12.00pm, Aug 10, via Web

@candiceneo #yod2010
Unfortunate event of the day: Cute Russian athletes are too camera-shy!
1.30pm, Aug 10, via Web

@candiceneo #yod2010
Hustle and bustle in YOV: The athletes have finally arrived! Time to practise rusty French/Korean. Parlez-vous Anglais?
1.40pm, Aug 10, via Web

@cheerie #yod2010
Team Russia walking around YOV! Russian girls taller than our local guys.
2.10pm, Aug 10, via Web

@santhiya2910 #yod2010
Olympics isn’t just another once-in-four-years event. It is about every minute of the four years that these athletes spent training for it.
2.26pm, Aug 10, via Web

@audreylimenrui #yod2010
Spent 20 minutes interviewing the Zimbabwean team soccer coach! Highly Awesome. He was so animated and friendly.
4.30pm, Aug 10, via Tweetlive

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