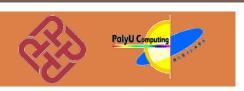


Service Learning In A Lunar New Year Fair:

Cultivating Social Entrepreneurship Through Close Collaboration Between University, Secondary And Primary Students



Background





COMP - Community Outreach Program

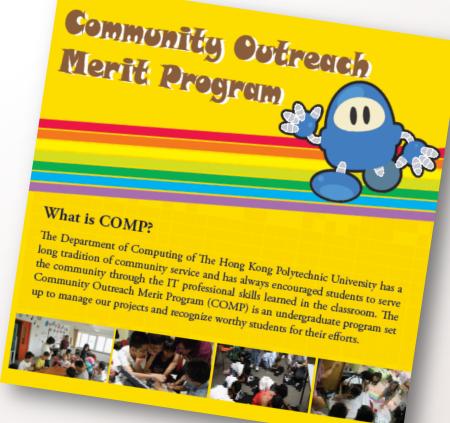


 To encourage our students to serve the community by contributing their IT professional knowledge in

community service.



http://communityservice.comp.polyu.edu.hk







COMP Projects



- 34+ projects
- Types of projects
 - Services to our university students.
 - Services to primary/secondary school students, provided by PolyU staff and students.
 - Services to special recipients/the public, provided by the PolyU.
 - Services outside Hong Kong.





COMP Projects









COMP Projects



2008 Projects

- Hong Kong FLL Robotics Tournament
- Hubei IT Service Learning Tour
- Innovation Odyssey Entrepreneurial Challenge
- Kowloon West New Era Anti-Drug without Boundary Carnival
- Complementary Study subject on "Service Learning in Information Technology."
- Christmas Party for mentally-handicapped special-needs children
- Creative Robot Programming Camp
- Cultural Experience Camp for Asylum Seekers
- Gansu IT Services Learning Tour
- Hong Chi Networking Project
- Hong Chi Children Home Visits to The Hong Kong Central Park and The Zoological and Botanical Gardens





Innovation Odyssey – Entrepreneurial Challenge



This project aims to:

- developing students to be capable to connect, integrate and apply knowledge, perspectives and skills for the benefit of the community.
- inspiring students to develop new entrepreneurial models that provide solutions to fulfill social needs







Programs



Training Program

- Train-the-trainer
- Designed by University staff and professionals
- Teachers and students to learn together
- Tangible results
- Prepare participants to the Pilot Community Program

Pilot Community Program

- Teachers and students to design and implement their own experimental projects
- Liaise closely with NGO partners
- Encourage and facilitate collaboration and knowledge sharing among students
- Reinforce entrepreneurship
- monitoring, supervision and coaching services will be provided by the project team





Programs



Training Program

~ To learn



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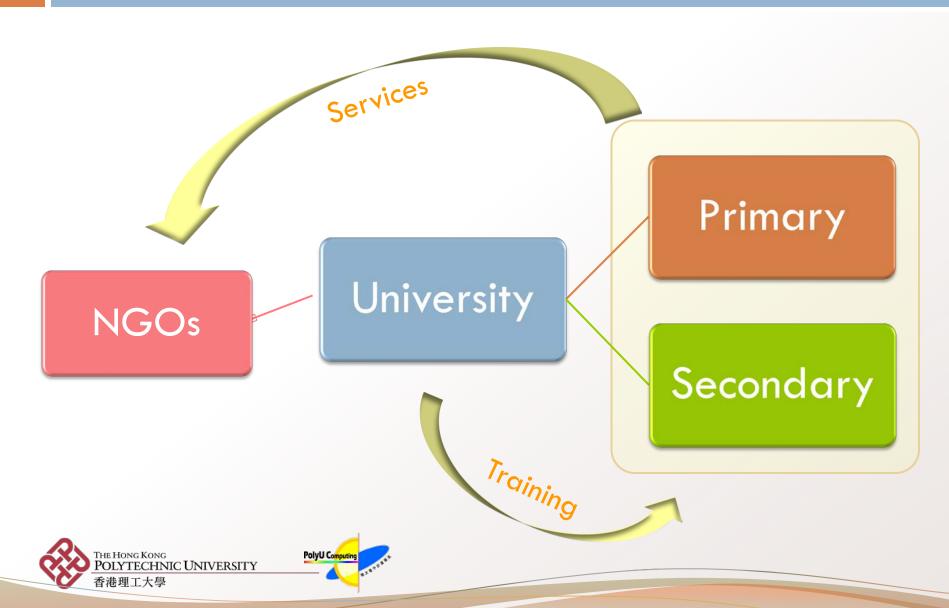






Collaboration Model





Program Description

Kick off activity of the Pilot Community Program





Lunar New Year Caring Fun Fair





- When: 21-26 Jan, 2009
- Where: Victoria Park, Hong Kong
- What: To provide opportunities for the workshop participants to utilize the skills they've learnt in an actual setting
- How: to run a stall in the Victoria Park Lunar New Year Fair
- Who: 50 students, 5 teachers, 30 volunteers from schools and NGOs





Objectives



- Help students to become aware of how they might contribute to the community
- To provide authentic and experiential learning experiences to students







Structure



- Organizer:
 - Dept. of Computing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Collaborating NGOs:
 - Senior Citizen Home Safety Association



Hong Chi Association



匡智會 Hong Chi Association

 Association for Engineering and Medical Volunteer Services



Sponsor:

The Quality Education Fund







Structure



Participating Schools

Primary Schools	CCC Kei Faat Primary School (Yau Tong)	中華基督教會基法小學 (油塘)		
	SKH Kei Fook Primary School	聖公會基福小學		
	St Edward's Catholic Primary School	聖愛德華天主教小學		
	St Mary's Canossian School	嘉諾撒聖瑪利學校		
Secondary School	Ho Lap College (SPSD By The Sik Sik Yuen)	嗇色園主辦可立中學		
Special School	Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School	匡智張玉瓊晨輝學校		
University	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	香港理工大學		





Roles

- Consultant: event management
- Mentor
- Sponsor: Venue,
 setup cost, equipment
- Facilitator
- Promoter: External publicity
- Accountant: manage all incomes and expenses



- Planner: Selling and promotion strategies
- Promoter: Intra-school promotion
- Designer: Booth decoration, costumes, promotion materials
- Executor: selling products at the stalls
- Consultant: Expertise in social welfare
- Partner
- Expertise
- Charity sale products
- Organization members
- Guests





Our services



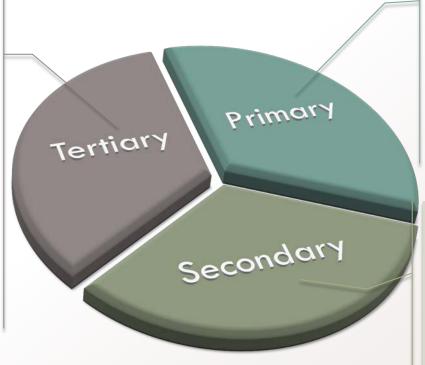
- TrainingProvide pre-service training
- SupervisionOrganize pre-event meeting
- Monitoring
 Contacting team leaders about the progress
- SupportProvide venue, promotion, PR
- RecognitionIssue certificates to participants
- EvaluationGuidance on evaluation reports





Student Collaborations

- •Sell the products designed and made on their own
- Participate in night / overnight shifts
- Promote among peer groups and youngsters
- •Better communication skills



- •Sell products provided by NGOs
- Participate in morning shifts
- •Promote among parents
- •Attract more visitors, more sincere

- •Sell products from HK and mainland wholesalers
- •Participate in afternoon and evening shifts
- Promote among teachers and alumni
- More energetic





Activities



11/08

Stall bidding

12/08

• Promotion and recruitment

early 1/09

- Meeting with teams
- Pre-service training

Mid 1/09

- Visits to NGOs
- Design and Prototyping

Late 1/09

- Events (20/1 26/1)
- Post-event evaluation



































• Visits to NGOs





Senior Citizen Home Safety Association



Hong Chi Winifred Mary Cheung Morninghope School





Mid 1/09

• Design and Prototyping











- Soap and mobile straps making
- Primary students were guided by NGO representatives





Purchase of LNY products









 Secondary students purchased the products from Hong Kong and Mainland wholesalers





Design and Prototyping



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 all of the Lunar New Year products were designed and hand made by University students







• Booth and costumes design





Late 1/09

Lunar New Year Fair at Victoria Park



Impacts





Overall Outcomes



SERVICE ASPECTS	LEARNING ASPECTS			
•Benefit to students: Try to run a business under a limited cost Commitment to community Greater exposure to society	•Students know: Procedures of running an event Difficulties of running a business			
•Benefit to the community partner: Connection with schools Financial support from charity sales	•Students understand: Respect all forms of diversity Their strengths and weaknesses			
•Benefit to the school: Provide authentic learning experiences to students Have a understanding of service learning model	•Students are able to: Think divergently Solve problems Plan			





Competencies



Skills	Knowledge	Attitude
1. collaboration skills	1. Event management	1. Entrepreneurship
2. communication skills	 Human resources 	2. Risk management
3. creativity	 Financial resources 	3. Business ethics
4. critical thinking skills	2. Sales strategies	4. Commitment to
5. information	3. Marketing	community
technology skills	management	5. Sense of
6. numeracy skills	 Market research 	responsibility
7. problem-solving skills	Products & pricing	6. Life-long learning
8. self-management skills	Promotion	
9. study skills		





Dissemination





News clippings

文匯報 2009年1月22日



農曆新年將至,學界亦積極參與年宵,並從中學 習服務社會。理大電子計算學系師生聯同本港6所中 小學及多個志願團體舉行「Fun『宵』展關懷」活 動,由即日起至本月26日在維圍年宵市場設立義賣 攤位,銷售親自製作的賀年產品。圖為來自嘉諾撒 聖瑪利學校的師生展示其自製作品。

本報記者曾慶威 攝





經濟日報 2009年1月22日



中華基督教會基法小學(油塘)今年首 個角色的紙牌,包括主婦,老人家。 - 條電話繩好花心機,今次更是與智障 一齊做・希望我們的熟誠和得意的紙 ·能為匡智會籌到 2,500 至 5,000 元善

該校校長梁淑儀笑言希望這批年宵先 ·可領着師弟妹在日後的賣物會上發揮 「最重要是學到同理心・自己若被拒 絕,也會想到自己面對其他推銷員時,不想 買也要尊重別人。」

地點:維圍年宵 201 攤位 日期:年廿九(10am至4pm)

Post event newsletter





Press release





大學簡介

課程與入學

學系與部門

研究及顧問工作

終身學習

社群服務

入學申請者

學生

教職員

校友

商業夥伴

傳媒

搜尋器

理大新聞

理大師生辦年宵義賣活動實踐服務社會使命

2009-01-19

▲ 計画

香港理工大學(理大)電子計算學系將於農曆年間學行「Fua 『宵』展關懷」 活動,實態服務社會的使命和推廣互助共融的精神。該系師生聯同六所本港中 小學的學生及多個志願團體,於本月二十日至二十六日期間,在香港維多利亞 公園年宵市場設立義責攤位,銷售由他們親自製作的賀年產品,善款收益撥捐 本港慈善團體。

「Fun 『宵』展關懷」是理大電子計算學系主辦及香港優質教育基金資助的 「創新表末來 - BC計劃」社會實踐計劃部份的首項活動,目的是增加學生的 普商知識和技巧, 裝備他們投身社會, 同時透過與本港中小學及社會服務機構 的跨界別合作,進一步於社區推廣為籌助人的精神。

參與該項活動的中小學生來自嘉諾撒聖瑪利學校、聖要德華天主教小學、聖公會基福小學、中華基督教會基法小學(油塘)、可立中學(普色園主辦)及匡智張五瓊長華學校。他們與理大電子訂算學系師生組成的團隊,於語去數月積極投入活動策劃,在理大師生的指導下,他們參與產品設計及製作、人手分配策劃及財政預算、宣傳策略和教育銷售流程制定工作。部份學生更與理大義工隊員到訪匡智張玉瓊長輝學校,與該校學生一同製作肥島及電話鄉等義賣項目,體現共融社會的精神。國際亦曾參觀長者安居服務協會,了解平安建運作和長在的需要。義責活動收益將撥請長者安居服務協會、匡智會和工程及醫療義務工作檢會。

展銷義賣活動舉行期間特設「打氣日」(一月二十三日),策劃活動的理大師 生及參與的中小學和志願團體代表將到訪閱位,以表對協助推銷義賣項目的同 學和義工的支持和鼓勵。

「創新我未來 - BC計劃」由理大電子計算學系主解及香港優質教育基金資助,透過「創意企業家培訓計劃」,培養學生的企業思維及訓練他們以創意制定企業的經營策略,設計符合企業管理效益和有利於社會發展的企業方案。「創意企業家培訓計劃」已於二零零八年七月展開,參加培訓的師生超過一百位,學生完成該計劃後將選問參加「社會實踐計劃」,在國際老師及計劃顧問的指導下,應用和實簽可以提高社會效益的企業方案。

有關「Fun 『宵』展關懷」詳情,可瀏覽:

http://ioec.comp.polyu.edu.hk/pilot_ectivities.html,或数電:二七六六 七二五三 關絡理大電子計算學系。



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Evaluation





Questionnaires

The original questionnaire given to each school after the event

創新我未來 - EC計劃					
社會實踐計劃「Fun『宵』展關懷」意見調查					
為了解各單位對是次活動的意見,請填妥後傳真至 21700113。					
請於空格內加上"✓"號。					
10. 對這次計劃活動的整體評價如何? □ 很好 □ □ □ □ 欠佳* (請於第 9 條說明)					
11. 地點安排					
11a. 在維多利亞公園學行此活動是否適合?					
□ 」					
11b. 攤位 201 這個位置是否合適?					
□適合 □ 不適合,請建議:					
12. 經營時段(六小時)是否適合?					
□適合 □過短,請建議: □太長,請建議:					
13. 技術支援 13a. 攤位設備、用具是否足夠?					
□ 足夠 □ 不足夠,意見:					
□ 上列 □ 不足列,意見:					
□ 足夠 □ 不足夠,意見:					
14. 大會支援					
14a. 事前準備、聯絡、跟進是否足夠?					
□ 足夠 □ 不足夠,意見:					
14b. 在場支援是否足夠?					
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Feedbacks (from 5 participated school teams)

8	Overall Rating	Very Good	5	Good	4	Fair	0	Poor	0
	Venue	Appropriate	5	Too far	0				
	Stall	Appropriate	5	Too far	0				
	Operation hours (6 hrs)	Appropriate	5	Too short	0	Too long	0		
	Operation Modes	Appropriate	5	Inappropriate	0				
	Equipment support	Sufficient	5	Insufficient	0				
	Stall setup support	Sufficient	5	Insufficient	0				
	Onsite support	Sufficient	5	Insufficient	0				
	Overall support	Sufficient	5	Insufficient	0				
	Participation in next year	Yes	5	No	0				

Students Comments



嘉諾撒聖瑪利學校

童心「燭」福

合作單位:長者安居服務協會

江鎮凌 我深深地體會到幫助別人的快樂,是遠遠超乎 物質上得到的快樂……

楊寶颢 很高興透過這次社會實踐計劃,協助到有需要 的長者,向他們展現我們的關係!

與認識 我認為我達到了服務社會和推廣互助共融的目的。對長者安居服務協會的工作加深了認識,希望「平安鐘」能使更多長者受惠。

聖愛德華天主教小學

「珠」光寶「喜」

何需要 準備到真正推銷都很特別。我想這次應是我第 一次做「生意」了!真是難忘的經歷。



中華基督教會基法小學(油塘)

愛心彩虹機繩

合作單位: 匡智張玉瓊晨輝學校

衛天蔭 我學到了如何訂立目標顧客、做生意的技巧及如何做企業家,亦增進了我和同學之間的友誼。

劉炯炯 這次的活動令我可以重用去年學到 做生意的技巧,如怎樣推銷產品、挑選產品 對象等。



可立中學(嗇色園主辦)

紅噹檔

合作單位:工程及醫療義務工作協會

卓子體 最令我開心的是這活動是全由我們親手創建,當中隊員們之間不時有爭論和煩惱,但經過一輪的討論,問題就隨之而消去。

羅志華 理大人員的經驗、意見,校方的財力、協助加上 同學的滿腔熱忱,令這次年宵順利完成。

盧玥博 這次活動機會的確難得,我能和這些能幹的隊員 合作亦是幸運,我認為我們有盈餘已達到了目標。如果再 有此類活動之機會,我亦會參加!





- eLearning platform development for patients with diabetes
 [Hong Kong Society of Rehabilitation]
- Robotics Training Workshops for the Children from Low Income Families
 [S.K.H. Holy Carpenter Church Community Centre]
- Advanced I.T. Training for Mentally Disabled Children from the Hong Chi Children Home
 [Hong Chi Association]
- Private Tutorial Services for Children from Ethnic Minority Families
 [Christian Action]
- Software Development for Recycling Centres [Ever Green Association]

Coming up this summer...



