



Youth and Education Services



Service Orientation

The aim of our Youth and Education Services is to provide comprehensive and diverse forms of support to children and young people. These services are constantly being updated in response to our users' evolving needs and the ever-changing society around them. We are committed to promoting a holistic approach to the well-being of children and young people, encouraging each one of them to take care of their body, mind and soul, be involved in their communities and care for the vulnerable, and to stay positive when faced with the challenges of childhood and adolescence.



Learn more about our Youth and Education Services



Service Highlights

“Lightness” Life Education Project

“Y-Concept” and “Fung Ching Drama Theatre”, both operating under Jockey Club Youth Leap, worked together to organise the “Lightness Life Education Project” – a programme in which teenagers who once had suicidal thoughts are invited to share their experiences with young musicians and scriptwriters. Through music, scriptwriting and performance, they reinterpret past experiences, inject positive thinking, and strengthen resilience.

One of the participating bands, “Lap Chau”, composed the song for one of the teenagers. The song described this teenager’s stress due to her academic results and relationship issues. Due to this overwhelming stress, she tried to commit suicide twice and was fortunately saved. Therefore, she would like to use her own story to encourage others who are feeling depressed. Apart from a release event held for the music video, the band also visited three secondary schools to share messages with the students via music videos, encouraging them to understand and come to terms with their emotions and cherish their lives. Up to 420 students attended the talks.



At the song release event, we collected feedback from the audience through paper airplanes.



The band “Lap Chau” composed a song to encourage young people.



The music video of the song reinterpreted the past experiences of youths through music, scriptwriting and actors’ performances.



Highlights of the “Lightness Life Education Project”

Fung Ching Theatre

Jockey Club Youth Leap presented several different performances in 2022. With a subsidy from the Home Affairs Department, the theatre's musical debut "Aftertaste" was a great success. Fifty teenagers were recruited for the musical, and they worked together as actors, backstage personnel, scriptwriters and directors. The four performances attracted audiences of over 1,000 people. Light-hearted and satirical, the storyline of "Aftertaste" aims to encourage young people to reflect on their family relationships and highlights the importance of the family. The positive feedback from the audience affirmed the participants' efforts in the production process, which helped to enhance their self-confidence.



Learn more about "Fung Ching Theatre"



The Fung Ching Theatre's musical "Aftertaste" attracted over a thousand audience members in its four performances.



The musical "Aftertaste" blended with laughter and tears, evoking the heartfelt journey of adolescent growth.



A group of young actors was diligently rehearsing the dance routines for the musical.

Joint-School Parent-Child Sports Day 2023

Our Joint-School Parent-Child Sports Day was held again this year after a three-year hiatus. A total of 616 children and their parents from three kindergartens gathered early in the morning at Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground in full spirit. After some warm-up exercises, they participated in six large-scale competitive sports games that involved running, jumping, climbing and crawling. Both parents and children enjoyed the games a lot. We were also pleased to invite our school supervisor and Board members to kick off the ceremony and interact with the parents and students.



The Agency held the inter-school parent-child sports event again, with more than 600 children and parents from three kindergartens gathering at the Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground for the competition.



Learn more about our services of Early Childhood Education



The sports event focused on competitive games, and both adults and children were fully engaged.



Playful Community League @Kwun Tong

Since 2022, Jockey Club Youth Leap has collaborated with the Playright Children's Play Association to organise a regular Playful Community League at Jockey Club Shun Tin Youth Leap, while "League Ambassadors" were also trained at various open spaces in Shun Tin Estate. The League attracted a total of 300 participants, where children could express their innovative ideas to create their own game spaces in which they could enjoy free play. Parents were also invited to be volunteer for the games, during which they were encouraged to understand more about their children in order to enhance parent-child interactions.



Jockey Club Shun Tin Youth Leap and the open spaces in Shun Tin Estate had become parent-child play areas, where the children became little chefs.



Children could freely create different game spaces, stimulating their creativity and potential.



Dream Sailor

The “Dream Sailor” project encompasses multiple activities and training sessions and is designed to support students with Special Educational Needs in their career planning. Serving four schools with around 70 students and their parents, the project utilises a narrative therapy framework that helps the students cultivate a new self-identity, intending to broaden the career development horizons of the students and their parents, while enhancing the confidence in their abilities and nurturing their hopes for developing a future successful career.



Learn more about the services of the Cherish House



Metalworking is a test of patience and focus, and the students concentrated intently on the instructor as they learned how to polish decorations.



The students participating in the coffee workshop were paying attention to developing their latte art skills.



The student visited a tie-dye studio and tried creating an eco-friendly tote bag.

Outlook

As our society gradually changes, young people must also equip themselves to face new challenges. As a result, our Youth and Education Services will focus on their physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs, in an effort to encourage them to make plans for their future actively.

Service Statistics 2022-2023 (as of 31st March 2023)

1,588

No. of youths counselled



1,839

No. of sessions of youth development programmes

5,905

Attendance of consultation services



381

No. of sessions of community involvement and services

369

No. of students receiving early childhood education



430

No. of sessions of social, sports, and art skills development programmes



2,226

Attendance of continuing education programmes for children and youth