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News & Upcoming Events / SAO Programme

Service-Learning Challenge: Make a Difference in your Community!

The first programme combing service-learning with social practice competition—— Service-Learning Challenge: Make a Difference in Your Community! has entered the second stage! 11 Participating teams have launched a series of innovative service projects covering various important areas, including mental health awareness, environmental conservation, elderly care, and clothing recycling upgrades.

We warmly welcome HKMU members to actively participate in the service-learning projects initiated by HKMU students, you can sign up for the workshops or as a volunteer to contribute through the link below. Moreover, participating teams will set up booths or exhibitions to promote their service projects during the first week of spring semester, please stay tune for the latest information via email!

Enquiry: Ms. Lai (sl@hkmu.edu.hk / 2768 6753)

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MU Global Citizenship Programme 2024



This brand new programme will be launched in early January 2024 with a view to cultivate students a global mindset and have a deep understanding of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals identified by the United Nations through a series of thematic eye-opening activities across different global issues, such as a mass board game workshop, interaction with refugees in Hong Kong and experiential simulation.

In addition, students will have the chance to join a cross-cultural student enrichment tour to Sri Lanka with partial sponsorship. During the tour, students not only interact with local community, but also need to design a funny game for the local youth to advocate the concepts of cultural exchange and sustainability. If you would like to obtain this rewarding and meaningful experience in 2024 summer, please visit our programme webpage and check our invitation email in early January!

Enquiry: Ms. Lam (sl@hkmu.edu.hk / 2768 6267)

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Past Event Review

SEN Me Your Love: Child Care Service for Families in Subdivided Units 2023/2024



HKMU SEN Me Your Love Programme 2023/2024 – The "Bridge Builders" and "Board Game Day - Astronaut Training Day" activities have been successfully organized in November. During these activities, 23 student volunteers provided guidance and assistance to 17 children with special educational needs (SEN) in accomplishing their tasks.

This programme aims to provide diverse experiences, including creating chalkboard drawings, competitive games, group activities, and board games. These activities were designed to enhance the coordination and concentration abilities of SEN children, emphasize the importance of teamwork, and enable them to express their feelings through various activities. The student volunteers also designed different ice-breaking games, which helped them understand the characteristics and needs of the SEN children, while improving their communication skills and event planning abilities through interaction.

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HKMU Best Buddies Programme - Building Friendships with Intellectual Disabilities 2023/2024



HKMU Best Buddies Programme has organized the first student-initiated service day on 18 Nov 2023, which HKMU buddies (student leaders of this programme) and Ngai Shun Home buddies visited and spent a wonderful morning at Butterfly Garden. The activity

was planned and led by HKMU buddies, including the location, schedule and activities. Firstly, HKMU buddies arranged an animal encounter session with alpacas, followed by DIY art and craft session and a city hunt at the garden. Everyone was left with a pack of gifts and a big smile.

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HKMU Photography Services for The Elderly 2023/2024



HKMU Photography Services for The Elderly 2023/2024 – The 1st Elderly Shooting Day has been successfully organized. Led by 2 student mentors, a group of student volunteers meticulously prepared various visiting activities such as handicrafts, painting, and group games to establish a relationship with the elderly before the shooting session. After the visiting activities, the student volunteers utilized their knowledge and skills from photography and makeup workshops to serve 25 elderlies and take individual and family photos, aiming to create precious and meaningful memories for the elderly and their families. This service day provided the elderly with a pleasant and meaningful experience, allowing them to feel cared for and respected.

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Me & U Community Caring Programme 2023/24



Student service teams continued to participate in various training sessions, including workshop on communication skills with elderly people, animal rescue inspector job shadowing, video production skills, and subdivided housing experiential simulation through VR and escape room. These comprehensive training sessions allow them to understand the challenges faced by their service targets, and better prepare for their services in future.

Student team joined hands with Auxiliary Medical Service (AMS) visiting more than 60 elderly people who were mainly living alone in To Kwa wan. Student team was required to teach them to use tablet for entertainment and had a pleasant chat with them.

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News & Upcoming Events / External Activity

YWCA Jockey Club Family Wellness Centre: Mentor Recruitment

YWCA Jockey Club Family Wellness Centre is now recruiting HKMU students to be the mentor of primary 6 students. Mentor will accompany sixth-grade primary students through one of the most important transitions in their lives, as they prepare for entering secondary school. Mentors will help them adapt to changes in the learning environment, social aspects, and physiological changes during adolescence. Volunteers who complete the training and have an attendance rate of 80% will receive a volunteer certificate and a HKD 500 volunteer allowance. Interested students are encouraged to sign up immediately!

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Summerbridge 2024 Summer Internship



2024 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

WHAT IS SUMMERBRIDGE?

Founded in 1992, Summerbridge Hong Kong is a non-profit organization with the goal of improving the educational paths of local underprivileged youth through a students-teaching-students model where older students teach, mentor, and inspire younger students.

APPLY TO BE A STUDENT TEACHER

Student teachers are students aged 16 to 22 and come from around the world. They are creative, energetic, and dedicated to working with youth.

The summer experience is eight weeks long. In the process, student teachers will receive training, teach classes of 8 to 10 students, plan events, and work closely with a diverse group of teachers.

APPLY AT: SUMMERBRIDGE.ORG.HK

DEADLINES

February 23, 2024 (Non-HK residents) March 8, 2024 (Hong Kong residents)

*Deadlines vary due to time needed to obtain a visa

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Summerbridge Hong Kong is now seeking passionate students to join the 2024 Summer Programme as Student Teachers. Under experienced guidance, student teachers will engage in seven weeks of intensive teaching and community service, including teacher training, curriculum design, class instruction, programme administration, and student evaluation. If you are interested in the Scheme, please click the link below to know more!

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