

PolyU Students Join Hands to Build a Caring and Harmonious Community



About 800 students and staff of the University have rendered their expertise and knowledge to serve over 150,000 people in need from Hong Kong, Chinese mainland and overseas by participating in the latest Community Service Learning Programme (CSLP) 2007-2008.

Launched in 2004, CSLP was co-organised by the Student Affairs Office and more than 20 academic departments. Students are encouraged to develop their social commitment and responsibility by serving the community with their professional knowledge.

Community Service Award Presentation Ceremony 14 November 2008

A ceremony was held on 14 November on the university campus in honour of those exemplary community service projects. Out of the 52 nominations, 21 student teams were commended for their outstanding performance in which 6 teams were presented with Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards and 15 teams awarded Certificate of Excellence. The awards were presented by Dr. the Hon. Lam Tai-fai, Legislative Councillor and PolyU Council Member, Ms Likie Lee, Service Head of Agency for Voluntary Service, and Mrs. Dorinda Fung, Director of Student Affairs of PolyU.

Addressing the ceremony, Prof. Arthur Mak, PolyU Dean of Students and Associate Vice President, said, "We are pleased that our students are becoming more active in providing volunteer services to serve those needy people both in Hong Kong and the Chinese mainland. Their strong sense of social responsibility should be encouraged and acknowledged."



Showcase on Community Service Learning Projects 14-15 November 2008

The Ceremony also marked the beginning of the 2-day Showcase on Community Service Learning Projects which was held on the university campus. A total of 17 booths and displays of many meaningful community service projects launched in the past year were staged covering 4 themes namely Education / IT, Health Care & Education, Healthy Living and Social Integration. At the showcase, there were free health screenings, booth activities, exhibitions and demonstrations. Besides PolyU students and staff, visitors also included 450 elderly, disabled people and school students from 14 agencies / schools.

CSLP Partners' Reception 14 November 2008

70 representatives of NGOs / special schools / secondary schools and various academic departments of PolyU joined the Reception right after the Presentation Ceremony. The Reception provided a valuable opportunity for PolyU departments and outside agencies / schools to discuss the possibility for future collaboration in community service. Many of them are keen to join hands with PolyU in serving the community.



Exemplary Community Service Learning Projects 2007/08

Congratulations to the following student teams on their demonstrated outstanding performance in community service in the past year!

Course-required Projects

Gold Award

Creation of Cartoon Characters as Ambassadors of YERC 青年就業起點-卡通(造型設計)
School of Design

Silver Award

To Educate the Youth on Dementia
老年癡呆齊關心，彼此包容顯愛心
School of Nursing

Bronze Award

Healthy Communication Skills for Parents and Children in Kin Ming 「健」康溝通「明」白日
Department of Applied Social Sciences

Self-initiated Projects

Gold Award

GBS 2008 - Voluntary Orthotic Service in Shunde 順德獻愛心
Department of Health Technology and Informatics

Silver Award

Love Overflows in Gansu 2008: Gansu Orphanage and School IT Infrastructure Setup, Support and Training Project 讓愛走動在甘肅2008：甘肅孤兒小學IT設施架設計、技術及培訓項目
Department of Computing

Bronze Award

Cartier Wu Zhi Qiao 卡地亞無止橋
Department of Civil and Structural Engineering,
Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics,
School of Design

Certificate of Excellence

Come Together! Peace Workers!
和諧小特工
Department of Applied Social Sciences

Green Olympics in Hin Keng
綠色奧運在顯徑
Department of Applied Social Sciences

Credit-bearing Class - Holistic Health of Older Adults: Concepts and Practice of Health
學分累積制課程-長者全人健康：健康概念與實踐
Faculty of Health and Social Sciences

Elderly Mini-U Programme 2008
長者體驗大學生活計劃2008
Faculty of Health and Social Sciences

Co-operation Project (SoCO) 2007/2008 - Our Life in West Kowloon II: "West Kowloon - Where Life, Heritage and Culture Meet" Exhibition 活在西九II-西九樓計色展覽計劃
School of Design

Kwai Chung Hospital - Live Garden
葵涌醫院-融和花園
School of Design

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong - Motherland in the Eyes of the Children II
小童群益會-童來看國情 II
School of Design

Channel 919 - Community Support Service for People with Autism - Social Fusion with Care
頻道919-自閉症人士社區支援服務-傷健Fusion關顧濃
Department of Applied Social Sciences

Presentation of Renewable Energy Technologies to Community at Ma Wan Park
在馬灣公園為公眾宣傳推廣可再生能源技術
Department of Building Services Engineering

Cultural Immersion and Experience Project for Refugee Children 尋求庇護青年兒童香港文化體驗營
Department of Computing

Hong Chi Pinehill Children Home Support Team
匡智松嶺村兒童之家愛心隊
Department of Computing

Assistive Technology Development Initiative (ATDI)
輔助科技研發製作小組
Department of Electronic and Information Engineering

Health Promotion Project in Henan
健康樹苗齊成長 同心關懷創夢想
School of Nursing

Health Promotion Project in Zhaoqing
牽著你手 陪著你走 健康生活在你手
School of Nursing

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