

Highlights



Action Project

Silver Age Startups: Stories of Senior social entrepreneurs

Since September 2020, we have launched the "Silver Age Startups" Programme to support over 30 social entrepreneurs aged above 50 to pursue their dreams of starting up a social business. Stories of **Carer Relax**, **DanzUp**, and **Massage Pain Relief**, the three startup grant awarding teams funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust under PolyU Jockey Club "Operation SoInno", and several other senior social entrepreneurs are uploaded to our website!

[Read their Stories!](#)



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The Design Project of the Socially Inclusive Waste Management Hub

To design a socially-inclusive waste management hub, we take the opportunity that a new multipurpose waste management building in Hung Shui Kiu is in-planning as a case study, and integrate the functions of garbage collection with provision of decent space and facilities to serve our cleaning workers and recycling process with in-depth interview with **the cleaners** and the **environmental groups**!

[Check Out the Design](#)



Event

Season 11 "Community Planning for an Age-friendly Community" | Social Innovation Symposium

The Season 11 "One from Hundred Thousand" Symposium were held on 5th June to ponder how to leverage existing knowledge, social capital and resources to promote age-friendliness at the community level, ultimately support the elderly citizens to age in place with the sharing of cross-sector and multi-disciplinary age-friendly projects from co-creation teams and guest speakers including:

- **Dr Bai Xue** | Director of PolyU Institute of Active Ageing
- **Dr Tracy Lu** | Research Assistant Professor of HKU Sau Po Centre on Ageing
- **Prof Jean Woo MD, FRCP, FRACP** | Director of CUHK Jockey Club Institute of Ageing
- **Dr Vincent Wen Zhuoyi** | Research Assistant Professor of LU Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies
- **Dr Carmen Ng** | General Manager (Elderly Services) of Hong Kong Housing Society
- **Ir CS Ho** | General Manager of BEAM Society Limited

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Event

Season 12: Co-prototyping Future Classroom: Social Innovation and Design Thinking for 21st Century Learning | Social Innovation Symposium

The Season 12 "One from Hundred Thousand" Symposium were held on 3rd July to open up educators' imagination on the future of learning and teaching. We are honoured to have **Ms Betsy Lai**, Principal Assistant Secretary (Civil Service) Training and Development of Civil Service Bureau to give an Opening Address on Nurturing future workplace talents, and penallists discussing on Preparing Educators for 21st Century Classroom including:

- **Dr Patrick Yun** | Senior Lecturer of Department of Curriculum and Instruction, EdUHK
- **Dr Jessie Chow** | Lecturer of Faculty of Education, HKU
- **Prof. Siu King Chung** | Associate Professor of School of Design, PolyU and
- **Ms Tracy Chan** | Executive Director of Ednovators (Moderator)

Also, teachers and students participated in SoInno Design Education, designers, and government officials responsible for curriculum development also shared their experiences on Education Innovation.

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Event

Good Seed Corner is ready for use

Good Seed 2021 cohort 1 final presentation concluded on 22nd May with 13 winning teams, including five youth projects and eight entrepreneurial projects. In addition, the Good Seed Corner has completed renovations and is ready for use! The new design provides more seating area as well as work desks for social innovators.

[Learn More](#)



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Interactive Voice Response (IVR) Communicative Robot Tung Zai -- Final Design confirmed!

After several iterations, the design of "Tung Zai" is finally confirmed, which will meet elderly in a silvery grey astronaut suit, with golden yellow accessories that matches the interior design of the Centre! Being an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) robot prototype, Tung Zai will station in TWGHs Fong Shiu Yee Neighbourhood Elderly Centre and interact with elderly, facilitating us in understanding the criteria of developing a better social robot. Looking forward to the arrival of "Tung Zai" in the near future!



Event
Social Innovation Regional Forum returns in 2021!

The Social Innovation Regional Forum (SIRF) will return in October 2021, to continue the exploration of what social innovation could help in an ageing world. Under the theme of "The Making of Age-friendly Communities in Rapidly Ageing Societies", there will be an age-friendly carnival, design thinking workshop, and a Main Forum with sharing by experts from across Asia.



Workshop
Join us to be the Innovator of Education

In the past 3 years, JCDISI carried out a series of learning and teaching experiments among Hong Kong secondary schools through SoInno Design Education programme. We are dedicated in incorporating Design Thinking and Social Innovation into the curriculum, which held 154 student workshops, 20 train-the-trainer workshops; and developed 27 interactive learning and teaching tools with the participating schools.

In the next phase, we will also be focusing on equipping educators with the knowledge and skills of implementing student-centred education innovation projects. Stay tuned!

Snapshots



Study
Intervention Study on Sub-divided Units' furniture solution

The first intervention study of the Action Project "Co-designing Child-friendly Furniture" has been conducting in the selected subdivided units this summer! The pre-and-post study design will help verify the validity of the prototyped furniture on children's posture and eye health improvement. The baseline study has kick-started in mid-July, where children are asked to complete a set of school-related tasks (writing, typing, watching tutorials, etc.) using their existing furniture. The post-intervention study will soon begin in mid-August. Stay tuned!



Achievement
Media Coverage of our Teaching Outcomes

We shared the collaborative outcomes of SoInno Design Education programme with students and teachers from two participating schools to the press in June. Learn more on how students transform their subject knowledge into meaningful social projects!

[Check Out the Coverage!](#)



Event
Discovering Design Ideas from Inter-generational Exchanges

Partnering with the Institute For Integrated Rural Development for the second time, JCDISI conducted a Design Thinking workshop for a group of Form 4 students in early July. By going through dialogues and defining, ideating and making activities with the elderlies, students tasted the co-design process with the users.

The interaction not merely inspired students to formulate solutions. The youngsters further addressed the elderlies' needs by designing lifestyle products that enrich their social and leisure well-being.



Workshop
Sharing with English Teachers on Incorporating Design into Learning and Teaching

In early June, JCDISI conducted an English teachers training session organised by the Education Bureau NET Section. By sharing our past experiences on students and teachers training, we showcased design thinking application on facilitating learning and teaching; as well as in-school pilot teaching projects implementation, with a special focus on English.



Programme Recommendation
"Grant for Good" Oxfam Hong Kong Poverty Alleviation Social Innovation - Grant-making & Capacity Building Programme

With the Grant for Good initiative, Oxfam Hong Kong is now partnering with JCDISI to invite those dedicated to come up with creative solutions to alleviate poverty and empower vulnerable groups in the community.

Selected team may receive a grant of up to HK\$200,000. They will participate in a unique and practical social innovation and capacity building programme to implement their poverty-alleviation solutions within one year. Application is now open!

[Check Out the Details!](#)