

Subject Code	APSS3S10
Subject Title	Growing Resilience of Children in Post-disaster Contexts
Hosting Dept	Department of Applied Social Sciences
Level	3
Class Quota	44
Medium of Instruction	English
Subject Duration	Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Dr. Timothy SIM, Mr. Kennedy Ng, and Mr. CHEN Huiquan
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	No
Subject Synopsis	http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS3S10%20Growing%20Resilience%20of%20Children%20in%20Post-Disaster%20Contexts.pdf
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	<p>The service activities will focus on a 5-day summer holiday programme aimed at promoting the resilience of children in post-earthquake context. The students are expected to work in teams, and each student would be expected to work intensively with one to two children. The students are requested to fulfill the three service components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and implement a 5-day holiday programme (including but not limited to psychosocial group games and mini-projects particularly related to students' discipline related knowledge and skills) for the children 2. Understand and document the resilience and developmental needs of the children who have experienced a disaster 3. Promote resilience of children to further develop their potentials. <p>Students are expected to observe and document their risk and resilience behaviours during the holiday programmes, and are expected to provide feedback to the children's families, schools and for future projects. Students are expected to deliver services in Putonghua effectively, hence fluent Putonghua is expected before enrolling the subject.</p>

Whom will students serve?	40-60 children aged between 10-15 who live in a post-disaster context
Where will students serve?	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chinese mainland <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> Macau <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> District: <hr/> Province: Sichuan Province <hr/> City: Chengdu and Wenchuan <hr/> Country: <hr/> City: </div> </div>
When will students serve?	Field period: From 13-21 July 2017 tentatively for around 9 days
Fee payable by students	HKD1,500 to cover part of the expenses
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