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Subject Code	BME2S04S
Subject Title	Reducing the Scientific Divide in Primary and Secondary Students through STEM Projects
Hosting Department	Department of Biomedical Engineering
Level	2
Class Quota	160
Medium of Instruction	English [as most service beneficiaries are Cantonese-speaking secondary school students, PolyU students who speak Cantonese may have an advantage.]
Subject Duration	Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Dr. Hin-chung Lau, Ms. Jessie Kar
Target Students	GUR, open for all students
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of students required?	No
Subject Synopsis	https://polyu.hk/dmogK https://www.facebook.com/hkskhwc/posts/2486203664937763/
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	This year's theme is "STEM for Happy Ageing". Students will join a virtual tour to the Jockey Club Smart Ageing Hub ( https://www.polyu.edu.hk/Ageing/en/index.php ) to enhance their awareness of different gerontechnology products for supporting the elderly and care givers.  The focus of the projects will be to cultivate a spirit of STEM literacy and engineering design thinking in secondary students related to technology and human health. PolyU students will be involved in the learning, teaching and designing of simple mechatronic devices to illustrate key STEM concepts to secondary students; guide and facilitate secondary students to build an assistive device to promote healthy lifestyle to the elders. The exact nature of the project may vary depending on the needs of the collaborating schools and students.  There is a one-day STEM competition (https://actionhub.hk/event_highlight/detail/QHoNoHWiDi8nPKFm6 ) for secondary students to showcase their creativity. PolyU students have to join and motivate your secondary students.
Whom will students serve?	Teenagers studying in underprivileged secondary schools
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong Chinese mainland Province: City: Taiwan Macau Overseas Country: City:

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When will students serve?	Exact time may vary depending on the school to which PolyU students are attached. Week 1-4 will have regular classes and workshops.  Most service activities will be between 27 <sup>th</sup> June and 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2022. If affected by COVID-19, some services maybe postponed up to 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022.
Fee payable by students	N/A
Service Attributes	
Service Mode	#OnlineService (only if the service arrangement affected by COVID-19, hence students must be available in Hong Kong in case F2F services are possible)  #F2FService
Service Language	#ServiceClient_Cantonese #ServiceClient_English #ServiceClient_Putonghua #ServiceClient_OtherNonEnglish
Service Location	#Location_HK #Location_MainlandChina #Location_Taiwan #Location_Macau #Location_Overseas
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