

WHOLE PERSON DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Project Title and No.: “Whole Person Development Scheme” (0050-15)

Name of Organization: Roundtable Community

Grant Approved: 700,000

Project Duration: 2 years

Target Groups: Teenagers in Tin Shui Wai

Location of the Project: Tin Shui Wai

1. Project Highlights

(i) Objectives

- To increase the competitiveness and knowledge of teenagers in Tin Shui Wai
- To offer pre-employment training to the participants
- To broaden participants’ horizon and deepen their sense of belonging to the community
- To encourage ideas and experience exchange between youngsters and people from all walks of life
- To enhance the social networks of individuals and build up a more harmonious Community and neighbourhood

(ii) Strategies

Eco-tour, Cultural tour and Workshop

- Implement the concept of Social Capital through establishing tour-guide trainings and field trips.
- Make full use of the geographic advantages of Tin Shui Wai
- Explore eco or cultural spots in Northern Border so as to enhance citizens’ recognition of Tin Shui Wai

Practical Training/Internship Experience

- Organize different trips in order to offer a chance for the participants to practice their tour guide trainings

(iii) Expected Outcomes and Performance Indicators

Personal Level:

- Increase Participants’ competitiveness through taking the pre-employment training and internship experience
- Improve the learning motivation and self confidence of the participants through training and positive enforcement
- Improve participants’ communication or presentation skills by encouraging ideas exchange between youngsters and professionals from all walks of life

Community Level

- Push forward the local economic development through encouraging people from other parts of Hong Kong to travel and consume in Tin Shui Wai

- Promote the ideas of Social Capital and give an impetus to the development of Civil Society in Hong Kong
- Build a harmonious and warm community

Performance Indicator

- Interview/survey for participants(students)
- Focus group for participants of the tours
- Numbers of practical training and tours organized
- Numbers of Network built up during the programme
- Comments from tutors of the mentorship scheme and the programme

2.Brief Description of Programmes

The programmes are divided into 3 parts:

• Workshops and Field trips

Participants will attend several workshops and field trips so as to learn the skills of being a tour guide, such as the presentation skills and language skills. Through organizing different field trips, participants can explore the sightseeing spots in person and discover the uniqueness of each spots.

• Practical Training and Organizing Tours

Under the assistance from the organization and professional tour guides, participants will organize different trips to the public and take the position as a Tour Guide during the tours. Participants can put the abstract knowledge learnt from earlier stage to practical practices.

• Mentorship program:

A mentorship program will also be established at the same time. Every participant is expected to be assigned at least one mentor in this program in order to give them a chance of understanding the society from a fresh angle. As a mentor, he/she will serve as a role model and share the experiences in school or society to their mentees.

3.Unique Feature and Areas of Innovation

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