

**Project No** : 0017-01

**Project Title:** Family Education -Love and Caring at Home

**Name of Organization:** Ching Fai Women Association

**Grant Approved:** HK\$205,305.00

**Project Highlights:**

The project focuses on knowledge transfer to building up the capacities of the parents in more effective parenting skills, through developing the ability of the parents to run after-school care programmes. The project aims at developing interests in learning, amongst the parents and children emphasizes on development of the parents network and the volunteers network. The project is also a community-based proposal which establishes mutual support networks among women, local residents and youth in Sham Shui Po. It reinforces the importance of family relationships and promotes social solidarity. The planned outcome is that the “trained” parents will become volunteer helpers, some of them will become trainees in the after-school care service and eventually become home “teachers” for children. The project also trains up women as family tutors with a view to assist them to join the workforce.

**Brief Description of Programmes to be organized:**

Programme (1): Developing parental volunteers network, provide support to govern their children and to facilitate mutual help and sharing.

Programme (2): Organising parental education programme tend to let parents knowing the importance of setting an example, so as to govern their children in an appropriate way.

Programme (3): Workshop and classes for working mother are organized to help them to solve the problem they faced in the working place and a helping network would be formed.

Programme (4): Provide after-school revision classes to assist those students with learning difficulties.

Programme (5): Organising family programme to propaganda the precious parent-children relationship and change people’s perception of the importance of building a harmonious family.

**Unique Features of the Project:**

The project aim is to:

1. Let parents know the importance of setting an example, to govern their children in

an appropriate way.

2. Set up parental volunteers network so as to reduce hopeless feelings at difficult times.
3. “Free academic tutorials”: arouse sense of social responsibilities of the youth.
4. “One-by-one project”: push parents’ learning incentives.
5. Train family tutors to help parents educating children, encourage delighted learning so as to enhance children’s learning abilities.

**Project Duration:** 12 months (October 2003 to September 2004)

**Target Groups:** Women, children, parents, local residents and youth

**Location of the Project:** Fu Cheong Estate, Sham Shui Po

**Expected outputs and outcomes:**

- (1) Parental education programme: Parents will learn the skills and techniques after completing the program; enhanced harmoniously family relationships
- (2) Parents will know the importance of building up families with learning atmosphere;
- (3) The tutor courses will enhance children’s problem solving skills and be self independent;
- (4) Establish parental volunteers network, provides a platform for parents to share their experience;
- (5) Make the best use of the community resources: Establish mutual support network among women, local residents and youth. Increase in volunteer manpower.

**Outcome measures will include:** evaluate the improvement in family relationships, students’ behaviour and school results through questionnaires from both the parent and their children and feedbacks from schools / uniform groups. The project will also evaluate the volunteers and service recipients’ capability of self-help and mutual help.