

Project No : 0037-03
Project Title : Outstanding after school care project
Implementing Organisation : Tuen Mun District Women's Association Limited
Collaborating Organisation : Tsang Shing District Citizens' Association Siu Leun School.
Grant Approved : HK\$300,000

Project Aim:

The project aims to facilitate the healthy development of primary-school aged children from deprived families through the setting up of an "extra-ordinary" after school care programme to provide the alternative caring environment that they needed. The project adopted a capacity building approach by developing the capacities of and mobilizing the resources of local parents and university students to become voluntary tutors, carers and key operators of this project.

Programmes

This "extra-ordinary after school care project will run three years, starting with the Tsang Shing District Citizens' Association Siu Leun School. The school will select children most in need of this programme from P.1 to P.3 students. (for the first year) University students, women and parents whom trained by our organization will teach the living skills, to solve the learning difficulties and to develop their learning interest. In the second and third year, the project will accept P.4 to P.6 students to participate. At the end, all participants will increase their independent and self-help ability, and also contribute to the society, such as being volunteers in school, visiting elderly centre and the mentally handicapped centres etc.

Unique Features of the Project:

1. Develop the strengths of women through different trainings to contribute more to society;
2. The co-operation model is beyond general combination, which include women, university students, primary students, elderly and the mentally handicapped.
3. To promote the connection between different organizations, schools and other community.

Project Duration: 36 months (4/2004 – 3/2006)

Target Groups: Active women, voluntary parents, Lingnan University students, local primary students, local elderly in elderly centre and the mentally handicapped from centres.

Location of the Project: Tuen Mun

Expected outputs and outcomes:

1. Primary students participants: 144 persons
2. Women volunteers: 61 persons
3. University students participants: 65 persons
4. The participation of primary students and volunteers in large scale community services: 3 times
5. Disadvantaged groups receiving services: 150 persons