

Project No : 0019-06
Project Title : Show in love after school care project
Implementing Organisation : Tuen Mun District Women's Association Limited
Leung Tin Women Centre
Collaborating Organisation: S.R.B.C.E.P.S.A. Ho Sau Ki School
Grant Approved : HK\$440,000

Project Highlights:

The project aims to facilitate the healthy development of primary-school aged children from deprived families through the setting up of a show in love 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, local teenagers, elders, and university students to become voluntary tutors, carers and key operators of this project.

Brief Description of Programmes to be organized:

This "Show in love after school care project" will run three years, starting with the S.R.B.C.E.P.S.A. Ho Sau Ki School. The school will select children most in need of this programme from P.1 to P.3 students(for the first year). Post-secondary students, teenagers, 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. To 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, post-secondary students, teenagers, primary students, elderly and the mentally handicapped.
3. To promote the connection between different organizations, schools and other community.

Project Duration: 36 months (8/10/2005 – 7/10/2008)

Target Groups: Active women, voluntary parents, post-secondary students, teenagers, elders, 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: 160 persons
2. Women volunteers: 100 persons

3. Teenagers participants: 65 persons
4. Elders participants: 20 persons
5. The participation of primary students and volunteers in large scale community services:
3 times
6. Disadvantaged groups receiving services: 245 persons

This project will motivate the women to be a volunteer in order to promote their strengths about how to teach children in proper ways. They also participate many kinds of social service. The self-confidence and the family relationship will be improved. They will also keep on learning how to plan activities. On the other hand, the post-secondary students, teenagers and elders will show their skills on how to teach students. Finally, students will conduct good behaviour and show interest in learning to reveal their potential abilities. It is good in solving the parenting problems.

Outcomes measures:

The indicators of the social capitals are the following items:

1. Programme quantity:
 - Total number of volunteers: 165 persons
 - Local primary students: 160 persons
 - Elders and mentally handicapped people: 245 persons
2. Programme quality: All participants will become the receivers and givers in social services. They played the important role in building up the social capitals, and then they will benefit from this project. Some volunteers will change their role as a core volunteer in the project. Some unemployed women will find a job after they served to the students. On the other hand, the relationship between the volunteers and students should close in the future, so they will also learn the communication skills and the nature of voluntary work. The attitude among the society then will be better.
3. Immediate results: The volunteers will take part in the project after joining the training course. They will learn more after providing the services to students. Students also benefit more from other forms of lessons. It is good to solve parenting problems. Then the problems of the students will be improved.
4. Long term impact: The volunteers will become mutual in the future. They will become active in voluntary services and spread the spirits of the voluntary work. Citizens will realize the importance of building up social capital in order to build the better community.