

Project Summary

Project No: 0004-9

Project Title: Joyful home laugh with tolerance

Name of Organization: Ching Fai Women Association

Grant Approved: \$500,000

◆ **Project Duration: 1/1/2007-31/12/2008[2years]**

◆ **Target Groups: Children, teenager, parents.**

◆ **Location of the Project: Sham Shui Po district**

◆ **Project Highlights:**

- ◆ To organize women in the district to form voluntary worker networks so as to help them to become self-confident and skillful
- ◆ To establish mutually support network among women and encourage them to participate in the community services
- ◆ To build cross-age strong - weak supplementary services to help the weak to raise the positive outlook on lives.
- ◆ To raise the sense of social responsibility if the children experience the loving care from the society since childhood.
- ◆ Nursery classes are organized to nourish children with good character and to encourage delighted learning, it is hoped that if the parents' pressure can be relieved, thus social harmony can be boosted.
- ◆ To enhance communication skill of the parents so as to lessen the family quarrels.
- ◆ Young volunteers can accumulate work experience through teaching the children in the tutoring classes and it also enhances their sense of contribution to society.
- ◆ To form women's and youth's community service network and eventually can nurture more social capital.

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

The project aims at developing interests in learning amongst the parents and children and it emphasizes on developing the parents - volunteers' network. The precious parent-children relationship is propagated and perception of the importance of building a harmonious family can be right tracked. In view of this, we plan to organize parental educational programmes periodically. We will also provide a platform for parents to share their feelings and give support to those needy. It is hoped that the family problems can be relieved and family painful will be soothed. By keeping watch those in need, the social solidarity will finally be re-inforced. And eventually we will have enormous human capital for our society.

◆ **Unique Feature of the Project**

- ◆ To establish and deepen the community cooperation pattern.
- ◆ To help preventing the family quarrels.
- ◆ To establish women's mutually support network, and to promote cross social stratum interaction.
- ◆ To provide nursery classes to assist those working parents
- ◆ To develop Women and youth's community cooperation and to develop a more mature society network.

◆ **Expected Outputs and Outcomes**

- ◆ Make the best use of the community resources: After school care programme can help those working parents to take care of the children. Working parents' workloads can be eased by this mutual support network
- ◆ Act as a platform for all youth and aged volunteers to serve the community and arouse their sense of social responsibilities.
- ◆ Parents will be arranged to be the "tutor" of the after-school care services in our center so they can have a chance to meet many other children and in turn have a better understanding of how the kids are grown up. Through these practical experiences, the parents can alter the perception of how to teach the children.
- ◆ Those children participating in the after school care classes will be encouraged to become volunteers. It is hoped that we can heighten their sense to serve the community.
- ◆ To lengthen our serving community hours, the centre will open seven days a week. It is intended to help those working parents to take care of their children so as to build "care the community" culture.

◆ **Outcomes measures**

- ◆ Totalling 200 parents will participate in the programme. 40 participants who are formerly service receivers will become helpers. With their values changed, they become positively participate in the community.
- ◆ Total number of women volunteers will be 60 people. Ten of them will become core management panel members. Through active participation in the project, the volunteers' self-confidence can be strengthened. Moreover, they can become project-in-charge.
- ◆ Among 80 tutor class children, 40 of them will get "promotion", they will be actively encouraged to participate in the community service, like visiting the aged and participating in the cleaning estate campaign and so forth.
- ◆ Ten out of the 40 young tutors will become full-time tutors in our centre and 30 of them will become volunteers to serve the needy.
- ◆ 90 guardians enjoy the services in past years. Ten of them will become the teachers of the interest classes and 40 of them will become active volunteers
- ◆ A cooperative society will be formed by 8 cores groups' group members. They will take up the duties as organization head, storehouse keeper, secretary and group leader.

Reinforce the co-operation among different parties.

- We shall arrange the parents to be the "tutors" of the after-school care services in our center, the burden of those working parents will be relieved.
- Women and those young volunteers will work closely to create good learning atmosphere for those children, it is hoped that we will have enormous human capital for our society.
- Young volunteers will act as model for the children. They will be learnt to serve the society when they grow up.
- Police-volunteers will tutor those get out of line, helping them to find correct way of life.
- Women and youngsters will perform drama together to propaganda the message of family harmony.
- Volunteers can actively serve the community by participating in activities organizing by local community groups.