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WORKSHOP ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Co-organised by City University of Hong Kong School of Law Students' Professional Development and Public Service Programme and Christian Family Service Centre Tin Shui Wai Community Service Centre

Recent news has shown that child abuse cases have been on the rise. Such blatant disregard of children's rights has shown the utmost importance for not only adults to recognise and respect children's rights, but for children themselves to have a clear picture of their rights. Hence, the CityU School of Law Students' Professional Development and Public Service Programme ("the PDPS Programme") and the Christian Family Service Centre Tin Shui Wai Community Service Centre have joined hands to create a workshop to educate the young participants about their own rights and the means to exercise and protect such rights ("the Workshop").



An online workshop with the 9 student volunteers and children from Tin Shui Wai.

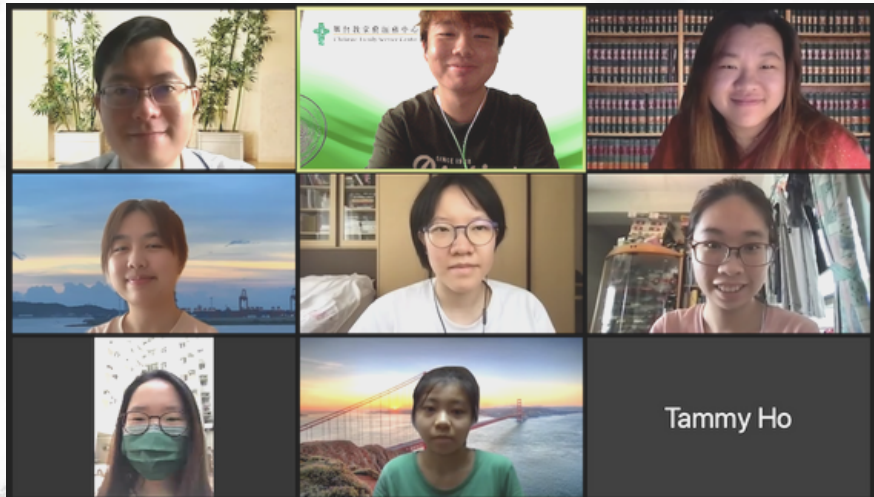
At the Workshop, student volunteers used various aids, such as picture books, videos and powerpoint, to teach the participants about children's rights. They also educated the participants about lawyers' work and duties, as well as how the law works to protect children's rights. Through interesting activities, the participants were taught children's rights to life, protection, development and participation.

In the last session of the workshop, our volunteers had even designed an original board game named "Lawyers Blast", a game based on children's rights treaties to reinforce participants' understanding of children's rights. The game follows the protagonist Ducky on his daily struggles as a young person. Equipped with their newly acquired legal knowledge, the participants had to decipher the cases facing Ducky and identify the relevant children's rights in the scenarios.

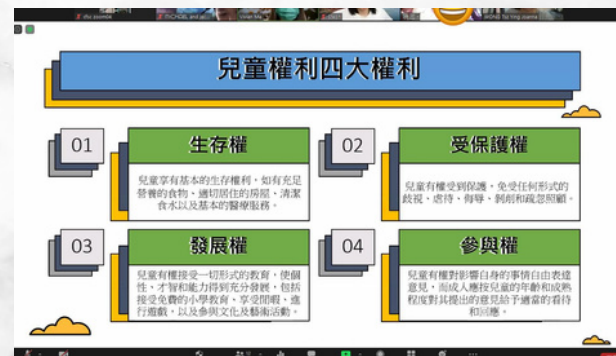


Feedback on the workshop

We have received very positive feedback from the participants of the Workshop and it was agreed that they had acquired an in-depth understanding of and a newfound respect for children's rights by the end of the Workshop.



A briefing session prior to the workshops for the student volunteers.



Some of the topics taught in the workshops.

THE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS



The Children's Rights workshop was overseen by 9 law students from the City University of Hong Kong. In May 2021, the student volunteers organised a total of 4 workshops sessions for 25 children. These volunteers included Fong Ka Wai Eleanor, Ho Wing Yi Tammy, Martin Chan, Zhuang Lili, Ma Yin Ka, Wong Tsz Ying Joanna, Stephanie Tsang, 容惠瑤, 張燁.

