

YEW CHUNG COLLEGE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

耀中幼教學院

# YCCECE Newsletter 學院通訊

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**YCCECE People in the Spotlight** 

學院焦點



The College warmly welcomes Dr Winston Ang Wee Kern as the new Vice President of YCCECE. Prior to joining the College, Dr Ang was the Campus Head of the National Institute of Early Childhood Education (NIEC) at Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore, where he led the ECE faculty in developing early childhood education programmes, curricula, and pedagogy. With Dr Ang's regional experience and leadership, the College is well-positioned for growth with quality programmes and increased reach.

學院歡迎新任副校長洪偉勤博士履新。洪博士擁有豐富的幼兒教育經驗,加入學院前為新加坡淡馬錫理工學院之國立幼兒培育教育學院(NIEC)的校區主管,為該學院釐定教程、課程內容及其教學法。學院深信在洪博士的領導下,耀中幼教學院必定能以不斷優化的高質量幼兒教育課程為基礎,進一步擴大在行業的影響力和發展。

## **Institutional Advancement**

學院拓展

#### New Gifts from Donors 最新捐贈

To encourage our future Yew Chung educators to make a lasting impact beyond ECE classrooms, the College is truly grateful to have received a generous donation from the Chan Dang Social Services Foundation to establish the **Chan Dang Social Services Award**. The programme will offer a structured learning experience for students to engage in community service, understand social issues and develop their sense of values, empathy, compassion and spirit of service. The first-stage workshops were completed in February and March, covering basic theories and practice in community service to better prepare students to serve different social groups.



為了鼓勵學院的一班未來耀中教育家在課堂外亦能作出貢獻,學院有幸獲陳登社會服務基金會慷慨捐贈,成立「陳登社會服務計劃」。計劃將為有志於運用社會服務來回饋社區的同學提供系統化的培訓,讓他們自發性地了解並協助舒緩不同程度的社會問題;建構自我價值觀,並誘發他們待人以善的同理心以及專業的服務精神。參與計劃同學已於二至三月期間完成首階段工作坊,掌握社會服務中的基礎理論和實踐,為服務不同社會階層人士做好準備。

#### Distinguished Yew Chung Educators Campaign 耀中傑出教育家致敬計劃



With generous contributions, the Distinguished Yew Chung Educators Campaign touched HK\$450,000. The campaign recognises the first group of Yew Chung educators for lifelong devotion to the promotion of quality education. They have inspired generations of students, colleagues and alumni within our larger Yew Chung family.

「耀中傑出教育家致敬計劃」至今共籌得四十五萬港元,以表揚首屆獲選耀中教育家終身致志宣揚高質素教育,為廣大的耀中大家庭——畢業生、教職員及學生樹立模範榜樣。



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http://bit.ly/YCEducators-Campaign

## **Research Development**

研究發展

Jockey Club 'CoolPlay' Project 賽馬會「智·幼·趣」計劃

Keeping up with the success of Pamela Peck Discovery Space Family Engagement First Visit (Web Edition), the project team has organised a variety of outreach events for different sectors of the community to deepen their knowledge on STEM education.

繼耀學園親子學習之旅後,計劃團隊積極開展不同項目,令社會上不同受眾都能加深對STEM教育的認識。

#### Gigamind Kindergarten Teacher Training Workshop 激活幼稚園教師培訓工作坊



The principal and teachers from Gigamind Kindergarten received hands-on advice from Dr Brad Chan, Co-Leader, Jockey Club 'CoolPlay' Project and Assistant Professor of YCCECE, and Ms Esther Chong, Lecturer of YCCECE, on enhancing children's critical thinking and learning through six STEM activities.

激活幼稚園校長與一眾老師專心聽取陳裕榮博士(耀中幼教學院賽馬會「智·幼·趣」計劃項目聯席總監暨助理教授)及 莊淯嫺女士(耀中幼教學院講師)講解如何透過六類STEM活動訓練孩子的批判性思維及提升學習經驗。 Parent Series (1) Webinar: 'How to Develop 21st Century Competencies by Early STEM Education?' 家長STEM教育系列 (一):21世紀孩子如何贏在起跑線?



Coinciding with a new lunar year, the team invited parents to visualise and create festive Chinese New Year STEM activities at home for their children. They shared insights on how early STEM education influences future career growth and how to develop 21st century competencies through early STEM education.

適逢農曆新年,計劃團隊舉辦專為家長而設的系列,教授新年親子STEM活動,分享幼兒STEM教育如何打造孩子的未來及利用STEM培養21世紀技能。

## Pamela Peck Discovery Space Family Engagement 2nd Visit (Web Edition)

第二次「耀學園親子學習之旅」(網上版)

Partnering with our PPDS teachers, the team continued to expand exciting play-based activities for families. In the latest series, the team made use of recycled boxes to arouse children's interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

計劃團隊與耀學園老師繼續為家庭帶來與別不同的 STEM遊戲體驗,以「紙盒大變身」為主題激發孩子認識科 技工數的興趣。



## **Continuing and Professional Development**

持續及專業進修

## YCCECE Hosted the First-ever Parents' Book Club Sharing Session 學院首辦家長育兒研習坊

The College introduced *Elevating Child Care: A Guide* to *Respectful Parenting* written by Janet Lansbury, Parenting Coach from the United States, in the first gathering of the parents' book club. Parents said the session was very useful, as it not only upgrades their own parenting skills, but also to exchange knowledge within others.

首次研習坊選讀由美國兒童教養導師珍娜·蘭斯柏撰寫的《相信孩子的能力,從獨玩到自信成長》,參與家長形容活動內容實用和具建設性;除了有效提升他們的育兒技巧,研習坊亦為參與者提供與其他家長、兒童照顧者交換育兒心得的寶貴機會。



### **Facility Enhancement**

## 設施優化

New Library Electronic Resource: Global Books in Print 學院圖書館擴展藏書電子資源庫



The College Library acquired 'Global Books in Print', a resourceful bibliographic electronic database with over 20 million English language book entries.

學院圖書館引入記錄高達二千萬本英語書籍出版資訊 的電子資源庫「Global Books in Print」,以拓展現行藏書 發展。

#### **Students in Action**

### 學生動向

## Inauguration of "Infinity", College's First Wofoo Leaders' Network 和富領袖網絡首屆學生委員會Infinity就職典禮

Under the theme 'Care, Love, & Infinity', the steering committees of the Wofoo Leaders' Network (WLN), WLN student groups from different institutions and YCCECE students, joined the inaugural session of Infinity, the College's first student group dedicated to WLN. Participants pledged to nurture values of love, compassion and respect in the College through student community services.

和富領袖網絡督導委員會、來自不同院校的和富領袖網絡學生團體以及學院同學參加首屆YCCECE和富領袖網絡學生委員會Infinity以愛與關懷為主題的就職典禮,一同見證他們承諾透過多元化的學生社區服務,致力為學院注入愛與尊重的普世價值。





To get started, the group hosted an online volunteer event in February to send new year blessings and handmade gift packs to the elderly at the Caritas Community Centre in Aberdeen.

Infinity亦率先於二月為明愛香港仔社區中心舉辦線 上義工活動,並自家製作新春禮品包,為參與活動長者 送上新年祝福。

## **College Events & Community Engagement**

## 學院活動及社區連繫

#### 6 Feb 2021

Chinese New Year Lanterns Light up Fun ECE Taster Workshop 幼兒教育創意工作坊:製作新年燈籬裝飾

Lecturer Ms Esther Chong, led a Chinese new year-themed taster workshop for senior secondary students and others aspiring to become early childhood educators. They learned how to organise ECE activities using the concept of 'play-based learning' through creative paper lanterns.

透過製作新年燈籠裝飾,講師莊淯嫺女士向 高中學生及有志於幼兒教育界發展的人士 展示如何策劃以遊戲為本的幼兒學習活動, 讓幼兒達到特定的學習成果。



## **Watch for These Upcoming Events**

最新活動

## 10, 17 & 24 Apr 2021

Jockey Club 'CoolPlay' Project & Pamela Peck Discovery Space –

Pamela Peck Discovery Space Family Engagement 3rd Visit (Web Edition)

賽馬會「智·幼·趣」計劃及 耀學園 —— 第三次「耀學園親子學習之旅」(網上版)

## **Apr - May 2021**

Infant Massage Course for Parents 嬰幼兒親子按摩班

## 15 May 2021

STEM in ECE Experience Sharing Session: Good Practices at a Glance

幼教專業交流會:幼兒STEM教育的優質實踐



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