



Take Action! 青年生態保育領袖計劃

Youth Biodiversity Conservation Leadership Training Scheme

Inspiration

The “Take Action! Youth Biodiversity Conservation Leadership Training Scheme” is one of the awarded projects for **HKU Student Knowledge Exchange Projects Grant Scheme 2013-2014**.

We believe, via environmental education, the perception of biodiversity conservation as arbitrary will change, and that our citizens will see the true value of Hong Kong’s thriving ecology. With an interdisciplinary background, we hope to create a platform where knowledge of Hong Kong’s biodiversity conservation is shared with the society’s rising generation, encouraging all-rounded and open-minded attitudes in their stewardship of local biodiversity.

About the HKU-KE Student Projects Grant Scheme

Take Action! is funded by the HKU Student Knowledge Exchange Projects Grant Scheme, launched in 2012 by the Knowledge Exchange Office of the University of Hong Kong.

Projects that demonstrate the ability to enhance societal wellbeing through applying the knowledge students gained in the university are awarded up to HKD\$20,000 to support its realization.

More information on HKU-KE may be found at:

www.ke.hku.hk
www.facebook.com/skepgrant

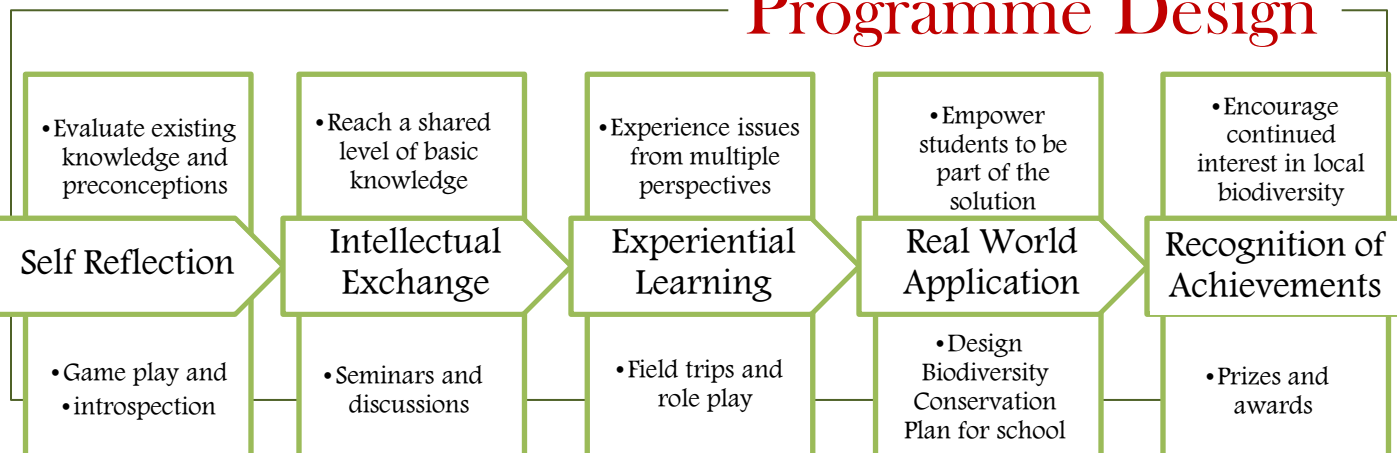
Did you know? Humans are only ONE out of
over **32000** plant and animal
species residing
in Hong Kong

The aims of this project are threefold...

1. To enhance appreciation of local biodiversity and evaluate the existing beliefs associated with its value and role in our daily lives.
2. To inform, through interactive education, and raise the awareness of the environmental issue in Hong Kong.
3. To inspire the investigation of a way forward for the management of local biodiversity.

Our present resources allow us to reach
up to **64** local secondary school students
the impacts extending to their friends, families and communities

Programme Design



Schedule of Events

The programme is held over 4 Saturdays, one in each month of February to May 2014 and ended by a Graduation Ceremony in June 2014. Each day carries a specific theme, guiding students to explore the preconceptions, the values, the problems and the solutions associated with local biodiversity conservation. In the month between each meeting, students are assigned take-home tasks and are ultimately guided to design a Biodiversity Conservation Plan for their own school area and curriculum.

2014

Feb

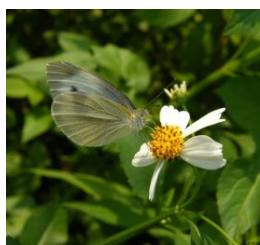


- ✓ Invite students to evaluate their own existing knowledge on local biodiversity
- ✓ Introduction to "Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan"
- ✓ Lung Fu Shan fieldtrip

- ✓ Experience the value of wildlife habitats in Long Yuen through fieldtrip led by the Conservancy Association



Apr



- ✓ Field trip to Sai Kung Seafood Market and Fung Yuen Nature Reserve
- ✓ Explore conflicts between human needs, societal development and conservation

- ✓ Visit to Tai Po Kau natural research with the theme of understanding local secondary forests and its ecology



Mar

- ✓ Analysis of major challenges in Hong Kong's biodiversity conservation and investigating a way forward

- ✓ Inviting teachers and families of participants to celebrate and share students' achievements

Jun

May

Awards and Prizes

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Outstanding Leaders Award

- Eight awardees maximum
- Awarded to students showing best performance overall

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Best School Conservation Plan Award

- Eight Awardees Maximum
- Awarded to students with best Biodiversity Conservation Action Plan for School (issued as their final take-home task)

Each Youth Biodiversity Conservation Leader will receive.

- Textbook: *The Ecology and Biodiversity of Hong Kong* (Chinese Revised Edition) written by Prof. David Dudgeon and Prof. Richard Corlett
- Invitation to GradDay Ceremony in June 2014
- Certificate of Participation

About Us

Joining together three very different academic disciplines in pursuit of a common goal.

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我們的理念

「Take Action! 青年生態保育領袖計劃」是2013/14年度香港大學學生知識交流項目所撥款支持的獲獎計劃之一。

香港是世界級國際金融及商業中心，但同時亦是世界上其中一個人口密度最高的細小城市。但是，在毗鄰都市的郊野，卻是一眾野生動植物的家園。

我們相信，透過優質的環境教育，可以令公眾對於生態保育有一個更加確切的概念，從而明白和珍惜香港天賦而珍貴的生態和自然環境。我們亦希望，此計劃可以將生態保育背後的理念、知識和所需要實踐的行動，灌輸給我們香港的新一代，希望他們理解和確信生態保育的重要性，以致他們在成長和在將來成為社會主人翁之時，可以在日常生活和工作決策中實踐環保和保育的理念，成為一位對社會、對環境負責任的世界公民。

關於香港大學學生知識交流項目

學生知識交流項目於2011/12年推出，屬於香港大學知識交流撥款計劃的一部分。

這撥款計劃鼓勵學生以不同的議題，包括政治、社會、經濟和環境等，運用他們在學校得到的知識，設計和推行一些可以為社會作出貢獻的活動。活動亦須要有一個大學以外的非學術夥伴機構，提供支持和配對資助。學生提交的活動計劃建議書須經過遴選，獲獎的活動計劃一般能得到上限20,000港元的撥款。

詳情請參閱香港大學學生知識交流項目網頁：

www.ke.hku.hk

www.facebook.com/skeprant

我們的目標...

1. 加強及深化參加者對本地生態環境和生物多樣性的認識和欣賞，並反思個人的環境保育觀及如何從不同方面影響其日常生活。
2. 透過互動和多元的教學活動，提升參加者對香港環境保育議題的關注。
3. 啟發參加者思考和探究未來本地環境生態保育管理的方法與路向。

本計劃將會成功培訓

一共 **64** 位青年生態保育領袖，並將保育的信息推向他們的朋友，家人及社區

計劃概念



活動流程

本計劃活動在2014年2月至5月間，每月其中一個星期六舉行，並在2014年6月舉行分享會及頒獎禮。透過一連串的活動如遊戲、講座、討論、實地考察等，參加者能親身感受香港豐富的生態環境和生物多樣性，從而明白現今環境保育所面對的困難和威脅，與及探討香港生態保育管理現在和未來的遠景和路向。另外，透過一系列的任務，開始實踐成為一個生態領袖。

2月 2014年



- ✓ 透過遊戲與討論評估參加者對生態保育的知識和概念
- ✓ 介紹香港生態現況及〈生物多樣性策略及行動計劃〉
- ✓ 龍虎山郊野公園實地考察

- ✓ 由長春社帶領塱原實地考察，讓參加者親身體驗淡水濕地生態環境及了解其重要性



- ✓ 大埔滘自然護理區實地考察，了解香港的二次森林與陸地生態

4月



- ✓ 西貢海鮮市場及鳳園蝴蝶保護區實地考察，分析人類需要、社會發展和生態保育之間的矛盾與利益衝突

3月

- ✓ 透過研討會分析香港現今生態保育的優劣，並探討解決方法和路向

- ✓ 分享會及頒獎禮，讓各參加者分享其活動經驗和成果

6月

5月

獎項

Take Action! 最傑出「青年生態保育領袖」

- 兩組最多共八位學生奪得
- 根據學生在整項計劃活動中的投入程度及整體表現而定

Take Action! 最佳校園保育計劃獎

- 兩組最多共八位學生奪得
- 根據學生所撰寫的校園保育計劃的質素而定

每位「青年生態保育領袖」均可：

- 獲贈由杜德俊教授和高力行教授所編著的〈香港生態情報(中)(增訂版)〉乙本
- 獲邀出席2014年6月的分享會及頒獎禮
- 獲頒嘉許證書乙張

關於我們

我們來自不同學術研究範疇，但有著共同的理念、共同的目標

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