

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3 PART A

Question-Answer Book

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) There are two parts (A and B) in this paper. All candidates should attempt ALL tasks in Part A. In Part B, you should attempt either Part B1 (easier section) OR Part B2 (more difficult section). Candidates attempting Parts A and B2 will be able to attain the full range of levels, while Level 4 will be the highest level attainable for candidates attempting Parts A and B1.
- (2) Write your Candidate Number and stick barcode labels in the spaces provided on the appropriate pages of Part A Question-Answer Book and both Part B Question-Answer Books.
- (3) Write your answers clearly and neatly in the spaces provided in the Question-Answer Books. Answers written in the margins will not be marked. You are advised to use a pencil for Part A.
- (4) All listening materials will be played **ONCE** only.
- (5) Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number, mark the question number box and stick a barcode label on each sheet and fasten them with string INSIDE the Question-Answer Book.
- (6) The rough-work sheets provided are for you to take notes. They will be collected separately and will not be marked.
- (7) No extra time will be given to candidates for sticking on the barcode labels or filling in the question number boxes after the 'Time is up' announcement.
- (8) The two Question-Answer Books attempted by candidates (one for Part A and one for Part B) will be collected together at the end of the examination. Fasten the two Question-Answer Books together with the green tag provided.
- (9) The other unused Question-Answer Book for Part B will not be collected separately at the end of the examination. This will not be marked. Do not write any answers in it.

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Part A

Situation

You are Thomas, the chairperson of the Creativity Club. Your teacher, Miss Chan, has asked you to organize a series of activities for the theme this year: Creativity & Innovation. You need to prepare a list of videos and you are going to share some new innovations in the upcoming talk with your schoolmates. Therefore, you need to research into this area and prepare materials for the activities.

In Part A, you'll have a total of four tasks to do. Follow the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and in the recording to complete the tasks. You'll find all the information you need in this Question-Answer Book and the recording. You have 2 minutes to familiarise yourself with Task 1 - 4.

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Task 1 (16 marks)

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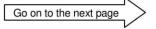
You are discussing the different options students can choose for the summer activities with Miss Chan. Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the spaces below.

You now have 20 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

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		• (6)	
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		What are the prospective jobs in th	e future?
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		followers.	
		• skills in filming and (12)	
		videos to produce high-quality	video content.
Option 3		Whom is this option for?	
(13)	course	 students who love reading and 	
		(14)	
		What will they learn in the course?	
		• write intensely in an inspiring	
		environment with (15)	
		writers.	
		• learn how to write fiction,	MON
		(16)	fiction, poems
		and critiques.	

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END OF TASK 1



Task 2 (16 marks)

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Medical device 1: Stethoscope

You are listening to a podcast about important inventions of the 21st century: digital medical devices. Listen to the speech by Dr. Tom Chan and answer the questions below. Please note you do not need to answer in complete sentences.

You now have 20 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

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the gateway could be a (29) the signal goes to the web and then be processed and sent to a (30) The importance of these medical inventions: reduce the need for (31) (32) ______ is the number one reason for hospital admissions and readmissions

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

END OF TASK 2

Task 3 (14 marks)

Answers written in the margins will not be marked.

You will listen to a discussion about a creation developed by a psychologist. Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the spaces below.

You now have 20 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have one minute to tidy up your answers.

	Fun Facts about "Psybot"
✓	offers therapy to patients who suffer from (33) health issues and
	tracks people's (34) and talks to people about their emotions,
	using a technique called cognitive (35) therapy.
✓	is an (36)
✓	was developed by a psychologist Dr (37)
	from Yale University in the U.S.
✓	After starting a conversation with Psybot, he will (38) in with
	you every day and give you support.
×	not a robot in (39) or in (40)
×	no (41)
Bet	ter than a human therapist?
	Talking to Psybot carries less (42) than seeing a real
	therapist.
	Dr White believes people need to think deeply about themselves in order to understand
	the reasons behind their (43)
	Psybot helps people fight against (44) which is the leading
	silent killer worldwide.
	It is often expensive and inconvenient to find a real therapist. However, Psybot can be
	accessed anywhere, anytime and it is (45)
	Chatting with him can feel like a conversation or a (46)
	(47) people experience mental health issues and
	(48) of people never seek help from a health professional.

Task 4 (14 marks)

You are listening to a podcast about a new type of technology in money management. Listen to the interview and answer the questions below. Please note you do not need to answer in complete sentences.

You have 20 seconds to study the table below. At the end of the task, you will have one and a half minutes to tidy up your answers.

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What is needed to generate energy and then be converted into bitcoin? (59)
Is the price of bitcoin tied to the cost of electricity to mine bitcoin? Why? (60)
What two factors might make China an attractive country for people to mine bitcoin? (61)
(62)
END OF TASK 4
End of Part A
Now go on to Part B
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Task 5: Leaflet (15 marks)

Complete the template for a leaflet to be handed out at local schools using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

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1. Opening Ceremony:	
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2. Charity Colour Run:	
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Task 7: Newsletter Article (18 marks)

Write a newsletter article using information from the B1 Data File and your notes. Write around 150 words.

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Task 8: Email to Marvel Products (18 marks)

Write an email to Marvel Products using information from the B2 Data File and your notes. Write around 150 words.

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Task 9: Letter to invite guest of honour (18marks)

Write a letter to invite the guest of honour for the Opening Ceremony for the Charity Colour Run using information from the B2 Data File and your notes. Write around 150 words.

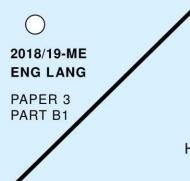
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3 PART B1

DATA FILE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART B1

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Part B

Situation

You are Joey Lee. You work for Care for Kids, a Hong Kong-based charity which raises money for disadvantaged children in Hong Kong and Cambodia. Your boss, Thomas Chan, has asked you to help with the Charity Colour Run and other tasks.

You will listen to a Skype conference call between Simon, Frankie and yourself.

Before the recording is played, you will have five minutes to study the Question-Answer Book and the Data File to familiarize yourself with the situation and the tasks.

Complete the tasks by following the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and on the recording. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book, the Data File and on the recording. As you listen you can make notes on page 3 of the Data File.

You now have five minutes to familiarize yourself with the Question-Answer Book and the Data File.

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Listening note-taking sheet for the Skype conference on 5th September

Details of the Charity Colour Run
Souvenirs / products for the charity run
Logo design and guest speaker
Responding to criticism

Email from Thomas Chan to Joey Lee

To: Joey Lee
From: Thomas Chan
Date: 4th October, 2018
Subject: Things to do

Dear Joey,

I need you to write the following for me.

First, please prepare some leaflets to encourage people to join the Charity Colour Run. I've designed a basic template for the leaflet but I need to add in the details. Include:

- the place, date, time (in the top box)
- the fee (what is included?) and the purpose of the fundraising activity (in the top box)
- the activities
- the guest speaker

Look at your notes from Skype conference.

Second, you also need to work on our website. We've promised Amy Chan to write a biography for her and thank her for designing the logo for free. Please mention the following things about her on the website:

- her background
- her career
- her achievements
- her service trip to Cambodia
- her future plan

Look at the transcript for the Sunshine podcast, the information I found in Kikipedia and your notes from Skype conference.

Third, please help prepare a feature article. It's a special edition about volunteering. It would make sense to start by giving a definition and some examples. Then you briefly introduce our charity and include the advantages of volunteering with reference to our activities like Charity Colour Run and service trips to Cambodia. Please encourage them to be our volunteer at the end. Look at our poster, quotes from employers and a book excerpt for details.

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Thomas

Minutes from a meeting about Charity Colour Run

Care for Kids Meeting

Date: 1:00 p.m. Mon. 4 October 2018

Venue: Care for Kids, Hong Kong Fundraising Office

Chairperson: Thomas Chan
Members: Simon Fung
Looy Loo

Joey Lee

Frankie Wong (Representative of Rainbow Trust)

Secretary: Kitty Shum

Agenda:

To discuss the arrangements for Charity Colour Run.

Summary of our discussion:

- 1. We agreed that we changed the location from Sai Kung to the Peak this year.
- 2. The charge would be raised to \$150 this year as two items are included in the participant kit.
- 3. We agreed that the event would be on 19th January, 2019, starting from 9 am to 1pm.
- 4. We had to state clearly in the leaflet that the aim of this fundraising activity is to raise money for children in need in Hong Kong and Cambodia.

Kikipedia about Amy Chan

Amy Chan

- Age:30
- Nationality: Chinese
- Job: illustrator
- Artist name: momochi
- Specializes in: water painting and illustrations
- Project: Love4You Fund → provide illustrations for their programs that aim to provide educational resources and counselling services for underprivileged children.
- Awards: "Top 10 Outstanding Designer" at a local exhibition for creative designers in Hong Kong
- Achievement: had her first solo exhibition at MoHo Mall in 2016

Transcript extract from Sunshine podcast

Maggie: Hi Amy, haven't met you for long.

Amy: Hi Maggie. Great to be here.

Maggie: So tell us about yourself Amy.

Amy: Well, I'm actually not from Hong Kong like everyone thinks. I was born in the U.S..

Maggie: Wow, we don't know about that.

Amy: Yeah, I was born there and moved back to Hong Kong when I was five. Well and

then I went back for my study again.

Maggie: I see. No wonder your illustrations are a bit westernized.

Amy: Well I would say it's a kind of mixed styles: Chinese and Western culture.

Maggie: Oh yeah, where do you study?

Amy: I studied in the New York Design School.

Maggie: Wow, you can be a fashion designer.

Amy: I've dreamt of that but it's too much pressure for me. You know fast fashion these

days.

Maggie: So, that's why you choose to draw illustrations for children books now?

Amy: Yes, it's joyful. It's free. It's pure happiness.

Maggie: That's right. So, you can create everything you want without any restrictions.

Amy: That's true.

Maggie: So why do you have such change in style?

Amy: Well, it's because of my service trip to Cambodia. When I come back, I don't think I

need a lot of stuff to do my artwork. Things can be kept simple.

Maggie: That's a great inspiration.

Amy: Yeah, absolutely. I just brought a few pens with me and started drawing what I saw

in Cambodia.

Maggie: What else have you experienced?

Amy: A lot. I learned a lot in this trip. I used to be quite self-centred. When I come back, I

start caring about others more. I learn to be grateful about everything I have now. Now, I participate in a lot of charity work and it makes me really happy. Real happiness is not about how much you earn. Real happiness is you do what you love and you have the ability to share with others. I kept a picture journal when I was in

Cambodia. It recorded all the things I saw, all my thoughts and reflections.

Maggie: Wow, it sounds inspiring. Are you going to publish this and share your thoughts with

us?

Amy: Yes, I am working on them. Maybe I will publish a book or I will show them in an

exhibition. I don't know yet. I am thinking haha...

Maggie: I am so looking forward to it. Please tell me once you are done.

Amy: Of course.

Maggie: Thanks for your time with us. See you.

Amy: See you soon.

Extract from the online dictionary

volunteer (verb) uk / vol.ən tıər/

to offer to do something that you do not have to do, often without having been asked to do it and/or without expecting payment

During the emergency many staff volunteered to work through the weekend.

Care for Kids

- Transforms the impoverished kids into tomorrow's leaders, by delivering education, family support and community development programs.
- Care for Kids Volunteer Program focuses on recruiting volunteers who are enthusiastic individuals with specific skills and expertise and are willing to work directly with our staff to share, collaborate and empower.

The Joy of Volunteering

Let's hear what our volunteers say!



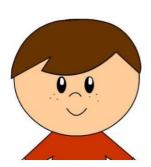
"After my service trip to Cambodia, I really changed myself. I used to be quite selfish and self-centred. You guys taught me a lot of things. I met some great trainers and teachers here. Thanks so much. They taught me I should share my love and what I have with others. I become more considerate and responsible. I think I have a happier life now."

Peter

"Last time, I helped with the charity colour run. It is my first time to help organize an activity in such a big scale. Through interacting with the participants, guests and the helpers, my communication and negotiation skills have been greatly improved. I am now more confident with my speech and the decisions I made. Thanks!"



Sarah



"I helped with both the colour run and the service trip to Cambodia. I am responsible for handling all the computer stuff. I am really excited as I can utilize my expertise to help others. I am going to design an app for colour run to simplify the application procedure. I believe the experience I gained from this voluntary service will help me develop the essential skills needed for my future career as a software engineer".

Oscar

Excerpt of the book "Benefits of volunteering"

Not only is it a great way to gain practical experience, volunteering can also help you stand out from the crowd and learn practical skills which will make you more desirable for prospective employers. We've already covered how to find volunteer work and how to volunteer abroad, and here are just a few of the key benefits of volunteering:

Work in an industry that interests you

Charities and not-for-profit organizations recruit hundreds of thousands of volunteers every year throughout the UK and, as a result, the range of opportunities on offer is endless. From sports coaching to fundraising, eBay trading to mentoring, volunteering is a great way to hone your career skills in an area that interests you.

If you're unsure of what sector will be the best fit for you, Local Volunteer Centres, Charity Advisors and online services will help match your requirements with the opportunities on offer. And whilst you won't get paid, you will have the opportunity to get involved in activities you may later want to pursue as a career.

As well as helping to equip you with the skills that many companies look for in staff, volunteering as part of a structured volunteer programme can expose you to a range of core skills for workplace activities, including: communication, line management, teamwork and using your initiative.

From writing newsletters to maintaining computer networks, the best way to get a new job is often through experience and the right volunteering opportunity is a rewarding way to achieve this. In fact, in certain sectors, such as health and social care or charities, volunteering may even be considered a pre-requisite.

Voluntary organizations are well aware that many people volunteer to gain experience, and as long as you can show your commitment and dedication to the cause from the outset, don't be afraid to be honest about your motives and use volunteering as a stepping stone to further your career.

Quotes from the interviews of the employers

"In a competitive job market, prospective employers want to see what makes you different from all the other candidates, and volunteering is a great way of standing out from the crowd. By demonstrating that you take part in meaningful activities in your spare time, you will show an employer that you are a well-rounded person with some interesting life experience."

Chris Chow, owner of Yorkie Tech. Ltd.

"We view the inclusion of any volunteering commitment on a CV as extremely positive aspect as a character reference. We naturally find this quality attractive and we usually invite these candidates for interviews first."

Carol Lee, the head of Top Recruitment Agency

"Volunteering can enable you to learn new skills, meet new people and gain valuable experience that you can take into your future career. It also gives you the opportunity to explore an area of work that is of interest to you or try something completely different! All positive factors that we look for as employers when we are recruiting new staff."

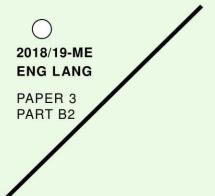
Joseph Lai, the head of Sunshine Travel Agency

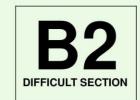
"It's an amazing experience. Not only do you get to see and take part in things that you wouldn't otherwise be able to, but you also get to work for a cause that you can truly be passionate about. And, aside from improving your career prospects, it can be a genuinely life-changing experience."

Joe Cheung, owner of a fast food chain

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To: Joey Lee
From: Thomas Chan
Date: 4th October, 2018
Subject: Things to do

Dear Joey,

I need you to write the following for me.

First, please write an email to Marvel Products and tell them which products we'd like to make. Make sure you ask them for a quote. Please refer to the details of the products we need to order in the Skype conference. You could have a look at the Care for Kids discussion forum page that we set up and then select the items which are popular with the members and follow their suggestions in the comment section. Don't forget what was said in the Skype conference too.

Second, write the invitation to Ms. Amy Chan explaining what her role will be and what we would like her to do at the Opening Ceremony. Thank Amy for helping us design the logo for the Charity Colour Run. Please tell her our ideas and some requirements of the logo design. We have read the news article about her and we are going to extract some details for introducing her as the guest speaker and a brief profile to be put in our publication materials. Ask her if she agrees that we include her recent work related to children and her achievements in design in the letter.

Third, write a letter to the editor of the Hong Kong Daily in response to the letter from Mr. K. Fung, who criticizes Care for Kids for cheating money to build orphanages in Cambodia and not doing anything good for the community. Make sure you mention the charity work we do every year and our cooperation with other charities in creating more charity campaigns. You might want to start by looking at Mr. Fung's letter in the Hong Kong Daily.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Thomas

Minutes from a meeting about a Volunteer Training Programme

Care for Kids & Rainbow Trust Meeting

Date: 1:00 p.m. Mon. 4 October 2018

Venue: Care for Kids, Hong Kong Fundraising Office

Chairperson: Thomas Chan

Members: Simon Fung

Joey Lee

Frankie Wong (Representative of Rainbow Trust)

Secretary: Kitty Shum

Agenda:

To discuss arrangements for Rainbow Trust and Care for Kids Volunteer Training
 Programme in the summer in 2019 for secondary school students.

- 1. It was explained to new members that our charity cooperates with Rainbow Trust once a year to organize Volunteer Training Programme. Rainbow Trust is a local charity which raises money for child welfare projects in Hong Kong. We help with fund raising and resources. The affiliation enables Rainbow Trust to organize a bigger event and raise more funds to help the underprivileged children in Hong Kong and Cambodia.
- 2. It was noted that Simon will be the person responsible for liaising with Rainbow Trust.
- 3. It was reported that Rainbow Trust still seeks sponsorship from airlines, hotels and insurance company to support the service of the volunteers in Cambodia.
- 4. It was reported that last year the event raised HK\$450,000 and Rainbow Trust expressed their gratitude for our help. Funds were used to subsidize an initiative to support the children in need in Hong Kong and all the programmes we organized all the world.

Care for Kids

8th Annual Fundraising Charity Colour Run for adults and children from 4-12

Venue: The Peak

Date: 19th January, 2019

Cost: \$150 including a participant kit

Purpose: raise money for children in need in Hong Kong and Cambodia

What Is Colour Run?

The Colour Run is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness, and individuality. Now the largest running series in the world, the Colour Run has been experienced by over 6 million runners worldwide in 35+ countries.

The Colour Run is a five-kilometre, untimed event in which thousands of participants are doused from head to toe in different colours at each kilometre. With only two rules, the idea is easy to follow:

- 1. Wear our white tee at the starting line
- 2. Finish plastered in colour

After Colour Runners complete the race, the fun continues with an unforgettable Finish Festival. This larger than life party is equipped with music, dancing and massive colour throws, which create millions of vivid colour combinations. Trust us, this is the best post-5K party on the planet!

Care for Kids Discussion Forum

Subject: Re: 7th Annual Charity Colour Run 09:02, 21st Jan. 2018

Posted by: prettycat

My kids enjoyed the colour run for the second time and we thought it was well-organized but it was a pity that a group of people appeared and protested which spoiled the joyful mood of this fundraising event. Their slogans and banners about cheating people's money and helping only kids in Cambodia but not Hong Kong kids are not valid. Luckily, they were caught by the police.

Subject: Re: 7th Annual Charity Colour Run 10:30, 21st Jan. 2018

Posted by: shyshyboy

I joined the charity run and I also joined the volunteer training programme last year. After the trip to Cambodia, I really changed myself. I used to be quite selfish and self-centred. You guys changed me. I met some great trainers and teachers here. Thanks so much. You guys taught me I should share my love and what I have with others. I think I have a happier life now.

Subject: Re: 7th Annual Charity Colour Run 13:30, 21st Jan. 2018

Posted by: mswhite

My kids and I had a great time at the colour run. It's our first time but we will definitely be back next year. I thought Thomas Chan's opening speech was very touching. We didn't know that there are so many homeless children in Cambodia and most of them are malnourished. When compared to the lives in Cambodia, Hong Kong children are leading a privileged life. Your charity has done a great job in spreading the core moral values to our next generation. It's better to give than to receive. My kids finally realize this. Helping others is a great thing no matter which nationality they are.

Subject: Re: 7th Annual Charity Colour Run 16:10, 21st Jan. 2018

Posted by: careforkids

Thanks for posting useful comments here. We are always glad to hear from you and your opinions about our activities.

News Article about Amy Chan

Amy Chan is a renowned illustrator in Hong Kong. She specializes in watercolour paintings. Her paintings are characterized by the use of colourful characters and strokes. Most of her illustrations are spontaneous and intuitive. Through her artwork, she wants people to appreciate the immense variety of colours that surround them. Her famous paintings in early days are "Sleeping Lily", "Smile of Sunflower" and "The Green Backyard". Later, the visits to Cambodia inspire her to create artwork for children so she starts drawing cartoons. Currently, she is working on initiatives with Love4You Fund to provide illustrations for their programs that aim to provide educational resources and counselling services for underprivileged children. Her volunteer work is greatly appreciated by the community which add colours to these children's lives.

She continues working with a local kindergarten that gives kids the rare chance to connect with nature and culture. All the illustrations and activity sheets produced for their events reflect the aspiration to allow children to broaden their horizons and explore their potentials. She has also worked with a centre for children with special needs to use art as a tool for children with autism to express themselves.

In 2016, she was awarded the "Top 10 Outstanding Designer" at a local exhibition for creative designers in Hong Kong. She also had her first solo exhibition at MoHo Mall in 2016.

Letter in the Hong Kong Daily

August 23, 2018

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to express my anger about the Care for Kids. The charity supports the orphanage in Cambodia which is a total scam for Hong Kong people. The news revealed lots of cases that the orphanages in Cambodia are fake and those so-called poor children are just actors. It's ridiculous that they are going home where their parents are alive. They are simply cheating us and stealing money from us. We should not give a penny to them. Care for Kids should be shut down immediately.

Another point is that the fundraising activities in our city should benefit local people. Care for Kids does nothing good for our society. We should not support them anymore!

I'm sure that others will agree with me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. K. Fung

Website of Care for Kids

Who is Care for Kids?

Care for Kids transforms the impoverished kids into tomorrow's leaders, by delivering education, family support and community development programs into the heart of Cambodia's most impoverished communities.

What do we do?

- raise funds to help children in need like organizing the Charity Colour Run
- organize volunteer training programme
- have site-visits and visit orphans in Cambodia
- organize foster schemes and family planning programme

How to join us?

The Care for Kids Volunteer Program focuses on recruiting skilled volunteers with professional experience to assist in building capacity for ongoing development within us. Successful volunteers at CFK are enthusiastic individuals with specific skills and expertise willing to work directly with our staff to share, collaborate and empower.

A news report in the Hong Kong Daily

Leaflets and banners promoting service-learning trips to underdeveloped countries are a common sight on the walls of Hong Kong's universities. Despite their good intentions, however, volunteers may be doing more harm than good to the communities they aim to serve.

Between 2005 and 2015, the number of orphanages has increased by 60 percent in Cambodia, and half are now concentrated in the tourist destinations of Phnom Penh and Siem Reap.

The growth in orphanages is completely at odds with a declining poverty rate and falling numbers of genuine orphans over the same decade. The truth is that the supporters of orphanages such as tourists and volunteers, actually end up contributing to the breaking up of families and removing children from their own family environment. Children in these orphanages are rarely given an education, instead being put to work until the tourists come to visit, when they are wheeled out as bait for donations. Unsurprisingly, little of those donations end up being spent on their care. And it is not only the physical toll on these children that is a worry, but the damaging emotional impacts that come with their parents sending them to these workhouses and are forced to in poor conditions.

Foster schemes and effective family planning are arguably much better alternatives to orphanages, but unfortunately neither of them exist to a sufficient extent in Cambodia, largely due to the country's poor economy. According to Thomas Chan, founder of Care for Kids, it is that same economy and "lack of alternative support" which make parents "feel forced to send their children away" to orphanages.

Excerpt from Care for Kids annual report

4.1 Care for Kids Volunteer Program

Care for Kids works with an established NGO in Cambodia and conducts site visits for proper needs assessment, a step that is often omitted by student organizations because they have few resources and little experience. To help new volunteers build on the experiences of their predecessors, the group is putting together a database of overseas community projects coordinated by student groups. Presented in the form of a map, it will feature information provided by groups that have visited specific areas, the services provided and reports on the local situation.

Now we are building a framework to ensure new exchange participants enjoy a fruitful experience. Care for Kids partners with other chapters that have proven themselves responsible and trustworthy, and students will be given advice by their predecessors to equip them with a deeper cultural understanding of the places they visit.

To help volunteers create a more sustainable impact while gaining field experience, we have developed a set of educational materials which is crucial for volunteers to understand their roles, things they are going to help with and the living conditions of Cambodia. With the help of Amy Chan, the illustrations aid the understanding of the young learners with vivid pictures of the lives and facilities available in Cambodia. These materials can be used by schools which wish to organize service trips to Cambodia.

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