

ECF Joyful learning in forest ecology - Board game · Outdoor · Environmental Education

Community Center Activity Day

ECF Joyful learning in forest ecology - Board game · Outdoor · Environmental Education is an Environmental Education and Community Action Project subsidized by Environment and Conservation Fund and Environmental Campaign Committee.

Hong Kong has always been called a **concrete jungle**. However, its extremely rich biodiversity is yet to be known by the public. Hence, the programme aims to broaden and deepen students' understanding of the local biodiversity, and to raise their interest and their sense of conservation. The environmental education will be carried out via **board game and outdoor education**. On the other hand, in order to promote the development of environmental education in Hong Kong, the programme will also focus on the capacity building, knowledge exchange and co-constructing a favourable environment for environmental education.



Objectives

- Deepening the understandings and raising the interests of secondary school students on **local forest ecology and biodiversity**, by adopting didactics stressing on board game and outdoor education
- Aiding teaching with board game by bringing in line with the curriculum, as well as to promote the effectiveness of the **learning and teaching** of the subject, and of the **environmental education in school**
- Providing trainings for tertiary students on the knowledge and action skills of **board game and environmental education, ecology and biodiversity**, as well as empowering them to apply their learning gains
- Promoting the communication between various environmental education organizations, and thus enhancing the usage and the development of **board game environmental education** in Hong Kong



Sponsor



Organizer



Co-organizer



Programme Content

The programme consists of four parts:

1) Tertiary Student Tutors Training, 2) Secondary School Activity Day, 3) Community Centre Activity Day, and 4) Conference on Board Game Environmental Education.

Community Centre Activity Day targets at **students aged 10-15**. By adopting didactics stressing on **board game and outdoor education**, it aims to deepen the understanding and raising the interest of secondary school students on local forest ecology and biodiversity.

Community Center Activity Day

Jul - Aug 2018 **[Open for application now!!]**

No fee is required. The date of the activity depends on the need of center, as well as the availability of the tertiary tutors.

Details are as below:

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

(One hour for lunch included)*

Location: Activity room/ hall/ classroom of center,
Aberdeen Country Park / Tai Po Kau Nature Reserve

Target: Students aged 10-15

Quota: ~20 students + 1 staff

Medium of activity: Cantonese

* Transportation fee between center and field study location and programme fee are not required. But participants need to arrange lunch and pay for it by themselves.



Why Joining Us?

- Participate in in-depth and holistic training and field study for free
- Join outdoor education and learn in the environment
- Learn via board game, and strengthen the learning incentive of students through joyful learning
- Get to know tertiary tutors and exchange knowledge
- One **"Law of the Forest"** (The first HK EE boardgame using local forest ecology as the theme) **for free** for the center



Details

Time	Activity	Content
0830-0930	Seminar - About basic concepts of ecology and biodiversity, as well as biodiversity in HK	Speaker: OWLHK Tutor
0930-1045	Board game activity of “Law of the Forest” and in-group debriefing	Participants will: Internalize the learning gains in the seminar via “Law of the Forest”, with the help from tertiary tutors
1045-1115	Briefing of the field study - Preparation for the field study	
1115-1215	Lunch	
1215-1600	Field Study - Visit Aberdeen Country Park OR Tai Po Kau Nature Reserve (Travel time of round trip between center and field study location included)	Participants will: - Conduct ecological survey and study local habitats and creatures - Study the concepts of ecology and biodiversity IN the environment - Understand the influence of human activities on the nature
1600-1700	Information organization and discussion - Organize and summarize information gathered - Discussions on results and findings	
1700-1730	Group Presentation and Debriefing - Conduct data reporting in groups - Transform experience into effective learning via reflective learning and debriefing	
1730	Dismissal	



Target

- Students aged 10-15 of local schools
- Interested in Hong Kong biodiversity and environmental education
- Pro-active and willing to learn
- Physically capable of outdoor activities
- Able to use Cantonese



Application

Community Center Activity Day will be held during **Jul- Aug 2018**. Please apply via the online application form **at least 6 weeks** before the activity day.

The selection will be based on the first-come-first-served principle and the availability of tertiary tutors. Each school should only apply for once except special circumstances. Result will be announced via email **at least 3 weeks** before the activity day.

Please read "Note of Group Applicants" before the application.

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Application Form
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