

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

Secondary School 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



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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.

Secondary School Activity Day targets at **junior secondary school students** (F.1-F.3). 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. Also, by bringing in line with the curriculum, it aids teaching with board game, as well as promotes the effectiveness of the learning and teaching of the subject, and of the environmental education in school.

Secondary School Activity Day

Round 1: 19 Jun - Aug 2018

Round 2: Sep 2018 - Jan 2019 **[Open for application now!!]**

No fee is required. The date of the activity depends on the need of schools, 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 school,
Aberdeen Country Park / Tai Po Kau Nature Reserve

Target: F.1- F.3 students

Quota: 30-40 students + 1 teacher

Medium of activity: Cantonese

*Transportation fee between school 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 each school



Details

Time	Activity	Content
0830-0930	Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preparation for the field study	
1115-1215	Lunch	
1215-1615	Field Study <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visit Aberdeen Country Park OR Tai Po Kau Nature Reserve (Travel time of round trip between school and field study location included)	Participants will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Study local habitats and creatures via student-led learning activities- Study the concepts of ecology and biodiversity IN the environment- Understand the influence of human activities on the nature
1615-1700	Follow-up learning activity <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review the learning and other experiences during the day- Link the learning back to daily life	
1700-1730	Sharing and Debriefing <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transform experience into effective learning via reflective learning and debriefing- Encourage students to act for the environment	
1730	Dismissal	



Target

- F.1-F.3 students of local secondary 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

The second round of Secondary School Activity Day will be held during **Sep 2018- Jan 2019** and is **now open for application**.

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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