

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

Tutor Recruitment

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

- 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
- 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**
- 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



Details

The programme consists of four parts: Tertiary student tutors training, Secondary school activity day, Community centre activity day, and Conference on board game environmental education.

The tertiary student tutors training comprises a **training day** and a **2-day training camp**, mainly about the **knowledge and action skills of board game and environmental education, ecology and biodiversity**. After the training, tertiary student tutors will apply their learning gains and lead the secondary school students in the activity days.

The tertiary student tutor training is divided into **three** batches and **20** tertiary students will be recruited each batch. After the training, tutors are required to join at least **two** activity days/ conference. Details are as below:

Batch 1 (Closed for application)

Training Day: 21/04/2018 (Sat)

8 hours | The Education University of Hong Kong

Training Camp: 16-17/06/2018 (Sat, Sun)

2 days (overnight) | Kadoorie Centre of The University of Hong Kong

Batch 2 (Closed for application)

Training Day: 14/07/2018 (Sat)

8 hours | Lingnan University

Training Camp: 28-29/07/2018 (Sat, Sun)

2 days (overnight) | Kadoorie Centre of The University of Hong Kong

Batch 3 [Now open for application!!!]

Training Day: 22/09/2018 (Sat)

8 hours | The Education University of Hong Kong/ Lingnan University

Training Camp: 29-30/09/2018 (Sat, Sun)

2 days (overnight) | Kadoorie Centre of The University of Hong Kong

* Only need to attend the trainings of one of the batches.



Be our tertiary student tutors!

- Receive trainings offered by **local experts**, grab the opportunity for comprehensive and thorough learning
- Meet like-minded friends and your potential **conservation buddies**
- Learn about and apply **board game environmental education**, which is relatively rare in Hong Kong nowadays
- Learn to lead students in environmental education projects and discover the fun of teaching
- Receive <**The Ecology and Biodiversity of Hong Kong(Revised Edition)(Chinese Version)**> by two local ecology expert Prof. David Dudgeon and Prof. Richard Corlett; receive certificate and subsidies after attending all trainings and at least two activity days/ conference



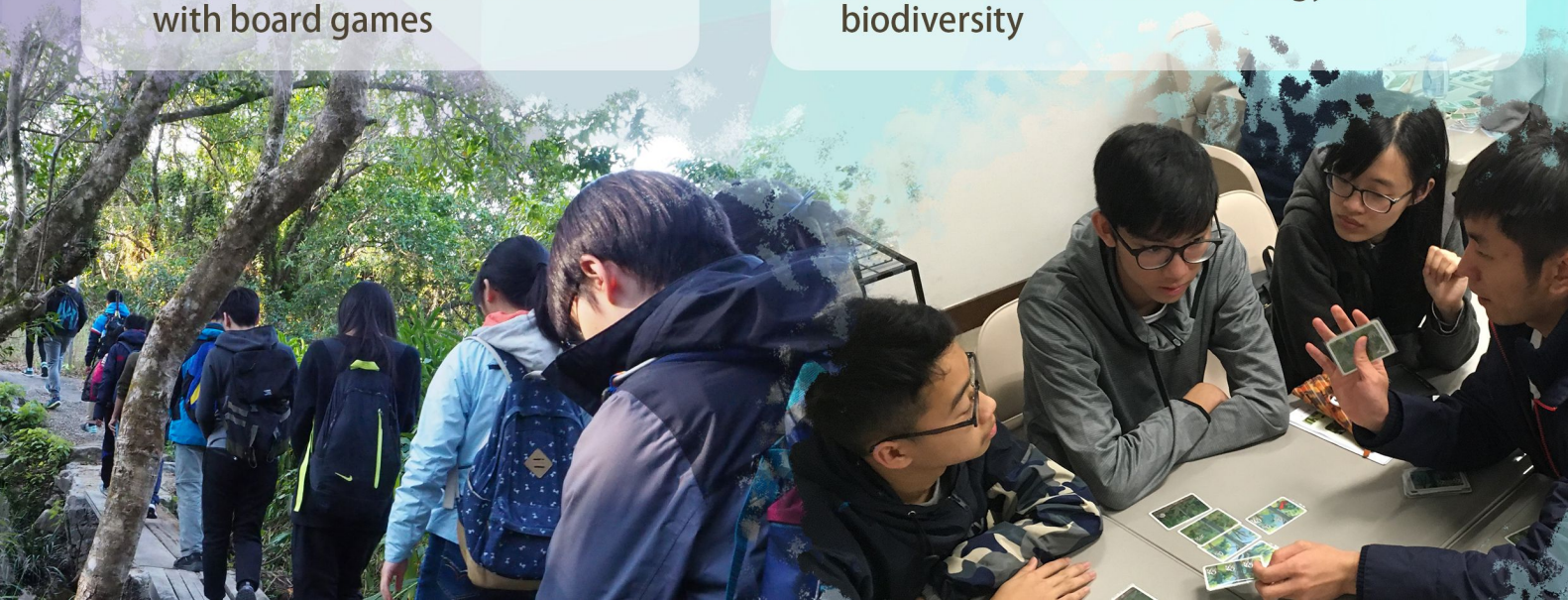
Activity Content

Training Day

- Talk: Basic Concepts of **Environmental Education** and **Outdoor Education**
- Talk: Basic Concepts and Skills of Adopting **Board Game** as an **Education Tool**
- Get to know and play board games related to environmental education
- Apply your learning: Design and lead environmental education with board games

Training Camp

- Talk: Basic Concepts of Ecology and Biodiversity
- Talk: Hong Kong Forest Ecology and Biodiversity
- Get to know and play “**Law of the Forest**” -- the first and only board game about HK forest ecology and biodiversity in HK
- Visit various countryside and environment , using approaches such as **field study**, **ecological survey** and **night safari**, to understand local forest ecology and biodiversity



Join now!

Please fill in the online application form to apply for batch 3 training.

Deadline of batch 3 application is **26/8/2018 (Sun)** and confirmation email will be sent to selected participants by **07/09/2018 (Fri)**.



Targets

- Students of local tertiary institutions
- Responsible, pro-active and willing to learn
- Interested in Hong Kong biodiversity and environmental education
- Physically capable of outdoor activities
- Able to use Cantonese

Deposit, fee and subsidy

Deposit of **HK\$200** and camp fee of **HK\$135** are required. Deposit will be refunded after attending all trainings and at least two activity days/ conference. Subsidy of **HK\$115** will be provided for every activity day/ conference attended.

Details

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Application Form
<https://goo.gl/C9Ebs2>

Website

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