

SIR EDWARD YOUDE SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

YOUTH PROGRAMME
2017-2018

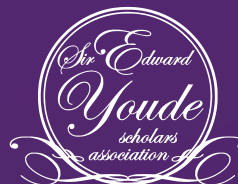


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AT A GLANCE

WHAT?



The Youth Programme is an annual highlight of the Sir Edward Youde Scholars Association (SEYSA), providing our youth with an exclusive learning and development opportunity. Every year, a series of activities is customised for a specific theme such as "tailor-make your life", "leaving your comfort zone", "sustainability" and "political civility".

WHY?



Specially designed for youngsters, the Youth Programme goes in line with the belief of *multiplication effect*. *Multiplication effect* refers to the yielding of a larger final output from a smaller initial input. This goal is achieved by multiplying the effect of the initial input each step from the starting to the final state, with the more states involved in between, the larger the result gained. We hope to use the power of *multiplication effect* in education to inspire and nurture our participants as future social leaders who will further the seeds of hope to a greater pool.

WHO?



As the old adage goes, young people are the future pillars of the society. To consolidate and raise this foundation to its fullest, the Youth Programme has been grooming high school students in areas like leadership, personal growth and social awareness. The programme covers all students up to tertiary level with the aim to instil nurturance into more young souls.

WHEN?



This is the 8th Youth Programme since its inception in 2009. This year, the programme runs for 18 months starting early in 2017.

ELEMENT IN FOCUS

CAMP



The adventure-based camp is a three-day overnight training in 2017. The camp involves hiking, wild cooking, high events and group activities which requires cooperation, communication and perseverance. The camp serves to provide a platform to challenge our young participants physically, mentally and socially.

FORUM



One dimension to groom socially responsible young leaders is to raise their social awareness. SEYSA has been organising forums and debates as part of Youth Programme, with topics including 'Political Civility: Current Political Climate in Hong Kong' and "Whether the Hong Kong Government should reboot the Home Ownership Scheme". Distinguished guests such as Legislative Council Members and university professors were invited to dialogue with youngsters, encouraging critical, open-minded and exchange of ideas.

MENTORSHIP



William Arthur Ward says, "The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires," quoted from William Arthur Ward. To Youth Programme participants, social leaders from all walks of life such as business, law and civil service acting as mentors are their great teachers. Through mentors' sharing of personal stories, many participants reflected on values as regards work-life balance, meaning of success and attitude in facing uncertainties. The bonding built can potentially last beyond the programme.

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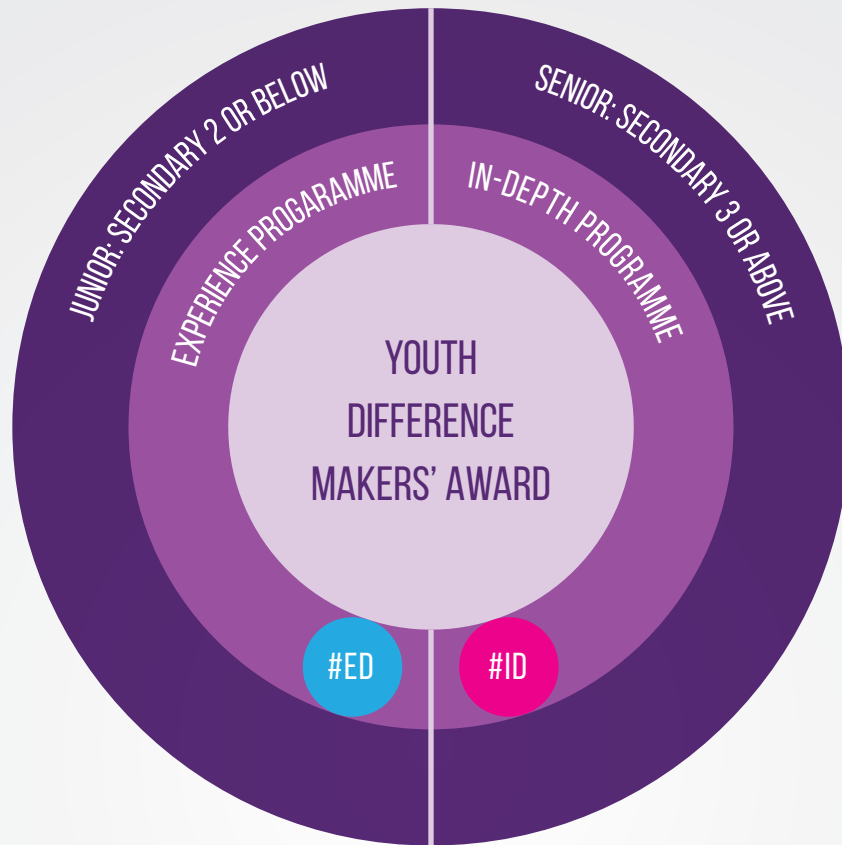


Walking the talk, Youth Programme participants were given opportunities to design social service projects from scratch, putting the learnt spirit of social awareness into action. Participants could garner the sense of achievement and experience, especially in handling contingency matters like sudden manpower or material shortages. Such first-hand contact with the needy helped them reflect on how blessed they were.



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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



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ADVENTURE CAMP

A three-day-two-night camp will be organised in the winter of 2017. Through adventure-based tasks such as orienteering, high events and group activities, participants will be up for both physical and mental challenges.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

One of the foci this year is the awareness of spinal cord injury, for which themed visits and events will throw light on the significance of safety alongside fun and enjoyment.



SOCIAL EVENTS

"We see a bigger world through standing on the shoulders of a giant." – SEYSA Award Gala Dinner, and Meeting Lady Youde come in as platforms for participants to share and learn from each other's experience, and to build wider connections.



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DIFFERENCE MAKER WORKSHOPS

Being a difference maker requires essential leadership qualities, among which a requisite mindset and communication skills will be discussed in forms of interactive workshops.



DIFFERENCE MAKER PROJECT

Participants in the Experience Programme and In-Depth Programme are expected to utilize the skills they learnt to execute a difference maker project in groups. Briefing, proposal review and implementation planning conference will be held at different stages to provide assistance to participants in actualising their project.



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YOUTH DIFFERENCE MAKERS' AWARD

"Making a difference in the lives of others, whether big or small, can lead to a more meaningful and fruitful life." Inspired by Rick Hansen's spirit of being a "Difference Maker", the Youth Difference Makers Award (YDMA) was first introduced by the HKSCIFund in June 2011. With the staunch support from many enthusiastic organisations, the event has been proven to be a remarkable success with **over 5,000 participants** over the years. We aspire to promote a movement of making a difference in the lives of others, and to build up a critical mass of Difference Maker Ambassadors in Hong Kong. The award scheme aims at encouraging students to lead a meaningful life by becoming a "Difference Maker" in enhancing the lives of others and to make the world a more caring, welcoming and harmonious place.

ELIGIBILITY

All Youth Programme Participants are eligible for the award. Participants shall form groups of three under the two categories below and submit their proposals.

| Categories | Student Type | Programme |
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| Junior | Secondary 2 or below | Experience Programme |
| Senior | Secondary 3 or above | In-depth Programme |



CRITERIA

The project can be in any area of humanities aiming at any group of beneficiaries, such as enhancing personal core values in others, improving inter-personal relationships or promoting social well-being in society.

Each project will be evaluated on four criteria: social changes, innovation, sustainability and passion.

AWARDS

Youth Difference Makers Award

In recognition of their accomplishment to bring dreams and life-changing ideas buried in their mind to life and share with others, ONE outstanding group will be awarded from each category. A trophy will be given to the winning team.

Youth Difference Makers Merit

To be given to all participants of Experience Programme and In-Depth Programme.

Youth Difference Makers Recognition

To be given to participants of the Youth Programme as a recognition of their achievement in becoming a Youth Difference Maker. A pin and a certificate of commission will be given to each participant. Participants will be eligible to join the "SEYSA Difference Makers Club" for exclusive activities.

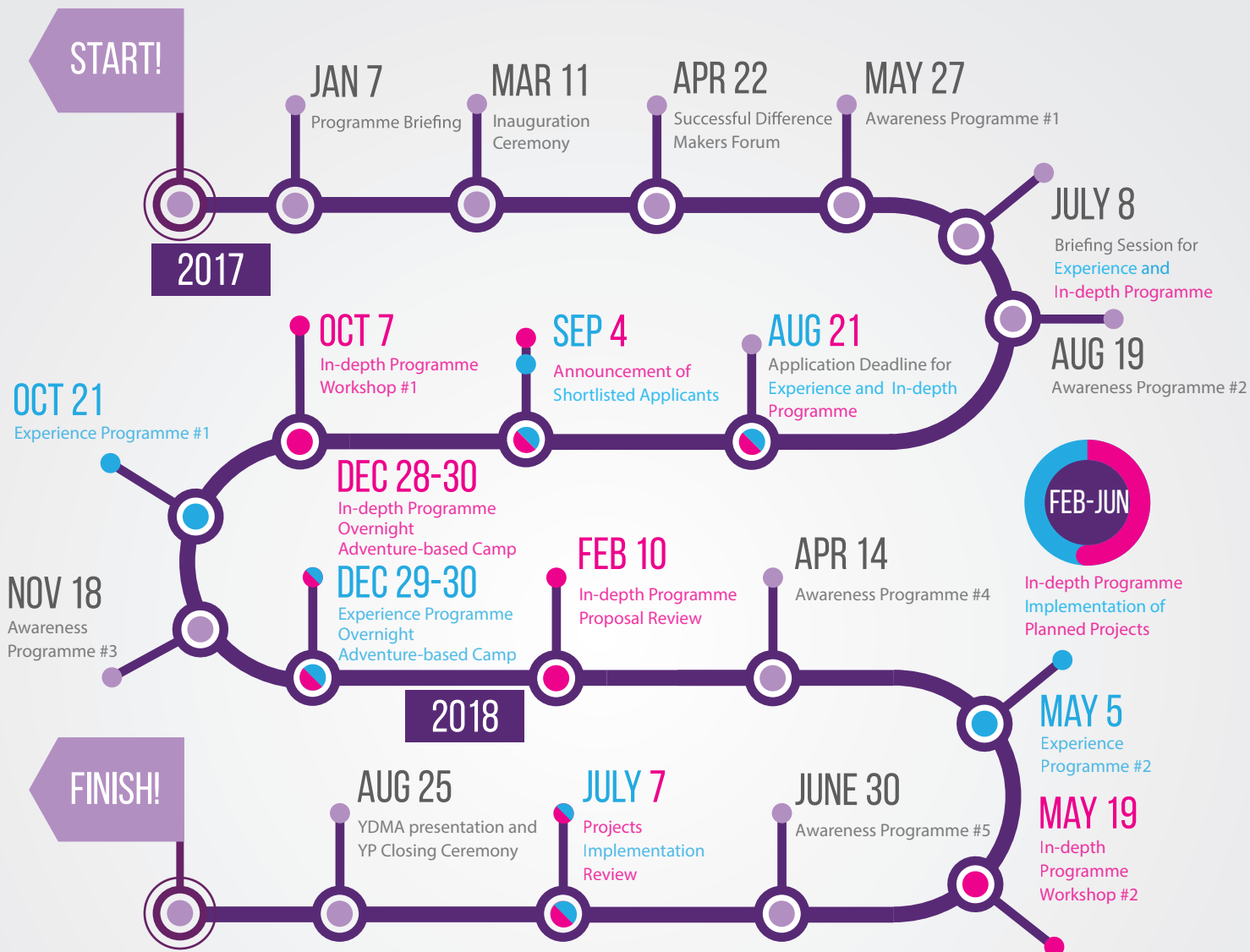
Most Enthusiastic School Award

To be presented to two schools (1 primary school and 1 secondary school) with the highest number of participating students.



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



TO APPLY

School teachers are encouraged to join the programme briefing to be held on 7 January, 2017. To register for the briefing, please complete the online registration on or before 4 January, 2017.

To register for Youth Programme 2017-2018, please complete the online registration **on or before 11 February, 2017 (Saturday)** at <http://yp.seysa.org> by submitting your personal particulars and a passage of no more than 200 words, stating your reasons for joining Youth Programme 2017-2018, your personal goal in this Programme and how you will make this experience most fruitful for you and the other participants. Selected applicants will be informed by email on or before 25 February, 2017 (Saturday).

We look forward to your active participation!



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ABOUT SEYSA



WHO ARE WE?

In honour of being the proud recipients of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund (SEYMF) awards, a cohort of stupendous budding scholars (Youders) constituted Sir Edward Youde Scholars Association (SEYSA) in 1992.

Dedicated for the beneficiaries of the SEYMF, SEYSA positions itself as an exclusive network in which fellow members from diversified backgrounds and specialisations connect to express and discuss their views for the improvement of society. It enables members to put their talents and ideas into real actions for bringing valuable impact and positive influence in our community, both individually and collectively.

In the past three decades, thanks to Youders' success and participation in the top positions of different fields and professions, SEYSA has blossomed into a renowned organisation exerting immense influence, as well as responsibilities, to our society.

OUR MISSION

SEYSA founds itself on the three "S" principles, and designs its year-to-year running accordingly. They are:

Solidarity

Being a fraternity of Youders, SEYSA is a platform for effective communication between members across generations. We hold a plenary annual dinner every year, and protean gatherings like spring feast, study tours, excursions to grant members access to the extraordinary network while enjoying the congeniality we created for fellow Youders.

Scholarship

To maintain the Youder community as a constellation of intellectually able people, and to promote intellectual curiosity in the general society, SEYSA regularly host assorted forums, seminars, talks and reading groups on the most widest range of issues in response to the changing social concerns.

Social awareness

Youders are committed to contribute for the betterment of the community by serving society through our service programme and by collaborating with other organisations, and public-spirited activists of different backgrounds.

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HEARING THE ECHOES



"I think this event is really meaningful that I get to experience what is like to be on a wheelchair, to experience their difficulties and to think on their perspectives."

- Chui Hay Yan -

"Not only did we learn to first-hand experience the challenges minorities in Hong Kong go through, we were also taught to come up with the root cause of a problem and associating it to people, therefore understanding why it was so prevalent."

- Anushka Purohit -

"This adventure-based camp helped to push my limits to a new height, with the variety of activities aid me to explore my strengths and weaknesses."

- Justin Wong -



PROGRAMME CO-ORGANISERS



Hong Kong Spinal Cord Injury Fund Limited (HKSCIFund), formerly the "University of Hong Kong Spinal Cord Injury Fund", was established in September 2004. The objective of the HKSCIFund is to advance the treatments for spinal cord injury (SCI) by supporting SCI research and clinical trials. The SCI research and clinical trials funded by HKSCIFund are mainly in Hong Kong, Mainland China and USA. With experienced physicians, dedicated scientists and large numbers of patients urging for new therapies, HKSCIFund is devoted to bringing promising therapies to clinical study to restore body functions to people with spinal cord injuries. In addition, HKSCIFund organises and supports activities to promote and raise public awareness of SCI.



Hong Kong International Institute of Educational Leadership
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Founded in 1997, the Hong Kong International Institute of Educational Leadership (HKIIEEL) was established to provide moral value education for teachers and in turn, reinforce the sense of responsibility, respect, trust and honesty among young people of Hong Kong. Courses of basic human values, character formation, ethics, leadership and moral education are provided by HKIIEEL to support teachers in educating "good" people, not just subject-educated people who pass examinations. Soon realising the strong influence of parents on children, HKIIEEL also developed courses of attitudes and behaviours for parents through the school Parent-Teacher Associations. The motto of HKIIEEL is the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would wish them to do unto you."



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