



A Touch of Love

12 Apr – 31 Aug 2014



*Hong Kong, a cosmopolitan city of skyscrapers and teeming streets, has flourished over the years. Yet, who sweated **blood** and **tears** to shape Hong Kong into what it is today? **How could we thank them?***

Seniors made a conscientious effort to contribute to the success of the city. A Chinese proverb says, “one generation plants the trees; another gets the shade”. We are reaping what the previous generation sowed. **Should we, in turn, serve them?**

A group of enthusiastic students are going to deliver **A TOUCH OF LOVE** to **elderly people who live alone** – to listen and document their life **stories**; to help them recollect the memories which they are proud of and to **take photos of them**. A **booklet** is going to be published. A **video** of their honourable past and present life is going to be uploaded on the net.

Are you willing to serve elderly people who live alone?

Do you want to explore your **potential, contribute to the society, and **PROVE** you are a loving **Gifted Angel**?**

Do you want to **gain a valuable experience?**

Join us! Give elderly people **A TOUCH OF LOVE.**

Intended Learning Outcomes

<p>Upon completion of this project, students will be able to:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicate effectively with the elderly; 2. Understand “to give is better than to receive”; 3. Recognise the contribution to society made by the elderly; 4. Demonstrate problem-solving skills and develop confidence; 5. Demonstrate teamwork skills.
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Project Objectives

<p>For elderly people living alone</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make elderly people who live alone feel love and care 2. Provide elderly people who live alone with a chance to reminisce their past 3. Enable elderly people who live alone to exchange with each other and develop confidence through the variety show
<p>For the community</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raise public awareness about the needs of elderly people who live alone

Project Details

<p>Date, Time and Venue</p> 	<p>12 April to 31 August, 2014 (Please refer to Programme Schedule below for details)</p>
<p>Target Participants</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 50 HKAGE student members ❖ P4 – P6 (10 students) and S1 to S6 (40 students)
<p>Course Requirement</p> 	<p>Certificate will be awarded to participants who are able to fulfil all the course requirements which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attending 8 sessions among 10; ❖ Satisfactory performance during service.
<p>Course Fee</p>	<p>Free of charge</p>
<p>Online Application Procedure & Deadline</p> 	<p>This is a Token-required program. Please visit the HKAGE website for details.</p> <p>30 March 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline for submitting the Online Application Form. Late application will not be considered. ● Student members may withdraw from the programme on or before the deadline. Otherwise, the token will be deducted. <hr/> <p>31 March 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application result released in “Programme Application Result” on the HKAGE website. <hr/> <p>3 April 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline for submitting the “Confirmation Slip” via fax or email for successful applicants. ● Applicants who are on the waiting list should notify the HKAGE via email if they decide to withdraw from the waiting list. <hr/> <p>5 April 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Successful applicants should log into the “Programme Application Result” to confirm their enrolment status. ● Applicants who are on the waiting list will be notified via email or phone if a place becomes available. Otherwise, no further notice will be given.
<p>Enquiry</p> 	<p>For enquiries, please contact us at 3940 0180 or 3940 0102.</p>

Project Schedule

Session	Date (2014)	Time	Activity	Venue
Optional	29/3^	1:00pm to 4:30pm	Activities & Closing ceremony for SJS scheme 左鄰右里	Ming Hau Hall, 4th Floor, 85 Stone Nullah Lane, Wanchai, Hong Kong
1	12/4	2:30pm -4:30pm	First Workshop (Ice-breaking activities, Speaker's experience-sharing, Briefing and goal-setting)	The HKAGE# Room G01
2	26/4	2:00pm -3:00pm	Volunteer training talk	WanChai District Elderly Community Centre, St. James' Settlement@
		3:00-4:30pm	First formal visit to elderly people living alone	According to where the assigned seniors live
3	27/4-30/5 OR 31/5-15/8	Self-organized	1-2 visits to elderly people living alone (in groups)	According to where the assigned seniors live
4	31/5**	2:00pm -4:30pm	Second formal visit to elderly people living alone (in groups) Presenting gifts to the seniors	WanChai District Elderly Community Centre, St. James' Settlement@
5	31/5-11/7	Self-organized	1-2 visits to elderly people living alone (in groups)	According to where the assigned seniors live
6	12/7**	2:00pm -4:30pm	Third formal visit to elderly people living alone (in groups) (Photo-taking task briefing)	WanChai District Elderly Community Centre, St. James' Settlement@
7	13/7-19/7 9/8	9:30am – 1:15pm	Photo-taking task for elderly people living alone	Hong Kong History Museum (Gather at St. James' Settlement@ and dismiss at Wu Chung House*)
8	4/8, 6/8 or 8/8	2:30pm – 5:00pm	Distributing publication Preparation of publication and Variety Show	The HKAGE# Room 303
9	16/8	10:00am –12:00nn	Variety Show	Queen's College※
		1:30pm – 3:30pm	Debriefing and conclusion to the project	Queen's College※
10	17/8-31/8	Self-organized	Revisit elderly people living alone	According to the assigned seniors

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※Queen's College : 120 Causeway Road, Hong Kong

* Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai

^Optional, about **8-10 members needed**. Details would be announced after enrolment.

Formal visits would be postponed for one week in case of bad weather.