

Project name

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Pro Teens 再現Teen才



Project implementation period : 1st Aug 2016 to 30th Sep 2018
Grantee : St Stephen's Society Limited



Introduction

St. Stephen's Society has a multi-purpose home in Shing Mun Springs, Shatin where we provide residential care to help people with drug addiction problems. Many of these are drug abusers in rehabilitation and youth who have dropped out of school. "Pro Teens" is a territory-wide project will provide a tailor-made training course through our collaboration with Youth College, VTC for "14-24 year-old male/female residents" of our long-standing rehabilitation program. This program provide a way forward for 50 young people coming out of high-risk backgrounds or addiction through vocational training or further education, explore the interested skill to enhance their employability, which will greatly reduce the likelihood of relapse, and increase their ability integrate healthily into society.



Project Content

Design Phase

1. Collaborate with VTC's Youth College to design course contents and set up independent classes – “Pro Teens”
2. “Pro Teens” is a 300 hours course comprising of training on generic subjects (including Chinese, Putonghua, English Communications, IT and soft skills) and vocational subjects
3. “Pro Teens” course graduation is a recognized qualification by Youth College, VTC for further study at Youth College



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Implementation Phase

1. To implement 4 “Pro Teens” course from 1st Aug 2016 to 30th Sep 2018
2. Steps to implement a successful course :
 - a) Introduction and Enrolment one month before the course start
 - b) Set up time table together with Youth College to adopt long-standing rehabilitation program
 - c) Monitor students attendance and course performance regularly
 - d) Reports and Certificate issued by Youth College after course completion
3. Individual evaluation and follow up the way forward right after graduation



Output and Outcome Evaluation

- Evaluation methods
 - To measure actual result of individuals in terms of attendance rate and graduation rate recognized by Youth College
 - To measure result of the program in terms of % to pursue further studies and engaged in job placement



Output Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 1	Provide training course for at least 50 drug rehabilitees, preparing them to reintegrate into society	50
Output Indicator 2	90% (or 45 in no.) of drug rehabilitees achieve 80% attendance rate on the training course	92% (46 rehabilitees)
Output Indicator 3	80% (or 40 in no.) of drug rehabilitees receive training certificate from VTC	86% (43 rehabilitees)



Outcome Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator 1	At least 60% (or 30 in no.) of students pursue further studies or engage in job placement within three months after graduation	60% (30 students)



Experience Gained

- Reason behind success
 - a) “Pro Teens” is an independent class just for our own in Youth College and Shing Mun Springs instead of Public class
 - b) Students are able to learn in a safe environment with a bespoke curriculum
 - c) Students receive more peer and parental support to increase the chance of passing
 - d) “Pro Teens” course contents is tailored to their interests and taking into account the way they learn
 - e) “Pro Teens” create a clear pathway forward to motivate students to complete the course
 - f) As a result, both the attendance and graduation rate are achieved above target



Experience Gained

Lesson learnt

- The follow up time to pursue further studies and engaged in job placement is longer than 3 months in some cases
- The graduation time of an independent class may not catch up the normal semester of Youth college. It is a time gap to continue further studies



Conclusion

It is a big challenges for young drug rehabilitees to go back to regular school because of their situation. They don't have the qualification to join skill training program under F3 level. This program did success to assist most of them in obtaining a recognized qualification to join further a Certificate or Diploma Program organized by Youth College. They can follow their area of interest and build a solid foundation for further studies and employment. This is a critical step for them reintegration into society, so as to minimize relapse when they are back at home. It also provides a clear incentive for our younger residents to stay living with us for a longer period. This in turn will enable us to continue to work with them on dealing with the underlying emotional and psychological reasons for addiction.



Suggestion and Way Forward

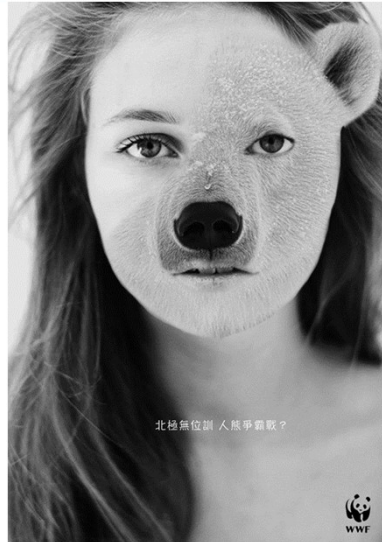
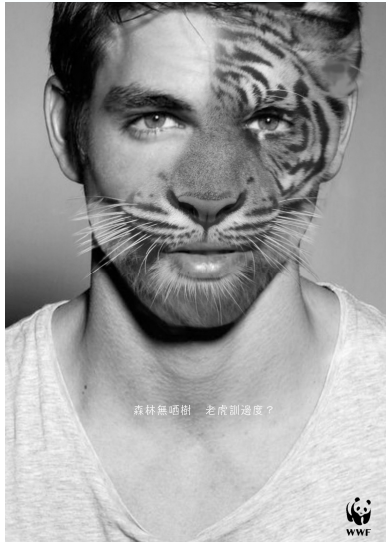
- Carry on “Pro Teens” to become a regular program to benefits more young addicts and their families
- Collaborate with more Training organizations and BDF/ other Funding Schemes to continue the program

Course Work

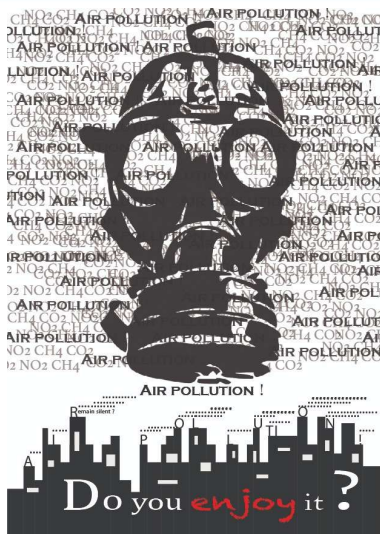


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