

Provision of steady vocational training in
(1) Plumbing and Pipe-fitting; and (2)
Painting and Decoration for Residents of
Shek Kwu Chau Treatment and
Rehabilitation Centre

為正在石鼓洲康復院接受戒毒人士提供(1)水管
裝嵌 (2)油漆裝飾職業技能訓練課程

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Introduction

Project Goal:

- The project aims at enhancing the motivation and determination of rehabilitating drug abusers, especially the psychotropic drug abusers, to avoid from relapse through vocational training for equipping them with job skills to re-integrate into the society .
- To promote drug preventive education to public especially the youths and secondary school students, through community services and drug preventive education sessions so as to increase their awareness of the hazards of drug abuses, especially psychotropic drug abuses.



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Project Content

Plumbing and Pipe-fitting course for rehabilitation drug abusers including relevant trade test

Painting and Decoration course for rehabilitation drug abusers including relevant trade test

Construction Industry Safety Training Certificate test for rehabilitation drug abusers

Community services for youth centres / secondary schools / NGOs

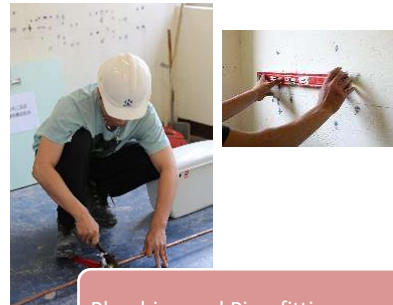
Anti-drug education and experience sharing sessions for youths and students



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Painting and Decoration course



Plumbing and Pipe-fitting course



Construction Industry Safety Training Certificate test



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Community services are provided to Youth Centres / Secondary Schools / NGOs



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Output and Outcome Evaluation

• Evaluation methods

1. Output

- To retrieve data from participants' enrolment / registration record.

2. Outcome

- For both the 1) Plumbing and Pipe-fitting courses and 2) Painting and Decoration course, all graduates have to attend the accreditation trade test and Construction Industry Safety Training Certificate test. All the test results would be recorded.
- Beat Drugs Fund Question Set No. 16 (Pre-test and post-test) is used to measure the improvement of anti-drug awareness of participants who attended anti-drug education and experience sharing sessions.



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Output Benchmarks & Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Output Indicator 1	<p>a) At least 40 participants attend the Plumbing and Pipe-fitting course, among which 32 (or 80%) course participants completing the course</p> <p>b) At least 40 participants attend the Painting and Decoration course, among which 32 (or 80%) course participants completing the course</p>	<p>a) A total of 44 participants (110%) had attended the Plumbing and Pipe-fitting course, among which 41 participants (128.1%) had completed the course.</p> <p>b) A total of 42 participants (105%) had attended the Painting and Decoration course, among which 38 participants (118.8%) had completed the course.</p>
Output Indicator 2	At least 8 times of community services are provided to Youth Centres / Secondary Schools / NGOs	8 times of community services (100%) had been provided to youth centres / secondary schools.
Output Indicator 3	At least 400 youth and students participate in the anti-drug education and experience sharing sessions	503 youth and students (125.8%) had participated in the anti-drug education and experience sharing sessions.



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Outcome Benchmarks & Evaluation Results

	Expected Result	Achieved Result
Outcome Indicator 1	At least 80% of the course graduates pass the accreditation trade test as arranged by the Construction and Industry Council (CIC)	53 out of 71 course graduates (74.6%) who had taken the accreditation trade test as arranged by CIC passed the test.
Outcome Indicator 2	100% of the course graduates pass the Construction Industry Safety Training Certificate test as arranged by the CIC	78 out of 79 course graduates (98.7%) had passed the Construction Industry Safety Certificate test as arranged by the CIC.
Outcome Indicator 3	Anti-drug preventive education talk / sharing attendants will enhance their anti-drug awareness by 50% (or statistical significant improvement in participant's anti-drug awareness)	Out of the 503 participants of anti-drug education and experience sharing sessions, 426 participants had completed the evaluation test. Results showed that their anti-drug awareness had enhanced by 54.2%.



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Process Evaluation

During the process, we found that some course graduates suffered from permanent damages to their brains and organs as a result of long-lasting psychotropic drugs abuse.

They were found having difficulties, both mental and physical, in coping with the stress during the course of the trade tests. Therefore, the instructors had offered more tutorials and practices for them to well prepare them for the trade tests.

And as a remedial measure, we had provided more mock practices for those who had failed in the trade tests and arranged them to retake the trade tests.



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Experience Gained

- **Reason behind success & Lesson learnt**
- The instructors had offered more tutorials and practices for the participants to well prepare them for the trade tests.
- Since CIC took a few months for arranging the date of trade test, the application would commence during the start of the course, in order to prevent the test from taking place after participants' discharge.
- We started the anti-drug education and community service with an NGO in Cheung Chau. The network had facilitated the implementation of our program.



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Conclusion

- The project had successfully trained 79 participants to complete the vocational training and 53 of them passed the CIC accreditation trade test. It paved the way for them to re-integrate into the society and strengthen their competitiveness.
- Youths and students who had participated in the anti-drug education and experience sharing sessions showed that their anti-drug awareness was increased. The project has successfully aroused youths and students' awareness towards the hazards of drug abuses, especially psychotropic drug abuses, through community services and drug preventive education sessions.
- During the sharing and community services, participants could achieve self-actualization and build up confidence that was treasurable to their future life growth.



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• Suggestions and Way Forward

- Another two years project has been approved as a continuation of this project.
- As the permanent damages to the participants' brains and organs as a result of long-lasting psychotropic drugs abuse, we will continue to offer more tutorials and practices for the participants and well prepare them for the trade tests
- In view of the mental and physical condition of participants, the expected passing rate of the accreditation trade test should be adjusted.



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