



Panel Discussion II: Service-Learning in Higher Education

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Facilitator

- **Professor Vivian LEE**
Associate Professor, Centre for Learning Enhancement And Research
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Panelists

- **Professor Grace NGAI**
Head of the Office of Service-Learning and Leadership Office
Associate Professor, Department of Computing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Presentation Content:

At the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, SL has been a compulsory, credit-bearing, letter-graded requirement since 2012. In my talk, I will share about some of the challenges that PolyU faced when setting up this requirement, including the challenges with offering enough quota for our 4500 students each year (including almost 2000 students on 2-year programmes), dealing with reluctant students, negotiating with community partners, etc. In my talk, I will share an overview of our program, including measures that we took to make it work, and also some evaluation results showcasing learning outcome gains from our students and impact upon teachers.

- **Professor Kevin YUE**
Honorary Director, Centre for Innovative Service-Learning
Associate Director and Associate Professor, Teaching and Research Division,
School of Chinese Medicine
Hong Kong Baptist University

Presentation Content:

Although service learning is not a mandatory academic requirement in HKBU, it has been actively promoted in the past years, particularly through the Centre for Innovative Service-Learning which has been set up 3 years ago. In my talk I will share how the dual mode approaches HKBU adopted, with (1) courses in which service learning already incorporated in the course design, and (2) the incorporation of service learning into different courses already running as part of the learning activities. I will also briefly mentioned how service learning was executed online in the past year during the Covid-19 pandemic.

- **Dr Sarah LUK**
Dean of General Education, Lee Woo Sing College
Professional Consultant, Department of Educational Psychology
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Presentation Content:

I will share the Service Learning development in Lee Woo Sing College, introduce the “WeServe Community Scheme” for local and non-local students in our college. Our collaboration with faculty ‘s teaching staffs, NGO’s and other institutes in promoting student-initiated are also covered. Future planning on our service learning will also share in the seminar.

- **Mr Chad CHAN**
Senior Project Officer, Office of Service-Learning
Lingnan University

Presentation Content:

I will share (1) the overview of S-L program at Lingnan University, (2) the development of S-L measurement on student’s learning outcomes, (3) key findings from the control group study for S-L and non-S-L students, and (4) key findings from impact study from graduates’ perspective.