

Evaluation Report on DLG-funded Other Programmes (Gifted Education) 2014 – 15

Title:	HKUST Dual Programme and programmes of other tertiary institutions
Objectives	To subsidise programmes for the accelerated learning and independent learning of high-achievers and/or potentially gifted students especially at science and mathematics.
Deliverables	Pre-stage courses in Mathematics & Physics & Level 1 in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry & Life Science
Target	Six F.2-F.4 students participated in Pre-stage & Level 1 courses; seven students participated in Level 2 of Dual Programme of the HKUST;
Selection mechanism	Students for HKUST programmes were nominated by Science, Mathematics & Class teachers based on -their potential and ability in respective fields; and -their motivation and self-initiation
Duration and venue	About 17 lessons in 6 months A 3-hour lesson weekly held on Saturdays in the HKUST
Evaluation	Five of the Pre-stage & Level 1 participants could be promoted to higher level. Among them, one got Distinction grade and three of them have been accepted into DP 2014 - Level 2 which has started in October 2015. For those DP 2013 - Level 2 participants, six of them completed the programmes and one of them got Distinction.
Expenditure	The total amount of subsidy for the programme fees was \$18,770

Title:	Drama and Musical Training Workshop
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students learn the performing skills in the production of musicals and drama. 2. Students talents in singing, dancing and creativity are furthered developed
Deliverables	Drama production
Target	15 students
Selection mechanism	Recommendation by teachers
Duration and venue	<p>Training : 15/12/2014 – 1/2/2015</p> <p>Drama Festival : 2/2/2015</p>
Evaluation	<p>The Drama Team received very inspiring training from the professional director Billy Sy and together produced a 30-minute drama on an experimental play ‘Trapped’.</p> <p>Several of them went on to apply their skills in the 2015 40th Anniversary Musical Production.</p>
Expenditure	39,800.00

Title:	English reading, writing and speaking competitions
Objectives	To stretch the potential of students in reading, writing and speaking by enrolling in competitions organized by institutions
Deliverables	Students taking part in open competitions (Speech Festivals and Book Report Writing Competitions)
Target	F.4-6 (10-20 students from each level)
Selection mechanism	Students nominated by English language teachers based on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motivation and diligence 2. The performance in English language exam 3. Previous performance in related competitions
Duration and venue	5 sessions were conducted before the 66 th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival Teacher-directed training sessions were conducted before Book Report Writing Competitions and World Book Day Creative Writing Competition
Evaluation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The attendance of students was high. (over 80%) 2. Students joined various speech contests, book report and story writing competition and were commended by the judges. 3. Students have made continuous improvement in the events of HK Schools Speecg Festival, such as public speaking and prose reading and the ability to express their ideas has also improved. 4. It is recommended that such training should be provided to sustain the results in Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival
Expenditure	<p>\$2000 (Thomas Fung – Course tutor)</p> <p>\$334 (Resources)</p> <p>\$900 (Kit Chan – Preparation for materials and competition transportation)</p>

Title	Program using the model of 'Service Learning'
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to learn, to utilise knowledge and skills in leadership, communication and management; 2. to facilitate connection-building among students, and to enhance their self-efficacy and confidence; and 3. to encourage students to commit to serving our local community and people in need
Deliverables	One training workshop was held in the 1 st term and a number of volunteer services organized in the 2 nd term
Target	Form 4-5 students
Selection mechanism	Students who are interested in this program and personal growth
Duration and venue	Oct 2014 – Jul 2015 School and Sham Shui Po community
Evaluation	23 Form 4-5 students joined the training workshop. Through the surveys, it showed that they had equipped the skills in program planning and leadership skills. They had practiced what they had learnt in organizing some volunteer services.
Expenditure	\$10,000.00

Title:	Training for Elites (track and field or volleyball)
Objectives	To enhance the elite track and field or volleyball athletes better performance in Inter-school and Jing Ying Competition
Deliverables	6 training sessions
Target	School Team (S.4-S.6)
Selection mechanism	School team members
Duration and venue	Oct 2014 – Jul 2015 At School
Evaluation	Athletic and Volleyball Team received very inspiring training from the professional Coach to improve their skills. This help a lot for them in getting successful result in the interschool and Jing Ying Competition.
Expenditure	\$3000

Title:	Learning Circle Joint Schools Practical Training Programme
Objectives	To provide the HKDSE PEX students with more option choices in HKDSE practical Exam (Network Program)
Deliverables	10 training sessions
Target	HKDSE PEX students
Selection mechanism	HKDSE PEX students
Duration and venue	Oct 2014 – Mar 2015 At School
Evaluation	It is a very useful fund for support students for further learning and training. Students performed well in practical exam in HKDSE after they participated in this course and training.
Expenditure	\$5000

Title:	Science quizzes/ competitions organized by tertiary institutions (not used in 2014-15)
Objectives	NA
Deliverables	NA
Target	NA
Selection mechanism	NA
Duration and venue	NA
Evaluation	NA
Expenditure	NA

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Title:	Long Holidays' learning programs organized by tertiary institutions and outside bodies for elite students (Not used in 2014-2015)
Objectives	NA
Deliverables	NA
Target	NA
Selection mechanism	NA
Duration and venue	NA
Evaluation	NA
Expenditure	NA

Title:	Australian National Chemistry/Quiz
Objectives	To broaden students' horizon and to provide an international screening test for elite chemistry students
Deliverables	Tutorial groups for interested students were held in early summer.
Target	Form 4, 5 and 6 students
Selection mechanism	Students who are interested in this program
Duration and venue	May to July 2015 in school
Evaluation	Successful as a number of students obtained High distinction and distinction in the ANCQ
Expenditure	\$2000