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Against Child Abuse (ACA) stands at the forefront of child protection in Hong Kong, playing a vital role in advancing child safeguarding measures. Advocacy work aims at making improvement in child protection legislation, policies and services for the prevention of child abuse. On this long road of advocacy, we believe that every small step will make a huge difference to the life of children. We shall continue working with different stakeholders to cultivate a safer environment for the optimal growth of children.

In the past quarter, ACA submitted two position papers to the Government, one on improving the Laws on Sexual Offences in Hong Kong and another on the First Five-Year Plan for Economic and Social Development of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (2026-2030) and the Chief Executive's 2026 Policy Address. These papers reflect our frontline observations and experiences, combined with professional research and international trends, offering concrete and practical recommendations to strengthen Hong Kong's child protection system.

In July 2026, the Government launched a public consultation on improving the Laws on Sexual Offences, covering multiple child-related offences. ACA emphases that reforms must prioritise the best interests of children. We propose broadening the scope of protection to include emerging risks such as online child sexual exploitation and abuse; introducing a Persistent Child Sexual Abuse Offence (PCSA) to address delayed disclosure and repeated abuse; and promoting public education, sexuality education for children and youth, and parent education, to raise awareness and strengthen community vigilance against sexual offences.

ACA welcomes the Government's ongoing efforts to strengthen child protection, but stresses that risks today extend far beyond family violence or physical abuse. Prolonged sexual abuse, neglect, institutional risks, online grooming, and digital exploitation all demand urgent attention. ACA urges that by integrating legal reform, professional support, community education, and systemic prevention, Hong Kong can reduce child maltreatment and safeguard every child's right to safety, dignity, and healthy development.

Key recommendations include: introducing a Persistent Child Sexual Abuse Offence (PCSA) to address delayed disclosure and repeated abuse; enacting the Causing or Allowing the Death or Serious Harm of a Child or Vulnerable Adult Offence; adopting organisational child protection policies across schools, institutions, and community settings; prohibiting corporal punishment in all environments, including the home; and tackling online child sexual exploitation and abuse (OCSEA) through robust, child-focused legislation and mechanisms.

Looking ahead, ACA will continue to advance child protection through research, advocacy, and service delivery. We hope the Government will actively call on all sectors of society to participate in safeguarding children and to form a holistic safety net.

Full version of the position papers:
https://www.aca.org.hk/en/Position-Paper

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In Loving Memory of Executive Committee Member Mr Ying Wan Chong



On 1 September 2026, our beloved Executive Committee Member, Mr Ying Wan Chong, rested in the arms of the Lord. His sudden departure leaves the Executive Committee and all staff with heavy hearts and profound sorrow.

Since joining our Executive Committee in 2018, Mr Ying walked alongside us for eight remarkable years. Serving on the Publicity Committee and various working groups, he gave of himself selflessly, offering his professional insights and advice to support the agency's service development. Most memorable was his invaluable guidance during a critical period of digital transformation and IT system upgrading. Drawing upon his deep technical expertise, Mr Ying patiently helped us navigate every challenge, ensuring our front-line staff could operate seamlessly and focus single-mindedly on child protection. At our annual staff retreats, his warm and gracious presence was always a constant source of encouragement.

For Mr Ying, protecting children was never merely a duty — it was a heartfelt and enduring calling. Deeply empathetic to the staff's hard work, he offered thoughtful care and brought warmth to every corner of our Agency. Even in the final chapter of his life, his heart remained steadfastly with the children. In accordance with his wishes, his family generously donated all condolence gifts (In-Memoriam donations) from the funeral service to our agency, turning grief into an enduring source of strength to protect children.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Mr Ying for his years of selfless dedication and companionship. His professionalism, passion, and benevolence will forever be etched in our hearts. We commit ourselves to carrying forward his commitment and protecting every child's smile with all our hearts.

May Mr Ying enjoy eternal peace in the Lord's embrace, and may the Lord comfort and strengthen his family during this time.

Mr Ying, thank you. You will be remembered forever.

Pearl Lee
Senior Administration Manager

Parent-child Support Line

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ACA Parent-child Support Line is sponsored by Fu Tak Iam Foundation Limited. The Support Line service supports parents, children, teenagers, professionals and the general public. We hope to support families in crisis, prevent child abuse, promote child protection, and spread positive parenting messages.

Parent-child Support Line:

2755 1122

Service:
09:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 21:00 (Monday to Friday)
09:00 - 13:00 (Saturday)
Close on Sunday and Public Holiday

We have continued to promote our Hotline services through various channels, including our website, Facebook and Instagram, enabling more families in need to learn about and access timely support. As the new school year begins, both parents and children need to adjust to new learning environments, routines and daily schedules, and may experience varying levels of stress and challenges during this transition. Parents are encouraged to set clear and realistic routines with their children, listen to their feelings about school, and respond with understanding, acceptance and encouragement. These positive approaches can help children gradually adapt to the changes brought by the new school year.

To further enhance public awareness of help-seeking services, we displayed posters near escalators inside and outside MTR stations from 2 to 17 September. The campaign aimed to encourage children and parents to seek help early when facing school adjustment difficulties, parent-child conflicts, parenting challenges or emotional distress, so that they can receive appropriate support before problems escalate. Parents do not have to face parenting challenges alone. We will continue to promote the Hotline, positive parenting messages and publish parenting articles through our website, helping the public gain practical knowledge on effective parent-child communication and positive discipline, and working together to build a safe, caring and supportive family environment for children's healthy development.

You are welcome to visit our website and read our parenting articles for more parenting information:
https://www.aca.org.hk/en/parentingarticle.

Yvonne Wai
Project Officer

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Community Project Grant – "Sun" Start of Parent-Child Support Project for Underprivileged Families

Sponsored by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

This project, funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, provides a comprehensive support system for expectant families from 24 weeks of pregnancy, as well as underprivileged families with children aged 0 to 5, in Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai. We firmly believe that "prevention is better than cure". Through professional training, experienced parent volunteers are equipped to serve as peer supporters for new parents and to deliver parenting education within the community. The project aims to address family stress at its source, reduce the risk of anxiety-related family crises, and provide children with a safe, healthy and caring start in life.



Volunteers play a particularly important role in supporting families and accompanying new parents as they grow into their new roles. They draw on their own life experiences and professional knowledge to provide practical assistance to families in need, while offering continuous companionship and care to become an important source of support for new parents facing the challenges of parenthood. Yau Ka is one of the project's dedicated volunteers who actively contributes to the community by sharing her own experience.

Yau Ka decided to volunteer for this project to share her knowledge and professional skills to support new families. Having discovered the recruitment notice on Facebook, she completed the training last year and has since remained actively involved, providing postnatal care and regular home visits to various families. Her primary goal was to learn how to communicate with people from different backgrounds and deepen her empathy, thereby broadening her worldview.



Among her numerous service encounters, one home visit stands out vividly in her memory: assisting a mother living in a temporary housing unit who was raising an infant entirely on her own. Both the modest living conditions and the mother's complex medical history left a profound impression. Despite battling breast cancer and having undergone a unilateral mastectomy prior to pregnancy, the mother remained fiercely determined to breastfeed her newborn using her remaining breast. Her unwavering commitment to caring for and breastfeed her baby deeply moved Yau Ka and gave her a deeper appreciation of the strength and resilience of motherhood.

Although she has only been volunteering for a year, Yau Ka's mindset has undergone a profound transformation. Witnessing the unique hardships faced by single and young mothers made her realised that stability and happiness are not guaranteed. Every accompaniment experience offered valuable insights, reinforcing her belief that the mere willingness to conceive and bring a child into the world is an extraordinary and precious gift.

Looking back on her journey of working alongside others, Yau Ka shared her most heartfelt feelings:

"At first, I didn't hold any special expectations about volunteering for this project, given my prior experience with other organisations. However, after dedicating time here, I truly felt that people genuinely needed my assistance. The families we serve face unimaginable challenges, and witnessing their gradual recovery and progress through my support brings an unparalleled sense of fulfillment and accomplishment."

Looking ahead, Yau Ka will continue her service while actively pursuing further professional training offered by the project during weekdays to refine her caregiving capabilities. She is also a passionate advocate for the program, frequently sharing her personal growth and heartwarming experiences to encourage others to join this supportive community and spread care to those in need.

Chen Miu Yan
Project Social Worker

Summary of Major Activities for July to September 2026

Month	Project/Title	Activity
July to September	Bless My Home Forever Volunteer Home Visitation Project	• Family Sharing Forum 1. Summer Chill Out – Making Iced Dessert on 18 July 2. Creation of Children – Pastel Nagomi Art on 15 August 3. Family Fun Day in Playhouse on 28 August 4. Family Photo Studio on 19 September • Volunteer Training 1. Understanding SEN Children (ADHD and ASD) on 4 August 2. Understanding SEN Children (Dyslexia, SLI, Developmental Delay and Selective Mutism) on 11 August 3. Tips for Reading Picture Book on 25 August • Volunteer Gathering and Training – Twist & Shout on 5 September
	Good Parents' Networking Project	• Parent-child Activity 1. Trending Sports Discovery Day Camp on 18 July 2. Crispy Cooking Lab on 22 and 29 July 3. 3-Stage Adventure Challenge on 23 July 4. Kwun Tung Reservoir Eco-Tour (2D1N Camp) on 22 and 23 August • Trainers' Gathering 1. Nail Art Workshop on 24 July and 28 August 2. Good Parent Reunion on 10 September 3. Trainers' Gathering on 30 September • Parents Chill Club 1. Aroma Stretching on 17 September 2. Home Beauty and Care Workshop on 28 September • Good Parent Training (Po Leung Kuk Chan Yat Primary School) on 24 September
	Child Abuse Treatment Corner	• Positive Parenting Training Course 1. Positive Parenting X Build a Bear Workshop on 3 July 2. Positive Parenting X Family Photo Shooting on 23 September • Children Therapeutic Group (III) on 3, 8 and 10 July • Advanced Volunteer Training – Parent-child Board Game Interaction Training 2.0 on 4 July • Parent-child Activity 1. Parent-child Pizza Making Workshop on 11 July 2. Family Farm Fun Day on 12 September • Parent-child Play Workshop 1. Happy Bonds – Child-centered Play Therapy Experience on 27 July and 3 August 2. Fun with Board Games on 28 and 31 August • Batterer Intervention Therapeutic Group for Parents (IV) on 7, 14, 21 and 28 September • Be Authoritative Parents Parent Talk on 21 September
	Child Protection Institute	• Parent Talk on Raising Good Children Without Corporal Punishment on 2 July • Workshop on Identification and Handling of Suspected Child Abuse Cases on 3, 7 July, 5, 13, 26 August, 3 and 4 September • Workshop on Identification and Handling of Suspected Child Abuse Cases – Professional Training on 11 August • Parent Talk on How to Help Children Manage Emotions on 4 September • Workshop on Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse Ordinance on 16 September • Certificate Course on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention on 21 September • Workshop on Identification and Handling of Suspected Child Abuse Cases – Frontline Training on 21 September



Month	Project/Title	Activity
July to September	Play Connect Happy Growth Positive Parenting Project	• Pre-school Adaption Class (for 20-30 months old toddlers) on 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 29 and 31 July • Parent Workshop on Building Harmonious Relationships with Children Through Play (I & II) on 7 July and 4 September • Parent Positive Parenting Workshop on 29 and 31 July • Independent Transition Class (for 20-30 months old toddlers) on 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28 August • Stress Management Workshop (I - III) on 11 August, 28 and 29 September • Moonlight Parent-child Party on 12 September
	Daylily Project for Young/Single Mothers	• Family Sharing Forum 1. Pizza Making Party on 21 August 2. Big and Small, Fun for All – Playhouse Carnival on 28 August 3. Little Emotion Masters – Parent-child Squishy DIY Workshop on 12 September 4. Full Moon Autumn – Parent-child Handmade Healthy Pumpkin Mooncake Workshop on 19 September • Advanced Training 1. Walk Beside Them – Supporting Kids with ADHD & ASD on 4 August 2. Walk Beside Them – Supporting Kids with SpLD & other SEN on 11 August 3. Reading with Children on 25 August 4. Hands-on Balloon Artistry for Volunteers on 5 September • Coffee Treehouse – Daylily Volunteer Gathering on 29 August
	"Sun" Start of Parent-Child Support Project for Underprivileged Families	• Baby Sensory Vision Decoding – Building Child's Developmental Foundation Parent Education Talk and Baby Birthday Party on 18 July • Little Steps to School – Preschool Readiness Playgroup on 4, 6, 11 and 13 August • Essential Parenting Course for New Parents on 8, 15, 22 and 29 August • Yoga Buddies – Parent-child Relaxation Time on 18 August • Volunteer Training Course on 12 and 19 September • Immersive Story House – Children Sensory Play Group on 15, 17, 21 and 24 September • Parent-child Massage Workshop on 30 September
	Joyful Kids	• Ukulele Course on 29 July, 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 and 29 August • Creative Arts and Craft Class 1. Needle Felting Doll Making on 30 July 2. UV Resin Crafts Making on 6 August 3. Leathercraft Making on 13 August 4. Handwoven Bracelet Weaving on 20 August • Elderly Home Visit and Ukulele Performance on 29 August • Tea Gathering with Elderly Buddy on 19 September
	Tuen Mun Family Corner	• Emotion Regulation and Self-awareness Group for Child on 15, 17, 22 and 24 July • Parent-child Story Telling Workshop on 17 July • Parent-child Bath Bomb DIY Workshop on 18 July • Little Chef Training Course on 21, 28 July, 4 and 11 August • Paper Cutting and Decoration Workshop on 22 July • Water Color Workshop on 20 August • Parental Reflection X Handicraft Making Workshop – Beaded Dolphin Lantern on 8 and 15 September • Self-care X Mooncake Making Workshop on 22 September

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July to September	Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner	• Summer Fun Learning Hub on 20 to 31 July and 3 to 21 August • Gentle and Firm Parenting Parents Group (Ho Yuet Home) on 21, 23, 28, 30 July, 4 and 6 August • Parents' Tea Gathering on 27 July and 24 August • Committee Meeting on 28 July and 19 September • Practical Positive Parenting (Season 2) on 6, 13, 20, 27 August • Parent-child Music Box Workshop on 7 August • Parent-child Flower Crafting Workshop on 21 August • Back-to-School Summer Bash – Ready, Build and Shine on 22 August • Love fills Chuk Yuen on 12 September • Birthday Party (July to September) on 19 September
August to September	Play Connect Happy Growth Positive Parenting & Well-Being Project	• Parent-child Messy Playgroup (for 18-24 months old toddlers) on 6, 13, 20 August, 3, 10, 17, 22 and 24 September • Parent-child Playgroup (for 12-18 months old toddlers) on 31 August, 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 and 23 September
September	Empowering Volunteers as Child Protection Ambassadors through Community Education	• Volunteer Training Day on 9, 16, 23 and 30 September • Light Up Your Heart Back-to-School Craft Workshop on 19 September • Mid-Autumn Family Fun Day – Riddle Games and Lantern Making on 19 September
	Parent-child Support Line	• Escalator Posters Advertising at MTR Stations from 2 to 17 September • Advertising at Facebook from 15 to 30 September



Forthcoming Events for October to December 2026

Month	Project/Title	Activity
November	Annual Press Conference and Annual General Meeting	• The 47th Annual Press Conference and Annual General Meeting on 19 November
October	Child Protection Institute	• Certificate Course on Identification, Assessment and Handling of Child Abuse Cases on 6 and 23 October • Parent Talk on Raising Good Children Without Physical Punishment on 13 October • Workshop on Identification and Handling of Suspected Child Abuse Cases on 26 October

Month	Project/Title	Activity
October to December	Bless My Home Forever Volunteer Home Visitation Project	• Volunteer Gathering and Training – Engaging Children through Board Games on 10 October • Family Sharing Forum 1. Parent-child Halloween on 31 October 2. Little Financiers on 28 November 3. Chef Minor on 28 November 4. Christmas Fun Day on 19 December
	Good Parents' Networking Project	• Parents Chill Club 1. Fluid-style Rabbit Coin Jar on 6 October 2. Scented Candle DIY on 27 October • Good Parent Training (Po Leung Kuk Chan Yat Primary School) on 8, 15, 22 October, 5, 12, 19, 26 November, 3 and 10 December • Home Care – Bach Flower Remedies Emotional Guide on 27 November and 4 December
	Child Abuse Treatment Corner	• Positive Parenting Training Course 1. Family Photo Shooting on 4 October 2. Storytelling for Parents on 20 and 27 November • Batterer Intervention Therapeutic Group for Parents (IV) on 5, 12, 26 October and 2 November • Batterer Intervention Therapeutic Group for Parents (V) on 6, 12, 20, 27 October, 2, 9, 17 and 23 November • Stress Management Group for Parents (IV) on 15, 22 and 29 October, 12, 19, 26 November, 3 and 10 December • Parent-child Play Workshop (IV) – Playing with Six Bricks on 7 and 14 November • Be Authoritative Parents Parent Talk on 28 November • Parent-child Christmas Party on 5 December • Advanced Volunteer Training – Christmas Party on 19 December
	Play Connect Happy Growth Positive Parenting & Well-Being Project	• Halloween Costume Dress-up Party on 28 October • Stress Management Workshop (IV - VI) on 11 November, 4 and 17 December • Parent Positive Parenting Workshop on 1 and 3 December
	Play Connect Happy Growth Positive Parenting Project	• Parent-child Messy Playgroup (for 18-24 months old toddlers) on 9, 16, 23, 30 October, 6, 13, 20 and 27 November • Parent-child Playgroup (for 12-18 months old toddlers) on 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 October, 3 and 5 November • Parent Workshop on Building Harmonious Relationships with Children through Play (III and IV) on 17 and 24 October • Pre-school Adaptation Playgroup (for 20-30 months old toddlers) on 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 November, 1 and 3 December • Independent Bridging Group (for 20-30 months old toddlers) on 23, 25, 30 November, 2, 7, 9, 14 and 16 December • Christmas Elf Party on 18 December



Month	Project/Title	Activity
October to December	Daylily Project for Young/Single Mothers	• Volunteer Advanced Training: Playing with Kids – Board Game Challenge on 10 October • Family Sharing Forum 1. Mom's Me-time – Health and Wellness Station on 13 October 2. Screen Time Magic – Parent-child Communication in the Digital Age on 27 October 3. Ma Wan Mission – The Ultimate Family Orienteering Challenge on 5 December 4. Santa's Workshop – Parent-child Festive Craft and Gala on 19 December 5. Family Joyful Music and Motion Party on 24 December
	"Sun" Start of Parent-Child Support Project for Underprivileged Families	• Little Sensory Party – Baby Exploration Playgroup on 14, 16, 21 and 23 October • Crafting a Unique Toddler Training Manual Parent Workshop on 17 October • Post-natal Skills Recharge – Professional Knowledge and Practical Workshop on 22 and 29 October • Decoding Emotions – Parents' Stress and Discipline Growth Group (Group A) on 26, 28 October, 2, 4, 9 and 11 November • Parenting Jumpstart: New Parents' Care Skills and Secure Attachment Workshop on 5, 12, 19 and 26 November • Autumn Family Fun – Toddler Outdoor Picnic Trip on 14 November • Wonderful Discovery Party – Toddler Social and Sensory Playgroup on 18, 20, 25 and 27 November • Decoding Emotions: Parents' Stress and Discipline Growth Group (Group B) on 18, 20, 25 and 27 November • Little Hands Play – Toddler Playgroup on 9, 11, 16 and 18 December • Tiny Feet Social Party – Infant Emotional Intelligence Kick Start Lecture and Baby Birthday Party on 12 December
	Project Illuminating	• Have Fun and Feel Good – Children's Museum Exploration Day on 10 October • Connecting Kids with Nature – Stable Exploration X Pony Riding on 19 October • Reptile Pet Interaction and Healing Life Workshop on 24 October • Kids Mindfulness Yoga Workshop on 7, 14, 21 and 28 November • Little Farmer Experience Camp on 5 December • CHILL LAB Relaxation and Unwind Day on 12 December • Pickle Ball Experience Day on 19 December
	Empowering Volunteers as Child Protection Ambassadors through Community Education	• Positive Parenting Parent-child Workshop 1. Tiny Hands, Big Creations – Parent-child Halloween Party on 31 October 2. Sweet Partners Dessert Challenge on 31 October 3. Play and Board Games Day on 21 November 4. Sweet Partners Christmas Dessert Challenge on 19 December • Volunteer Training on 16, 23, 30 November and 7 December
	Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner	• Practical Positive Parenting (Season 2) on 9, 16, 23 and 30 October • Parents' Tea Gathering on 26 October, 30 November and 14 December • Committee Meeting on 27 October, 24 November and 15 December • Birthday Party (October to December) on 19 December • It's Christmas Time for Family Fun on 19 December
	Parent-child Support Line	• Advertising at Facebook from 1 October to 31 December



Empowering Volunteers as Child Protection Ambassadors through Community Education

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The Empowering Volunteers as Child Protection Ambassadors through Community Education project is being implemented from July 2026 to June 2027. The programme focuses on supporting families with parenting and discipline support needs in Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai.

By recruiting and training community volunteer ambassadors and pairing their involvement with professional social work support, the programme delivers a range of parent-child activities and parent groups to help relieve parenting stress, strengthen family resilience, enhance community connectedness and raise community awareness of child protection and psychological resilience.

Working in collaboration with local schools and community partners, the programme provides support to families in the Tuen Mun, Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai districts who are experiencing parenting pressures and need parent-child support, while also empowering Volunteer Ambassadors to help identify families in need and promote community education on child protection. Services include a four-session Positive Parenting Group for parents, co-facilitated by social workers and volunteer ambassadors, enabling parents to learn positive parenting knowledge and skills while building mutual support networks. The programme also offers parent-child activities, including arts and crafts and cooking activities to consolidate positive parenting strategies and encourage daily application. In addition, social worker provides individual parenting consultations for parents who require tailored guidance based on their family situation.

The first round of volunteer training commenced in September. Volunteers demonstrated strong engagement and commitment to learning. Looking ahead to October to December, parent groups and parent-child activities will be held at ACA's Tuen Mun Centre and in primary schools in the Tuen Mun district. We hope that participating parents and families will enjoy the experience, feel supported and apply the practical learning to their everyday family lives, and work with the community to build a stronger child protection network.

Christine Chan
Project Social Worker

Child Abuse Treatment Corner

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The Project supports families with children aged 0-5 and mothers whose pregnancy moved into 24 weeks living in Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing, and those families facing parenting, emotional or marital issues, through volunteer home visits, counselling, parent education and parent-child activities. We aim to provide care and emotional support, strengthen positive parenting skills, and promote healthy parent-child relationships.

We organise a variety of parent-child activities designed around children's developmental needs and parent-child interaction. These activities help parents learn practical communication and parenting skills while enjoying meaningful time with their children.

In July, we collaborated with Pizza Hut to organise the "Parent-child Pizza Making Workshop" once again. Parents and children chose ingredients, shared tasks and made pizzas together. The activity encouraged communication and cooperation, while giving parents opportunities to offer choices, respond positively and encourage their children's participation in a practical, everyday context.

From late July to August, our social workers worked with a play therapist, Ms Tsang Wan Ki Chloe, to organise Happy Bonds: Child-centered Play Therapy Experience. Parents learned the basic concepts of play therapy, how play supports children's emotional expression and development, and ways to respond to their emotions and needs. Meanwhile, social workers facilitated group games with children to support their executive functioning and interpersonal interaction. Parents and children then joined guided play activities led by Ms Tsang, using simple everyday materials that could also be used at home.

Both activities received positive feedback. Parents enjoyed spending quality time with their children and gained practical ideas for everyday interaction. Our project will continue to offer thoughtfully designed parent-child activities with different themes, combining parent-child enjoyment with parent learning and helping families build more positive interactions and lasting memories together.

Yip Wing Shan
Project Social Worker

Joyful Kids Group – Child Development Group

The Joyful Kids Group consists of children and youth volunteers aged 7 to 17, adopting a child protection and children's rights and responsibilities perspective, the programme provides child development and volunteer training to promote the participants' holistic growth and development. Through various group training activities and volunteer service opportunities, members are encouraged to apply what they have learned and unleash their potential.



Ukulele Class Performance and Elderly Home Visit

On 29 August, the project organised the "Ukulele Class Performance and Elderly Home Visit" volunteer service day. A team of energetic young volunteers visited a senior care home to bring warmth and care to the seniors. During the event, the young volunteers showcased their ukulele talents with a lively musical performance, filling the care home with joy. Beyond the music, they led interactive games that brought abundant laughter to the seniors. They also hand-delivered thoughtfully prepared gifts, sharing their warm and heartfelt wishes with the seniors. This visit proved to be a rewarding experience for the young volunteers. It allowed them to apply what they had learned in class while deepening their appreciation of the importance of respecting and caring for the elderly. The event was met with overwhelming enthusiasm and positive feedback.

Lee Nok Man
Project Assistant

"Play Connect Happy Growth" Positive Parenting Project

Sponsored by Save the Children Hong Kong



"Play Connect Happy Growth" Positive Parenting Project is designed for toddlers aged 12 to 30 months, offering a variety of parent-child playgroups, parent workshops, family activities and school-based parent talks tailored to children's developmental needs. From July to September, we organised two adaptation groups for toddlers aged 20 to 30 months: the Preschool Adaptation Group and the newly introduced Toddler Independence Bridging Group.

Preschool Adaptation Group aims to consolidate toddlers' self-care, cognitive, gross and fine motor, and social skills. The sessions especially incorporate parent-child separation exercises, gradually extending the toddlers' independent activity time in each class while guiding parents on how to say a proper goodbye. Although not every toddler adapts to separation immediately, advance notice and hands-on experience build a solid mental preparation for independent learning. Parents shared that seeing their children progress from not participating at all after the initial separation to following instructions and completing parts of the activities later on demonstrated small but meaningful progress, giving parents greater confidence in their children's future adjustment to school.

Toddler Independence Bridging Group is specifically designed to help toddlers become accustomed to attending classes independently. This group simulates a real kindergarten routine, including warm-ups, thematic activities, and snack time. Thematic activities encompass gross and fine motor training, arts and crafts, role-playing, and music and movement, helping children familiarise themselves with the school flow while fostering all-round development. After each session, worker briefs parents on their children's performance, enabling them to better understand their children's performance in each session. Parents shared with worker that the varied group activities make their children look forward to every class, while the real-time feedback provides them comprehensive insights into their children's overall development, especially their social interactions with peers.

Michelle Wong
Project Social Worker

Bless My Home Forever
Volunteer Home Visitation Project

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The project aims to provide support to families living in the Sham Shui Po District. Through regular volunteer home visitations, sharing sessions, community education and parent-child outings, the project helps participating families foster a desirable environment for their children to grow up and thrive. They learn knowledge and skills in strengthening positive parenting, child safety, information on community resources and ways to enhance the parent-child relationship.

On 18 July, the project organised the activity "Summer Chill Out: Making Iced Dessert" which was attended by eight families. The activity aimed to provide a platform for parents and children to destress, relax, and foster positive communication after the school term ended. Facing the sweltering weather and the daily pressures of the summer holidays, both parents and children initially appeared a bit exhausted at the beginning of the activity. However, through the lighthearted process of working together to make refreshing chilled desserts, everyone was able to temporarily set aside their everyday anxieties. During the activity, parents also practiced applying positive communication techniques, such as using encouragement and praise instead of commands, to guide their children in cooperative tasks. Once the desserts were finished, the parents and children gathered together to enjoy the fruits of their labor, sharing moments of bliss from their daily lives as the venue filled with laughter and joy.

Yan Yu
Social Worker

"Play Connect Happy Growth"
Positive Parenting & Well-Being Project

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"Play Connect Happy Growth" Positive Parenting & Well-Being Project commenced its one-year service on 1 July 2026, primarily serving families with toddlers aged 12 to 30 months. Utilising sensory and free play as a medium, this project aims to support children's development while empowering parents to acquire positive discipline skills to grow alongside their children.

Between July and September, we organised eight sessions of parent-child Messy Playgroups. The sessions featured sensory bins designed around themes such as the ocean, vehicles, and dinosaurs, allowing children to explore the world through play. Taking the ocean theme as an example, children used tools or their hands and feet to break ice spheres to rescue the sea creatures trapped inside. Beyond receiving tactile and visual stimulation, this activity helped train their hand-eye coordination and hand muscle strength while encouraging problem-solving skills. When facing children who resisted participating due to a fear of getting dirty, parents were guided by workers to learn the approach of "no coercion, more demonstration, and constant companionship". By allowing their children to get messy, parents created a safe space for exploration, helping the little ones overcome psychological barriers and fully immerse themselves in sensory play.

Additionally, the project hosted eight sessions of parent-child playgroup for children aged 12 to 18 months. Through sensory play, these groups helped children recognise different parts of their bodies and stimulated their overall sensory development. Parents also learned how to interact with their children, gaining a deeper understanding of early sensory development. Parents shared that the group allowed their children to encounter new experiences and offered diverse sensory stimulation. They also appreciated that the sessions allowed children to observe first before gradually joining in, and were delighted to see their children's willingness to try.

Carrie Liu
Project Assistant

Daylily Project for Young / Single Mothers

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The Daylily Project aims to support young or single mothers in their personal development, emotional needs, childcare skills, and in building a mutual support network.

From July to September, besides focusing on daily support services and preparation work, we rolled out a comprehensive lineup of advanced volunteer training sessions, team-bonding gatherings, and dynamic family sharing forums to enrich our volunteers' toolkits while creating cherished summer moments for mothers and children.

To enhance volunteer capabilities and team synergy, we held advanced training sessions on 4 and 11 August: "Walking Beside Them: Supporting Kids with ADHD & ASD" and "Walking Beside Them: Supporting Kids with SpLD & other SEN", helping volunteers better understand common characteristics and needs of children with SEN during visits. "Reading with Children" on 25 August and "Hands-on Balloon Artistry for Volunteers" on 5 September taught practical storytelling and balloon-twisting skills. On 29 August, we hosted "Coffee Treehouse: Daylily Volunteer Gathering" to provide a cosy coffee break for our team to recharge and reconnect.

Our family forums kicked off with the "Pizza Making Party" on 21 August! A heartfelt thank you to Celestica Inc. for their generous sponsorship and volunteer support. Families and volunteers bonded over pizza-making and a delicious feast. On 28 August, we held the "Big & Small, Fun for All: Playhouse Carnival", giving parents and kids three full hours of play at an indoor playhouse. In September, we focused on emotional wellness with the "Little Emotion Masters: Parent-child Squishy DIY Workshop" on 12 September, followed by the "Full Moon Autumn: Parent-child Handmade Healthy Pumpkin Mooncake Workshop" on 19 September, bringing this quarter to a sweet close.

Over the past three months, these trainings and family activities have brought us closer while strengthening our community support network. We sincerely thank The Community Chest of Hong Kong, Celestica Inc., and all our volunteers. We look forward to continuing support mothers as they move forward with confidence.

Chloe Chan
Social Worker



Tuen Mun Centre Family Corner







The Tuen Mun Centre Family Corner aims to enhance the connections among family members through various parent education activities and parent-child workshops, allowing participants to learn positive parenting knowledge and skills. A dedicated group of parents continues to support the Family Corner as volunteers after completing the Good Parent Training Course at the Tuen Mun Centre. They assist in hosting various activities for other members and promote positive discipline within the community, fostering healthy parent-child and family relationships while advocating for child protection messages.

Every summer, the Centre holds the "Little Chef Training Programme—Children's Independent Cooking Group". Each year, we need to conduct a lottery because the applications far exceed than available places. This year was no exception. A total of 13 children took part in this programme.

20 family corner volunteers were involved in supporting this four-session programme. They held preparation meetings more than a month in advance to choose healthy yet delicious dishes. They also took up different responsibilities for different parts of the programme to ensure everything ran smoothly. This year's theme was lunchboxes from different countries, and each session included an appetiser, a main course, and a dessert.

We hoped the children would begin by learning about the ingredients, including their natural characteristics, flavours, and nutritional value. In addition to cleaning, cutting, and cooking, in the fourth session, volunteers and staff accompanied the children to the market to learn about and purchase ingredients.

The children truly enjoyed this group and were enthusiastic about participating in the various cooking activities. Some children shared that they are not allowed to enter the kitchen at home, or to use knives for safety reasons. However, through this programme, they had the opportunity to try using different utensils and even learn to stir-fry dishes, which they found both novel and exciting. Most importantly, they found the food they made themselves delicious, which increased their interest and confidence in cooking.

With the success of this programme, we would like to express our sincere gratitude not only to our members for their support, but also to the volunteers for their careful preparation and dedicated efforts. We look forward to seeing you again at next year's "Little Chef" programme.

Yetta Chan
Service Manager (Tuen Mun Centre)



Good Parents' Networking Project

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The Good Parents' Networking Project is deeply rooted in the Tsuen Wan, Kwai Tsing, and Tsing Yi districts, dedicated to offering high-quality parent education services to local families. Through positive parenting courses, parent-child activities, and workshops, the project helps parents learn positive parenting skills, improve communication with their children, foster family harmony, and build a supportive community network.



From July to September, the project hosted a series of exciting summer activities, allowing parents and children to share joyful moments during the summer break, enhance their interactions, and strengthen family bonds. On 22, 23 and 29 July, we held the Crispy Cooking Lab and 3-Stage Adventure Challenge at our centre. Parents and children joined forces to make delicious crispy butter Nian Gao and mung bean pastries, while also taking on indoor low-element adventure challenges together. Stepping outdoors on 18 July, we organised the Trending Sports Discovery Day Camp, where families tried various emerging sports, including Spikeball, Mölkky, and Pickleball. Together, they worked up a sweat in the midsummer heat and enjoyed a fun, challenging day of quality time. From 22 to 23 August, we hosted the Kwu Tung Reservoir Eco-Tour, a two-day and one-night parent-child camp. Led by professional eco-guides, participants stepped away from the hustle and bustle of the city to explore the Kwu Tung Reservoir ecosystem, learn about environmental conservation, and foster a deep appreciation for life. These activities provided families with opportunities to relax and have fun while strengthening parent-child relationships and family well-being.



Regarding parent activities, the project regularly hosts diverse events to connect local parent volunteers and expand community support networks. On 24 July, 28 August, and 30 September, we held Trainers' Gatherings at the Kwai Chung Centre, featuring a nail art workshop that gave parents a chance to slow down their pace, practice self-care, and broaden their social circles amid their busy parenting routines. Parent trainers also collaborated during these gatherings to plan upcoming activities, showcasing wonderful teamwork. Special thanks go to our dedicated parent volunteers for their active planning and assistance, which contributed to the successful organisation of the Aroma Stretching and Home Beauty and Care Workshop on 17 and 28 September. By taking on roles as instructors and assistants in the Parents Chill Club series, parent volunteers made full utilised of their unique experiences and talents while equipping themselves and gaining valuable hands-on experience through activity planning and implementation.

To promote child protection and positive parenting, the project launched the 6th cohort of the Good Parent Training in September, while simultaneously offering a dedicated parent session at Po Leung Kuk Chan Yat Primary School. Throughout this 10-session advanced course, parents learned positive parenting techniques and conflict resolution skills. They also gained deeper insight into children's psychological needs and behavioural patterns through immersive experiences such as improvisational theatre and role reversal. Additionally, the course integrated aromatherapy and expressive arts therapy to help parents practise self-care and recharge their energy, empowering them to become a stable and reliable source of support for their children.

Arc Wong
Project Social Worker



Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner





Recharge This Summer, Walk alongside Families

We firmly believe that when caregivers are in a healthy physical and mental state, they are better equipped to nurture a warm and healthy family environment. Over the past summer break, the Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner organised a series of summer activities that combined support, learning, and fun, providing support and positive encouragement for parents and children and helping them prepare for the new school term.

To relieve parents' caregiving burdens during the summer and provide primary school students with a safe and structured learning environment, Chuk Yuen Centre launched a 25-session summer care programme, "Summer Fun Learning Hub 2026" from 20 July to 21 August. The programme attracted 20 primary school students. The daily two-hour session integrated homework support with interactive games, allowing children to complete their summer assignments in a relaxed atmosphere while providing an enjoyable peer interaction platform.

The smooth implementation of this service was made possible through the dedicated contributions of 17 volunteers. Prior to the programme, volunteers completed two training sessions to gain a deeper understanding of child protection concepts and activity facilitation techniques. Throughout the programme, the volunteers demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility and served as positive role models for the children, contributing a total of 249 service hours. More importantly, interacting with the children as big brothers and sisters, they served as inspiring positive role models for children. In the post-service questionnaire, parents reflected that the programme helped ease their caregiving pressure, provided them much-needed respite, and enabled their children to enjoy a meaningful and joyful summer break!

As the summer break drew to a close, Chuk Yuen Centre organised the "Ready, Build and Shine" parent-child workshop on 22 August to help families smoothly transition into the new school year, attracting 8 parents and 10 children. Entering its third year, the workshop incorporated volunteers' creativity and enthusiasm. Through child-led building challenges (such as the Tower Challenge and Bridge Challenge), the programme created a hands-on platform for children to solve problems, persevere, and collaborate. At the same time, it encourgaed children to recognise and express their need for help, helping them understand that "asking for help is a true learning superpower".

The activity also offered parents practical communication tips, encouraging them to listen, ask open-ended questions, and give specific praise instead of intervening excessively. Complemented by the specially designed "Parent-child Communication Checklist" and the children's "Ready, Build, Shine Passport" for the new school term, parents and children together discussed back-to-school adaptation plans and emotional coping strategies. Amid laughter and mutual encouragement, they forged stronger parent-child connections, stepping confidently into the challenges of the new academic year.

This summer, we witnessed children learning and growing amidst laughter, and parents discovering positive ways to interact with their children through meaningful companionship. Chuk Yuen Centre Family Corner will continue to walk alongside every family, and support families in creating a healthy and happy environment for children's growth!

Mandy Ma
Social Worker

Child Protection Institute



Cross-Professional Child Protection Begins with "Seeing"

The Child Protection Institute of Against Child Abuse has always been committed to promoting child protection training, helping professionals from different sectors enhance their ability to identify risks of child abuse and respond appropriately at an early stage. On 13 August 2026, we were honoured to provide professional training on identifying child abuse for the Immigration Service Institute of Training and Development (ISITD). This training was particularly meaningful to us because the participating Immigration Department staff are not among the 25 categories of specified professionals under the mandatory reporting mechanism. Nevertheless, they proactively arranged for their colleagues to receive the training, which clearly reflects that child protection is not merely the responsibility of certain professions, but a shared commitment of society as a whole.

Some may wonder: why do Immigration Department staff need training on identifying child abuse? In fact, the training officers at ISITD frequently co-organise various training programmes and activities with schools, through which they have many opportunities to come into contact with children and young people. Sometimes, children may not directly express the difficulties they are facing; however, their physical condition, emotional presentation, behavioural changes, and even their responses when interacting with adults may all reveal signs that warrant attention. Through this training course, the awareness and the ability of handling suspected child abuse cases of training officers at ISITD are enhanced.

Therefore, the focus of this training was not only to understand the definition and types of child abuse, but also to help colleagues enhance their sensitivity, learn to identify children who may have been harmed, neglected, or are experiencing unusual physical or psychological conditions, and understand how to respond appropriately, keep records, and make referrals when suspected cases are identified. Recognising the signs early is often the first important step in protecting children, and every adult who comes into contact with children has the opportunity to become the person who notices the signs and takes appropriate action.

Colleagues were also particularly concerned about how to build appropriate relationships with children during training programmes and activities, and how to avoid unintentionally engaging in behaviours that may harm children. During the training, we discussed how to set clear boundaries, respect children's feelings and bodily autonomy, and maintain professional and appropriate communication when disciplining, encouraging, or correcting behaviour. Child protection is not only about identifying risks; it is also about creating a safe, respectful, and trustworthy environment in everyday interactions.

The colleagues who participated that day were actively engaged, eagerly shared their work experiences, and raised many practical questions, reflecting their strong commitment to children's well-being. This training reminded us that child protection requires cross-sector collaboration. Regardless of our roles, as long as we are willing to gain a little more understanding, pay a little more attention, and be a little more prepared, we can become reliable and safe adults whom children can turn to when they need support.

Cynthia Cheng
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