CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE 明德兒童啓育中心

Igniting Learning Journeys
啓育學習旅程

Time flies! We moved to our centre in Fortress Hill over a year ago! In this new vibrant space, we have provided a warm learning environment for children, and have organised many wonderful activities for CDC families and the public, creating countless unforgettable moments.

We seize every opportunity to share more about our Centre and the CDC's mission.

On 23 November, the CDC Inclusive Fun Day was successfully held at the CDC and East Coast Precinct Park, marking a significant achievement in our outreach to the community.

We prepared a range of rich and meaningful activities for families, including Disability-Simulating Games such as balancing challenges and a treasure hunt with various textures. These activities, made possible by the support and guidance of our professional teachers and therapists, were not just about having fun; they provided valuable insights into the challenges faced by individuals with additional needs in their daily lives.

Additionally, some children participated in some developmental screenings to assess their developmental progress while Moxie, the robot designed to enhance social-emotional learning, made its debut. Parents and children alike enjoyed a delightful time interacting with Moxie!

We received wonderful feedback from parents, who expressed how much they enjoyed the event. They found it both meaningful and beneficial in raising public awareness about inclusivity.

At the CDC, we are dedicated to promoting inclusivity within the community through our projects, events and collaborations. We look forward to seeing you all again soon!

Event highlights

CDC Mini Dentist Experience Day

On 16 November, we hosted a Mini Dentist Experience Day in collaboration with the Institute for Advanced Dentistry Multi-Specialty Clinic, HKU Dentistry (IAD-MSC). This initiative aimed to help children who may find traditional dental visits challenging to gain a better understanding of the dental environment. Children became mini-dentists, engaged in hands-on learning about oral hygiene, checked their parents' teeth, and had their teeth checked by the dentists!

Knowledge sharing and Strengthening Community Connections

In October and November, the CDC was eager to share valuable insights and strengthen connections with our partners. We hosted an engaging Parent Workshop focused on cost-effective early intervention support from both government and non-government sectors, empowering families with essential information. We received positive feedback, with parents expressing that they gained a clearer understanding of government services, as the information available online was often unclear.

Watch Now: https://youtu.be/9cwxC42-bhY?si=2xH8FW8YgzU76pIr

Additionally, our representatives actively participated in key community events, including "What Alternative Options are Available to Support My Child with ASD?" organised by SNNHK, and the Accessible Wellbeing Conference hosted by the YAMA Foundation. These collaborations not only strengthened our ties within the community but also enhanced connections to additional resources available for families.

Long-term collaboration with Tung Wah College

The CDC is honoured to collaborate with Tung Wah College as we explore exciting opportunities for academic cooperation. Together, we aim to leverage our collective resources and expertise to develop innovative programmes, fostering academic excellence and professional development in allied healthcare. We look forward to a fruitful collaboration that will enhance our communities and advance our shared goals in early childhood education and research!

Introducing our new Executive Committee Members

On 21 October, we embarked on an exciting new chapter at the CDC with the formation of a new Executive Committee. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our former Chairman, Ms Sabrina Ho, for her long-term dedication and leadership.

Building on our successes, we are thrilled to welcome Mr Gordon Jones, our former Co-Vice Chairman, as our new Chairman. His vision and commitment will guide us into a promising future! We are also proud to announce the addition of new members to our executive committee: Ms Trina Bandopadhyay, Ms Patricia Hui, and Ms Sarah Wong, along with our new parent representative, Mr Jalal Haider Ali Awan. We believe that embracing diverse perspectives will strengthen our organisation and foster innovation.

Upcoming Activities

Matilda International Hospital - Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Market

Organised by Matilda International Hospital, the Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Market will take place on 6 December at Matilda International Hospital!

Immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere with delicious food, exciting games, and the chance to meet Santa himself. CDC will be there to celebrate the joy with you! You can also sing along to joyful carols and embrace the spirit of the season while supporting charitable causes.

Don' t miss out on this festive gathering! Remember to share with friends and family, and get ready to create some wonderful memories.

Details
Date: Friday 6 December 2024
Time: 5:30 - 8pm
Location: Matilda International Hospital, 41 Mount Kellett Road, The Peak

Upstyle x Real Music Charity Party

Discover Luxury Brands in Chai Wan - Hidden Gems , Closer Than You Think !

Join us for an enchanting evening of charity, supported by Upstyle! Explore a fabulous selection of pre-owned luxury fashion and accessories while enjoying live music from talented children. Bring your family and friends! Every purchase contributes to a great cause, with all proceeds going to the CDC.

Details
Date: Saturday 7 December 2024
Time: 1 - 6:45pm
Location: 4/F, Silver Loft, 26 Cheung Lee Street, Chai Wan

Check out more SEN-related events, talks and courses around Hong Kong on our SEN Events Calendar on our website. You can submit your own events to connect@cdchk.org.

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