Child Development Centre 兒童發展中心

Igniting Learning Journeys Empowering Families

Listening, Learning, and Growing Together: Insights from Our Parent Community

At the CDC, we deeply value parents' voices and the important role they have in helping us improve. "Thank you" to all families who participated in the 2025/26 Parent Survey, your feedback is invaluable in helping us grow and improve.

We are delighted to share that the results have been overwhelmingly positive. 100% of parents agreed that the CDC provides a clean, safe, and child-friendly environment, while 99% rated our teaching and therapy services as high quality. These results reflect our team's continued commitment to excellence in care and support.

We were also encouraged by many kind comments from parents, including:

- *"CDC staff are incredible! I truly appreciate their support."*
- *"The courses are suitable for our child, and our child really enjoys them."*
- *"We appreciate how carefully the teachers monitor our child's development."*

These positive results inspire us to keep delivering excellence while also attending to your valuable suggestions for further improvement. Here's how we're putting your feedback into action: CDC 2025/26 Parents Survey

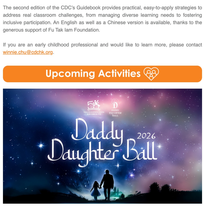
Engaging Summer Learning for Every Child

The CDC offers flexible scheduling options during the summer to support families' needs. From June to August, parents can enroll in 1- to 3-month-intervals into our usual group and individual programmes.

Some of our programmes to note (for the full range, please refer to our website (www.cdcHk.org)):

- Playtime Plus+ (Toddlers): This parent-child playgroup for the young ones with or without developmental needs supports early development through sensory-based activities, while equipping parents with practical strategies for home learning.
- Social Star / Social Super Star (Ages 3-9): These groups address social-emotional development, helping children build confidence, improve communication, and form meaningful peer relationships.
- Handwriting: This group is for 5- to 7-year olds who are struggling with handwriting in Chinese, which may include spacing between words, character-size or shape, pencil grip, etc.
- Attention & Sensory Group (Ages 5–9): Through sensory-motor activities, children in this group will strengthen focus, attention, self-regulation, and participation in daily tasks.

To learn more or register, please contact us at 2849 6136 or visit our website.



Turning Experience into Actionable Guidance: The CDC Guidebook (2nd Edition)

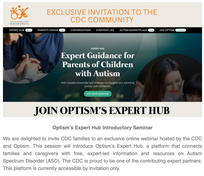
Are you a teacher, teaching assistant or therapist working in a mainstream playgroup or preschool environment? Then you are likely to come across a diverse range of academic, learning and/or behavioural abilities and challenges on a daily basis.

The CDC is committed to sharing our expertise with other professionals in early childhood settings and are pleased to announce the launch of the 2nd edition of the CDC Guidebook: "Strategies to Successfully Include Children With or Without Additional Needs in Preschool Settings."

The second edition of the CDC's Guidebook provides practical, easy-to-apply strategies to address real classroom challenges, from managing diverse learning needs to fostering inclusive participation. An English as well as a Chinese version is available, thanks to the generous support of Fu Tak Iam Foundation.

If you are an early childhood professional and would like to learn more, please contact winnie.chu@cdcHk.org.

Upcoming Activities



Daddy Daughter Ball 2026 – 6 June 2026

We are excited to once again host our annual flagship fundraising event, the Daddy Daughter Ball. This special year marks the 50th anniversary of the CDC coinciding with the 15th year of the Daddy Daughter Ball, themed "Once Upon A Starry Night" – Celebrating 50 Years of Dreams & 15 Nights of Magic. This magical evening celebrates the meaningful bond between fathers and daughters while supporting the vital work of the CDC.

A heartfelt thank you to our early supporters, partners, and sponsors for your generous contributions and in-kind donations received so far. Your support ensures this special night can happen and enables us to continue providing essential services to children and families in our community.

Stay tuned for magical event highlights after 6 June!

If you would like to support the Child Development Centre, please visit: https://www.cdcHk.org/en/get-involved/donate

Optism's Expert Hub Introductory Seminar

We are delighted to invite CDC families to an exclusive online webinar hosted by the CDC and Optism. This session will introduce Optism's Expert Hub, a platform that connects families and caregivers with free, expert-led information and resources on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The CDC is proud to be one of the contributing expert partners. This platform is currently accessible by invitation only.

Join the webinar to:

- Receive your personal invitation and gain access
- Set up your free Expert Hub account
- Explore exclusive features and community resources

Event Details:

English Session

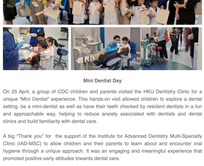
- Date: Tuesday, 5 May 2026
- Time: 6:30 – 7:15 PM
- Format: Online Webinar
- Register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiULZ7Q1qBxTBO7a3mAu7GJopKeXGnuACN1rQ7GL3vDfZQ/viewform

Cantonese Session

- Date: Wednesday, 6 May 2026
- Time: 6:30 – 7:15 PM
- Format: Online Webinar
- Register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWVYTFuGtC_DvrfVuuKY4RT_TUkBXKfGGTzv_a7EH0oZbdA/viewform

Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Event highlights

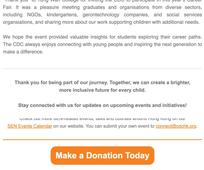


SEN Workshop for Sunday School Teachers

Our Head of Services, Dr. Evita Kam, recently conducted a workshop for Sunday School teachers, focusing on practical strategies to support children with special educational needs (SEN). The session provided valuable insights into understanding diverse learning needs and fostering inclusive teaching environments.

At the CDC, we are passionate about extending our expertise beyond our centre by partnering with schools and organisations to promote inclusion across the community.

If your school or organisation is interested in a sharing session, we would be happy to connect.



Mini Dentist Day

On 25 April, a group of CDC children and parents visited the HKU Dentistry Clinic for a unique "Mini Dentist" experience. This hands-on visit allowed children to explore a dental setting, be a mini-dentist as well as have their teeth checked by resident dentists in a fun and approachable way, helping to reduce anxiety associated with dentists and dental clinics and build familiarity with dental care.

A big "Thank you" for the support of the Institute for Advanced Dentistry Multi-Specialty Clinic (IAD-MSC) to allow children and their parents to learn about and encounter oral hygiene through a unique approach. It was an engaging and meaningful experience that promoted positive early attitudes towards dental care.

Tung Wah College ARH Career Fair 2026

"Thank you" to Tung Wah College for inviting the CDC to participate in this year's Career Fair. It was a pleasure meeting graduates and organisations from diverse sectors, including NGOs, kindergartens, government/school, companies, and social services organisations, and sharing more about our work supporting children with additional needs.

We hope the event provided valuable insights for students exploring their career paths. The CDC always enjoys connecting with young people and inspiring the next generation to make a difference.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Together, we can create a brighter, more inclusive future for every child.

Stay connected with us for updates on upcoming events and initiatives!

Updates may change and immediate bookings, some are cancelled and some are being added on our SEN Events Calendar on our website. You can submit your own event to sunsw@cdcHk.org

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