



# UPDATES

June 2020



## Suspending classes without suspending learning

**I**n light of the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Education Bureau (EDB) closed all schools (including kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools, special schools and private schools offering non-formal curriculum) since early February and would resume classes by phrases in May and June.

In response to the school closures for months, We R Family Foundation (The Foundation) arranged its four learning centers - located in North District, Kwun Tong, Sham Shui Po and Tin Shui Wai under "333 Learning Companion Leadership Program (333 Program)" - to facilitate the continuity of education and academic assistance for our students by advocating a new approach of "Learning Over The Phone (電話傳音學習)". Taking into account that some of our beneficiary students and families were without access to E-learning platforms, the 333 Program decided to deliver a one-to-one quality tutorial to each student. Our instructors were actively implementing the initiative.



### LEARNING OVER THE PHONE

電話傳音學習



6th Feb to 8th or 12th Jun  
(until class resumption)  
Mondays to Fridays



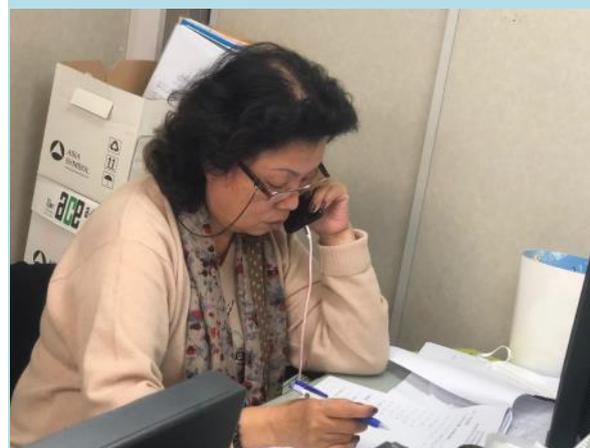
15+mins/daily call/ student



Content:  
Academic assistance,  
English, Mathematics,  
Chinese & STEM.



Communication channel:  
Phone, WhatsApp,  
Facetime, Zoom, etc.



From 6 February to 31 May, there were 85% of our total beneficiary students and families, 727 out of 856, being reached successfully by our instructors. A total of 42,394 successful calls was made, accounting for 11,037 hours. Each student received an average of 15.2 hours for the one-to-one training during the school closure period, around 15 minutes on every weekday.

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*We have built trust with our students and their families during the one-to-one phone learning. The interrelationship among us creates favourable learning conditions for students. Some of the students open their hearts and regard us as their friends, sharing their happiness and unhappiness with us. It is surprised that those naughty kids in the classes talked in gentle and polite manners on the phone.*

- Instructor of 333 Program

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The rules of social distancing were strictly followed by our instructors while delivering calls to students.

The implementation of “Learning Over The Phone” resulted in positive outcomes. Students enhanced their concentration and communicative ability, and boosted self-confidence and learning motivation. One-to-one teaching created a trusting relationship among students, parents and instructors. Instructors felt more connected to them. Parents, especially those became jobless under the COVID-19 pandemic, alleviated tension and stress when they saw their children were proactive in learning.

With the positive reviews on one-to-one phone exercise, we will consider integrating and adjusting our program so that certain amount of customization can be achieved to. We wish to continuously enrich students’ engagement in proactive learning and develop students’ confidence in expressing themselves, especially towards students in learning difficulties.

Our centers have properly put in place the anti-epidemic preventive measures for the class resumption. We would like to express our appreciation to our donors for donating face masks, hygienic and sanitizing products for the centers and low-income families, and the continuous support towards 333 Program and the community!



### HOW TO LEARN OVER THE PHONE?

Please check out the audio clips at our social media platforms.



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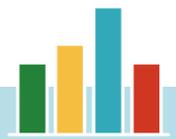


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# Key Facts and Figures



▲ Figures of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester for the 2019/20 school year



▲ Cumulative figures as of March 2020

## Upcoming Events

### STEM Program Enrichment



Strengthen STEM education in 333 Program so as to develop student's capacity to apply knowledge and skills acquired in different STEM-related subjects in an integrated and creative manner to solve daily problems, and widen their horizons to experience the empowerment.

333 Program has been extending the STEM-support networks to give advices and suggestions to our instructors in designing integrated STEM teaching materials, and sharing views to students at different occasions. The enriching knowledge will cover insect nature study, encouraging students to explore more and treasure the nature.



**Movie Screening** will be set out to organize in order to acknowledge our corporate and individual donors, NGOs and school partners for their wholehearted support. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event has been postponed until further notice.

The donation raised through this fundraising event will directly go to the free provision of academic assistance, value-added programs and SEN services towards the children from low-income families who do not live on Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme.

Thank you for your generous support!