

**Sing Yin Secondary School**  
**Diversity Learning Grant – Gifted Education Programmes**

**Programme Evaluation Report for the 2020/21 school year**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Objective(s)</b>	<b>Targets (No./level/selection)</b>	<b>Duration/ Start Date</b>	<b>Deliverables</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
Portrait Photography Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To broaden students' knowledge about portrait photography through gaining experience in shooting portrait photos in a studio</li> <li>To teach students how to be a good photographer in an event, like prize-giving ceremony or swimming gala.</li> <li>To teach students how to edit photos.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 students</li> <li>S4 to S5 students</li> <li>students with interests and potential in portrait photography</li> <li>nominated by teachers</li> </ul>	11 lessons (22 hrs in total)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assignments</li> <li>Team project – shoot portrait photos for F6 graduates (whole form) and design the graduation ceremony booklet</li> <li>in charge of the arrangement regarding the photography of some school events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course was successfully held.</li> <li>Over 80% attendance</li> <li>The feedback of F6 graduate photos from students and colleagues were positive.</li> </ul>	Course fee: \$15,000
Stage Lighting Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To broaden students knowledge about stage lighting theory.</li> <li>To give students opportunities of practicing and co-operating with different parties, e.g stage crew, performers etc in real school events</li> <li>To develop students' creativity in stage lighting design</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 students</li> <li>S4 to S5 students</li> <li>students with interests and potential in stage lighting design</li> <li>nominated by teachers</li> </ul>	13 hrs in total	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 assignments</li> <li>Participants were invited to design different light cues to match selected songs so as to create some stage effects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the pandemic, only 4 students were recruited. There is room for improving the promotion procedures in the next year.</li> <li>Participants performed exceptional well in the course and shows their talents in stage lighting design.</li> <li>Attendance was great. Over 90% attendance rate.</li> </ul>	Course fee: \$9,100
Video Making Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To broaden students' knowledge about film making</li> <li>To give students opportunities of practicing and co-operating with different parties, e.g director, actors, cameraman etc.</li> <li>To develop students' creativity in storytelling</li> <li>To learn importance of lighting in film making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 students</li> <li>S4 to S5 students</li> <li>students with interests and potential in video making</li> <li>nominated by teachers</li> </ul>	7 lessons (21 hrs in total)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assignments include scripts writing, short film making, short film editing etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the pandemic, only 3 students were recruited. It is hoped that the situation will get better in the next academic year.</li> <li>Classes were conducted in a studio this year. Participants experienced much more in knowing the real practice of the industry.</li> <li>One final assignment was carried out in the last lesson with some part-time actors. This enriches students' experience in short film making. The outcome was satisfactory.</li> </ul>	Course fee: \$9,400

Intensive Training Course for Aspiring English Debaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance students' debating skills, writing skills, public speaking skills and critical thinking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 S4/S5 students</li> <li>nominated by English Department with specific criteria</li> </ul>	10 lessons (20 hours in total)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes</li> <li>Motion Analysis</li> <li>Facilitating student discussion</li> <li>Feedback on mock debate and speeches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course was successfully held.</li> <li>Teachers conducted lesson observation and collected feedback from participating students. It was thought that the coach was knowledgeable, and the content and skills were useful to students.</li> <li>Participants prepared for 2 inter-school debates.</li> </ul>	Course fee: \$32,000
Training Course for Chinese Creative Writing and Speaking Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance students' writing skills, communication skills and creative thinking skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 S6 students</li> <li>nominated by Chinese Department with specific criteria</li> </ul>	10 lessons (20 hours in total)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes</li> <li>Writing exercise</li> <li>Facilitating student discussion</li> <li>Feedback on all exercise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The courses was successfully held.</li> <li>Students' attendance was high (90%).</li> <li>The tutor was knowledgeable. The content covered and skills taught were useful to students.</li> <li>The program successfully enhanced students' knowledge of creative writing.</li> </ul>	Course fee: \$8,000
Chinese Debating Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve students' debating skills</li> <li>To develop higher critical thinking skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 S5 students</li> <li>nominated by Chinese Department with specific criteria</li> </ul>	15 lessons (30 hours in total)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes</li> <li>Motion Analysis</li> <li>Facilitating student discussion</li> <li>Feedback on mock debate and speeches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The courses was successfully held.</li> <li>Students' attendance was high (90%).</li> <li>The tutor was knowledgeable. The content covered and skills taught were useful to students.</li> <li>Participants prepared for 4 inter-school debates.</li> <li>Eight students participated in Hong Kong School Debate Federation Competition. One student won the best debater.</li> </ul>	Course fee: \$15,500
Science Project Competition Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance creativity in science, collaboration, solving skills and foster students' innovation spirit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 students</li> <li>S4 to S5 students</li> <li>nominated by science departments with specific criteria</li> </ul>	13 lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic research methods</li> <li>Project planning skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The attendance of devoted students was high and their performance was good.</li> <li>The teacher I/C and tutors taught students basic research methods project planning skills. They solved many problems in the Science investigation.</li> <li>Students' creativity in science, collaboration, solving skills and innovation spirit were enhanced.</li> </ul>	Tutor fee: \$13,200

Mathematics Training Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance students' problem solving skills and mathematics knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 students</li> <li>S4 to S5 students</li> <li>nominated by mathematics Department with specific criteria</li> </ul>	20 lessons in 10 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes and assignments for each lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The attendance of students was high (90%).</li> <li>Students obtained good results in various mathematics competitions.</li> <li>Three students participated in International Mathematical Olympiad Preliminary Selection Contest-Hong Kong 2021 and got Honorable Mention.</li> </ul>	----
Physics Training Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance students' problem solving skills and physics knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 students</li> <li>S4 to S5 students</li> <li>selection test</li> </ul>	12 lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes and assignments for each lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Hong Kong Physics Olympiad 2020, Sing Yin won the Best Schools Award. One student won First Honour and three students won Third Honour.</li> <li>One student represented Hong Kong in Asian Physics Olympiad 2021 and obtained Honourable Mention.</li> </ul>	Textbooks: \$977
Competitive Programming Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance students' computer programming and problem solving skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 students</li> <li>S4 to S6 students</li> <li>nominated by Computer Department with specific criteria</li> </ul>	31 lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes and assignments for each lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The team have won <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bronze medal in Asia-Pacific Informatics Olympiad 2021.</li> <li>Second-class honour in National Olympiad in Informatics in Provinces 2020.</li> <li>2 gold medals and 2 bronze medals in Hong Kong Secondary Schools Software Development Invitational Contest 2020.</li> <li>1 gold medal, 1 silver medal, 2 bronze medals and 1 honourable mention in Hong Kong Olympiad in Informatic 2020/21.</li> <li>Silver medal and 3 merits in La Salle – Pui Ching Programming Challenge 2021.</li> <li>Hong Kong team membership in National Olympiad in Informatics 2021.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Course fee: \$20,000

Young Artists Development Programme Outdoor Sketching Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning composition , space and media by sketching the environment</li> <li>• Participating Jockey Club Young Artists Development Programme, Hong Kong Territory-wide Youths Painting Day (Competition)</li> <li>• Participating exhibitions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 students</li> <li>• S4 to S5 students</li> <li>• nominated by Visual Arts Department with specific criteria</li> </ul>	cancelled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes and assignments</li> <li>• Artwork of sketching for exhibition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While some drawing materials were purchased, the course was cancelled due to the pandemic.</li> </ul>	Course fee: \$570
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**Budget: \$124,626.00**

**Expenditure: \$123,747.00**

**Balance c/f: \$879.00**

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