Orientation for Experiential learning
Outline

• Understanding experiential education and why it is part of the curriculum
• Interactive sessions with course instructors
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Why EL?

What is CPP?
Why do I need to fulfill the requirement?
Community-based Professional Practicum

All incoming UG students for BA&BEd(LangEd)-English, BA&BEd(LangEd)-Chinese and BEd&BSc from are required to fulfill the requirements of at least ONE EL activity through a Community-based Professional Practicum (CPP) project before the start of their fourth year. The settings for CPP projects may be local, overseas and in the Mainland. All are aimed at pushing students out of their comfort zones and enabling them to foster skills and values that are relevant to a career in education.
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What does 'going to school' mean?

1962

Some time before 2019
Classroom?
Teachers?
Curriculum?
65% of children entering primary schools today will ultimately work in new job types and functions that currently do not exist.

85% of jobs that will exist in 2030 have not been invented.

World Economic Forum, 2016
Jobs That Didn't Exist 10 Years Ago

- App Developer
- Educational or Admissions Consultants
- Millennial Generation Expert
- Social Media Manager
- Cloud Computing Services
- Elder Care
- Sustainability Expert
- User Experience Design

- Digital Strategist
- Community Manager
- Podcast Producer
- Genetic Counselor
- FinTech Analyst
- (Glassdoor, 2017)
Teaching is a moral, social and situated practice and NOT just a technical one.
WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS

Your comfort zone
Our model of EL

BA&BEd(LangEd)-CHI & ENG, BEd&BSc
- EL/ Community-based Professional Practicum (CPP)
- Complete a 6-credit EL course/CPP project before Year 4 (language immersion is additional to this requirement)

Other UG programmes
- Students are strongly encouraged to participate in optional EL electives and centrally coordinated programmes through the university.

- All courses are credit-bearing and supervised by Faculty staff
- Grading criteria: Pass/ Fail
- Many are inter-disciplinary and open to students from other Faculties
- Integrating EL projects with existing pedagogy / elective courses
Structured Reflection

Interdisciplinary

Credit Bearing and Mandatory

Students as Partners
Courses available in 2022-23
Local

- BBED6747 Developing the Competence in STEM Education (Semesters 1+2)
- BBED6787 Ocean Park Experiential Learning Project (Semesters 1+2)
- BBED6798 Design Thinking in Action (Semester 2)
- BBED6800 CantoGather: Teaching Lower Primary Chinese-as-a-Second-Language Learners Chinese (Semester 1 or 2)
- BBED6802 Outdoor Environmental Education Experiential Learning Project (Semesters 1+2)
- BBED6803 Serving to Learn: Co-constructing the Community through Student Leadership (Semester 2)
Overseas

• BBED6796 Cultural Heritage and Information in the Field (Semester 2 with input sessions and EL trip in Summer 2023)

Overseas projects will be subject to the COVID-19 pandemic and students are advised to pay close attention to their credit loadings for graduation requirement.

Non-faculty CPP Course

CAES2002 Digital Storytelling Online
Some Considerations...

• Timeframe of the project
• EL / CPP in Year 1?
• Assessment of the course
• Your Commitment of the project
• Overseas: (more details in Semester 2)
• Self-initiated Project (BBED 6803)
Our EL website

http://el.edu.hku.hk/

• Opportunities - UG EL Electives
• Opportunities - What’s Around the Community?
• Sharing Corner - Video Corner
Q&A
Go meet your course instructors!

To gather more information, come to MW 4/F to meet the course instructors and students from previous cohorts to ask for more information!
GOOD LUCK and make the most of every learning opportunity