

School-University Partnership Symposium

Cultivating Young Global-Minded Thinkers through MOOC-Based Virtual Exchange

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Once upon a time ...

- HLC Founded in 2006, Tin Shui Wai
 - EMI, Direct Subsidy Scheme

Vision:

To provide the student the best nurturing opportunities that extend his/her potential to the full and challenge him/her to strive for excellence as a lifelong learner.



Once upon a time ...

School-based Curriculum Aim:

To cultivate <u>leaders</u> of tomorrow — serve the community, nation and the world by embodying 3S: Self-Discipline, <u>Self-Directed Learning</u>, Self-efficacy





In 2016 ...



2016

Talent Pool,
Competitions,
Enhancement Courses
(e.g. Universities, HKAGE)





HKU x HLC MOOC
Outreach Campaign,
to nurture gifted students
through Massive Open
Online Courses (MOOCs)



Self-Directed Learning x Gifted Education

What did we do with MOOCs over the past 5 years?

















HLC X HKU MOOCs Mentorship Training Workshops

We cooperated with HKU TELI
They provided training for
teachers and students



We brought 120 S1 students to HKU to attend a talk that introduces MOOCs





30 S1 students were selected to take part in the MOOC Mentorship programme



Students from other forms also took part in the Mentorship programme



>30 students completed MOOCs



HLC Scholar Scheme For S.1 and S.2 students

If a student has excellent academic performance



Good conduct and learning attitude



Has finished an IELTS MOOC and another 3 MOOCs of any subject (4 MOOCs in total)



Eligible for grade-skipping



HKUxHLC MOOC
Initiative was shortlisted
by QS Reimagine
Education Award In
E-learning division (2019)





S3 Summer Holiday MOOC Award Scheme

Last year, S3 students were told to finish one MOOC instead of doing regular summer holiday assignments.





S3 Summer Holiday MOOC Award Scheme

In the end...

>200 MOOCs were completed

















Moore (2005) has stated that blended learning is related to self-regulation and self-directed learning which are consisted of three correlated factors: interactive, structure and autonomy.



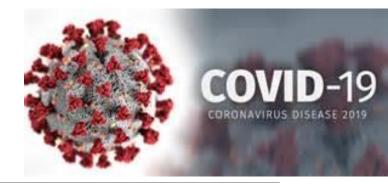
Leaders of Tomorrow







Implementing MOOCs into the formal curriculum



What will we do in the coming year, and why?



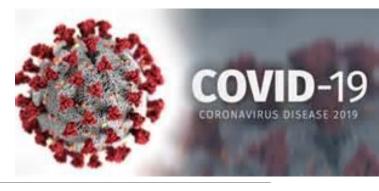


The rationale

"[Deep learning is] learning that helps them make connections to the world, to think critically, work collaboratively, empathize with others, and, most of all, be ready to confront the huge challenges that the world is leaving their generation." (Fullan, 2019)







 "Schools seldom teach students <u>how to</u> <u>determine whether something matters to them</u> and <u>why</u>."

(Boix Mansilla, "How to be a global thinker", 2016)







The 3 Ys

- 1. Why might this (topic, question) matter to me?
- 2. Why might it matter to people around me (family, friends, city, nation)?
- 3. Why might this matter to the world?

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SUSTAINABLE GALS DEVELOPMENT GALS





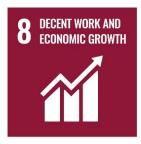








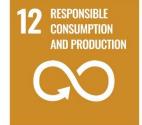








































Implementing MOOCs into the formal curriculum

Students will be introduced to the **SDGs**, and then they will choose one of them that they are most interested in addressing



Students will **get into groups** and **take a MOOC** that is related to the SDG they picked



Using what they've learnt from the MOOC, students will come up with a project that addresses the SDG



To reiterate what we aim to do...

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Q&A

Thank you, and feel free to ask us any question!

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