Parent Support Services

Raising children with special needs takes love and patience, and a lot of parents suffer from immense pressure. The Society delivers a diversified range of services to support all family members.

Parents Resource Centres (PRC)

PRC supports parents with services including enquiry hotline, library, educational talks and workshops, support groups and training activities. PRC promotes mutual support among parents.

Heep Hong Parents' Association

Heep Hong Parents' Association was established in 2001 to promote mutual support among parents and reflect their views on rehabilitation policies to the Government.

Enquiry: 2776 3111

SMART Fathers' Club

SMART Father's Club was founded in 2000 to provide a platform for fathers to share experiences and support one another.

Junior Gateway Club

The Society formed the Junior Gateway Club in 2002 to provide an inclusive environment for both ordinary and special needs children aged 2 to 15. Membership is free.

Monthly Donation Programme

The majority of funds for the operation of the Society come from the Social Welfare Department and the Community Chest. Your generous donations will go to the non-subvented projects, including the operation of Parents Resource Centres, installation of new training facilities and support for parents with children of developmental disorders. Please support children and youth with special needs by filling in the form below.

I/We would like to make a donation:

Monthly Donation ○ HK$500 ○ HK$300 ○ HK$200 ○ Other: HK$ _____

One-off Donation ○ HK$1,000 ○ HK$500 ○ HK$300 ○ Other: HK$ _____

Donation Method

Credit card: ○ VISA ○ MASTERCARD ○ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Credit card no.: _____

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Applicable to One-off Donation Only

○ Online donation: www.heepong.org/donation

○ Crossed cheque payable to 'Heep Hong Society'

○ Direct deposit to Hang Seng Bank: 280-348822-002

Personal Information

Name: (Mr/Ms) _____

Telephone no.: _____ Email: _____

Correspondence address: _____

Hotline: 3618 6320

Professional Courses and Training Services

The Society's strong team of professionals provides diversified training and activities for the sector and family members of children and youth with special needs. Areas of training include speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, behavioural and emotional support and parenting skills.

Academy for Professional Education and Development (APED)

To nurture professionals in the sector and equip parents with essential knowledge, the Society established APED in 2014. Upholding the motto 'Transferring Knowledge • Unleashing Potential', APED offers high quality and systematic professional education and development programmes to a wide community with a view to gradually developing accredited courses.

Online Enrolment: aped.heephong.org

Degree Courses

The Society has collaborated with the Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK) to provide distance learning courses since 2011. The courses are recognised by the Social Welfare Department as training programmes for special child care workers; and graduates of the programmes will be considered as meeting the Education Bureau's academic entry qualification for kindergarten principals. In 2015, the full-time face-to-face 'Bachelor of Education with Honours in Early Childhood Education: Leadership and Special Educational Needs' was introduced.

Training in Greater China

Apart from providing education to the local professionals and parents, the Society has been joining hands with organisations in the Mainland, Taiwan and Macao in organising professional training to promote the development of the rehabilitation sector in the Greater China region.

Enquiry: 2784 7700

Research and Publications

With years of experience in rehabilitation services, the Society has conducted profound research on the needs of children with developmental disorders. Its publications and electronic resources are widely adopted by professionals, teachers and parents. In collaboration with Sing Tao Publishing Ltd., Heep Hong has published a series of best selling books on parenting.

Main types of publications and teaching materials

- Assessment tools & training packages
- Training strategies
- Integrated education
- Special education
- Child development
- Parenting skills
- Computer applications & educational games

Catalogue : www.heephong.org/publications

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Heep Hong Society

Established in 1963, Heep Hong Society is a leading education and rehabilitation organisation committed to helping children and youth of different abilities achieve full potential by offering professional assessment, guidance, training and family support, thereby contributing to an inclusive society.

Its 600-strong team of professionals, including psychologists, therapists, teachers, nurses and social workers, serve more than 10,000 families every year at over 40 service units, as well as mainstream kindergartens, primary and secondary schools.

As an innovative service provider, Heep Hong dedicates itself to researching evidence-based treatment approaches and promoting the development of integrated education and rehabilitation sector in the Greater China region by publishing, research and training.

Vision

We pioneer and create a better tomorrow for children and youth with diverse needs.

Mission

Maximising potential, empowering families, facilitating inclusion

Core Values – HEART

Holistic Family Support
Equal and Inclusive Opportunities
Advancement to Full Potential
Responsiveness and Innovation in Teamwork
Transferring Knowledge for Professional Development

Early Education and Training Centres (EETC)

EETC provides professional early intervention and training services once or twice a week for children from birth to six years of age with developmental disorders, and assists their parents in mastering child care skills.

Special Child Care Centres (SCCC)

SCCC offers five-day-a-week professional care and training to help special needs children aged two to six maximise their potential, and to lay a solid foundation for further learning and development.

Scope of Services

- Developmental assessment
- Individual and group training
- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech therapy
- Parent support and education
- Psychological counselling
- Temporary child care services

* EETC offers out-reach services and primary one adaptation programmes
* SCCC offers day care services

Application Procedure

Referrals are made by the Central Referral System for Rehabilitation Services operated by the Social Welfare Department. Parents may approach paediatricians, Maternal and Child Health Centres, Child Assessment Centres, medical social workers or family services centres for referral.

Nursery School

Healthy Kids Nursery School provides a healthy environment for children to learn and grow. The nursery lays a solid foundation and fosters whole person development for children. Children with mild learning difficulties are welcome to join under the integrated programme.

Enquiry: 2786 2990

Supportive Learning Project (SLP)

SLP was launched in 2000 to provide timely professional assessment and support services for children and youth with special needs. This offers an alternative, other than government-subsidised and private services, to parents. This is a non-subvented and self-financed service.

Target Service Groups

- Children from birth to secondary school who have developmental disorders, speech impairments, physical disabilities or specific learning difficulties, etc.
- Parents, teachers, social workers, child care workers and allied health professionals

Scope of Services

- Professional assessment and therapy
- Training and group activities
- School-based support services
- Parent and community education
- Tailor-made training for organisations

Service Features

- One-stop training and support services
- Quality services provided by professionals
- Service locations throughout Hong Kong
- Book and toy lending service for training at home

SLP hotline: 2393 7555

School-based Support Services

The professional team provides holistic support for children with special educational needs in preschools, primary schools, secondary schools and special schools so that children can thrive in a healthy school environment.

Scope of Services

- Individual and group training
- Parents' talks and counselling
- School system support
- Teachers' training
- School-based assessment

Enquiry: 2776 3111

Support Services for Autistic Youth

The 'STAR Project' and STAR Resource Centre provide all-round support for high-functioning autistic youth, including needs assessment, personalised services, employment training and mentorship programmes, to allow them to integrate into mainstream work environment.

Scope of Services

- Case follow up
- Practical skills
- Job skills assessment and training
- Internship opportunity
- Parent support
- Emotional support
- Workshops for employers and employees

Enquiry: 3956 4651