

Sustainable Development Community Building and Youth Education in Tai Kok Tsui

Life Workshop

About “Life Workshop”

Life Workshop is a non-profit making, non-government subsidized Christian children and youth services organization. It provides supporting services and development opportunities for deprived children and youth. Currently services are provided to needy children, youth and their parents in Tai Kok Tsui, Sham Shui Po, Tin Shui Wai, Tuen Mun, Fanling and Tsuen Wan.

What is the project about?

What is your impression about Tai Kok Tsui? Is it about new and large-scale residential developments? Or the numerous urban renewal projects which are about to begin? Or memories of old and perhaps dilapidated residential buildings and industrial areas? Although redevelopment and revitalization would ensure Hong Kong's economic development and environmental improvement, the residents would lose their long-established social network with their community friends, neighbours and shop owners.

This is a one-year project from May 2006 to April 2007. The project aims at facilitating the Tai Kok Tsui residents and business operators' understanding of the concept of sustainable development, mobilizing their participation in sustainable development-related activities, as well as the preservation and revitalization of the local economy and the social network in the district. In addition, the “new” and the “old” in the district provides a good example of the application of sustainability principles, and an opportunity for the youth to gain first-hand experience on this concept.



Project Activities

Phase I Youth Development and Training Programme on SD

- Sustainable Development Youth Leaders Training Scheme
- Monthly Sunday Market Educational Tours

Phase II Sustainable Development of TKT Community

- An exhibition on “The Memory of the Urban City”
- Production and distribution of pamphlets
- Training on neighbourhood revitalization skills for the residents
- Monthly Sunday Markets
- Value-enhancement training programme for the local business operators
- Seminar

大角咀區內建築中的新樓宇
New buildings under construction
in Tai Kok Tsui