

Future skills



Hang Seng – YMCA Balloon-Twisting Programme for Special Educational Needs Students

Programme Period: 2016 to 2021

Objective: To assist students with special educational needs to enhance their concentration, coordination, organisation and communication skills and, through building self-confidence and a sense of achievement, empower them to successfully face challenges at school and later in life

Partner: Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong

Target Audience: Students with special educational needs (SEN)

Details: The programme provides balloon-twisting training and competitions for students with SEN, helping to boost their self-confidence as they learn how to make intricate pieces of balloon art. The programme also includes SEN-related therapy classes to meet the needs of primary participants.

Impact: About 500 SEN students attended from 2018 to 2021; public events reached about 10,000 members of the community.