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Nurture via Nature

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Environmental Education Explorations for Corporates

- Explore nature with OWLHK -

OWLHK provides professional environment education for different stakeholders in society with our experience and knowledge about the local environment.

A) Why is Environmental Education important?

The adverse climate change is commonly identified as the most imminent threat for local and worldwide governments to deal with. It is urgent for all mankind across the globe to take transformative actions to bring the world onto a resilient, sustainable and habitable path.

In the vision to contribute to a "Climate-ready" and sustainable city, OWLHK stands ready to work hand-in-hand with corporations via **Environment Education**. With our expertise, we lead participants to immerse themselves in nature and connect with wildlife, followed by action-oriented activities. Inspired by both intellectual and sentimental experiences, participants can better understand the importance of environmental conservation. Subsequently, they are motivated to build up the **sense of ownership** on climate issues and **take determined actions to combat climate change**.

B) Which are the UN Sustainable Development Goals that OWLHK aligns with?

OWLHK works in line and towards the vision and aims of the Sustainable Development Goals suggested by the United Nations (UN).



We address the goals with education:

- Our activities lead participants to explore various **local habitats** such as forests, wetlands and coastal areas. Meanwhile, we **address the problems faced by lives below water and on land**.
- Through learning **about and in the environment**, education encourages acts for the environment with **solutions and actions** to cope with climate change.

C) Main Features of Our Activities:

- Activities are designed in high quality for education purposes. All tutors are trained with relevant ecological background in local universities and are well-experienced in environmental education.
- Explorations encompass diversification of learning approaches and modes, such as experiential learning and sensory learning. Learning assets including boardgame, field guides and nature logbook are used to encourage active engagement.
- With a low tutor ratio 1:7-8, a high degree of interaction between tutors and participants is ensured.
- We cultivate participants' affection towards nature by addressing local biodiversity and ecology.

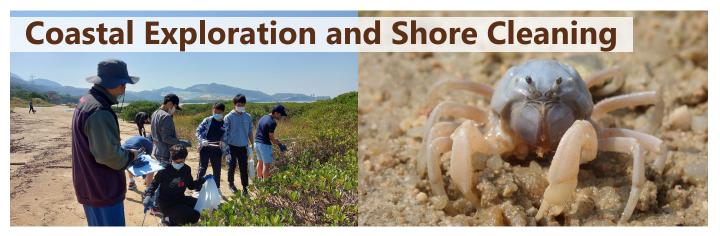


In-depth and interactive lecture is given by **local environmental education experts**. Key and important concepts about local ecology are covered and illustrated with **native species and examples** of Hong Kong.

Outcomes for participants:

- Build up awareness and appreciation towards the richness of Hong Kong biodiversity and dynamics in the forests.
- Equip with values and local knowledge that contribute to making the right decisions about environmental conservation.

Theme	Hong Kong Biodiversity, Forests in Hong Kong, Conservation						
Lecture Topic	 Introduction to Hong Kong Ecology and Biodiversity Understanding Forests and Vegetation of Hong Kong 						
Format	Online or face-to-face sharing						
Availability	Year-round						
Duration	1 hour						



Coastal environment is a complex and dynamic living place for wildlife. Mangroves or various animals such as mudskippers or crabs can be found in this habitat. Participants would be first lectured about coastal habitats and ocean pollution, followed by an eco-tour and shore cleaning activity to strengthen their learning experience.

Outcomes for participants:

- Explore nature wildlife as well as contribute to shore cleaning.
- Transform knowledge into actions after a holistic learning process involving knowledge acquisition, experiential learning and empowerment.

Theme	Coastal Ecology, Ocean Pollution, Waste Reduction						
Format	Indoor lecture, ecology tour, shore cleaning						
Availability	Apr–Nov *depends on the tidal level						
Field trip location	Ting Kok East / Shui Hau / Tseng Tau						
Duration	3 hours (excl. transport): 1-hr indoor lecture + 2-hr field trip & shore cleaning						



Night Safari into the Forest

Nocturnal creatures like frogs and snakes have a different way of life and adaptations. An adventure at night would be an impressive experience for participants to learn about forest ecology.

Outcomes for participants:

- Learn about nocturnal wildlife such as amphibians and reptiles that are less addressed.
- Immerse themselves in forests at night to explore wildlife and appreciate nature from another angle.

Theme	Forest Wildlife, Amphibians & Reptiles, Species Conservation						
Format	Indoor lecture, outdoor nature exploration						
Availability	Apr –Oct						
Field trip location	The Peak / Lau Shui Heung						
Duration	4 hours (excl. transport, meal time): 1-hr indoor lecture + 3-hr field trip						



Games are not kids exclusive! Using OWLHK's signature **board game "Law of the Forest"** in an interactive workshop, participants can learn about **forest ecology** with a joyful game experience. It is suitable for families with kids of age 6 or above. Optionally, the game activity can be followed by **a forest visit**.

Outcomes for participants:

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- Understand forest ecology and relationships between various species by the means of game education.
- With an interactive field trip, witness and appreciate wildlife in local forest through experiential learning.

Theme	Forest Ecology, Species Conservation, Parent-kid Co-learning						
Format	Indoor interactive workshop, field trip (optional)						
Availability	Year-round						
Field trip location	Tai Po Kau Nature Reserve / Aberdeen Country Park						
Duration .	Indoor only 1.5 hours: 0.5-hr Indoor workshop + 1-hr Board Game						
	With a field trip 4.5 hours (excl. transport, meal time): 0.5-hr Indoor workshop + 1-hr Board Game + 3-hr Field Trip						





With abundant resources, wetland serves as the feeding and breeding ground for both migratory and resident birds. Wetland has a rich diversity of birds and it is a wonderland for us to encounter birds in nature.

Outcomes for participants:

- Gain knowledge about diverse species of birds through direct field observation.
- Explore the rich ecosystem in local wetland habitats.

Theme	Wetland Ecology, Bird Ecology						
Format	Indoor lecture, outdoor nature exploration						
Availability	Sep-May						
Field trip location	Pui O						
Duration	3.5 hours (excl. transport): 1-hr indoor lecture + 2.5-hr field trip						



The guided tour leads participants to appreciate fascinating **butterflies** in the eco-hotspot in a beautiful rural environment. Meanwhile, the importance of **local floral diversity** would be highlighted for it is closely related to the lifecycle of butterflies.

Outcomes for participants:

- Develop the skill to observe and distinguish various species of butterflies.
- Understand the ecology of butterflies and their **relationship with plants** in rural environment.

Theme	Rural environment, Butterfly ecology					
Format	Indoor lecture, outdoor nature exploration					
Availability	Apr-Jun, Sep-Nov					
Field trip location	Shui Hau					
Duration	3.5 hours (excl. transport): 1-hr indoor lecture + 2.5-hr field trip					



Activity Summary

Activity	Max. no. of participants	Duration	Field trip included	No. of Tutors	
Professional Sharing on Ecology	80ppl	1 hour	х	1	
Coastal Exploration and Shore Cleaning	30ppl	3 hours	\checkmark	4	
Night Safari into the Forest	30ppl	30ppl 4 hours		4	
Game Education: Law of the Forest	30ppl	30ppl 1.5 hours		5	
Game Education with a Forest Exploration	30ppl	4.5 hours	\checkmark	5	
Encounter Birds in Wetland	30ppl	3.5 hours	\checkmark	5	
Butterflies in Countryside	30ppl	3.5 hours	\checkmark	5	

Availability (Timeline)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Professional Sharing on Ecology												
Coastal Exploration and Shore Cleaning												
Night Safari into the Forest												
Game Education: Law of the Forest												
Encounter Birds in Wetland												
Butterflies in Countryside												

With the provision of diverse environmental education activities, OWLHK is devoted to offer opportunities and creative ways to assist corporates to enjoy nature and orient themselves or their staff as part of the environment.

Join our programs and reconnect with nature!

Contact us for more details or other collaboration - Let us design the best for you -

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