



## HK\$18 Million Donation Received for Special Education Needs Project

The Centre for Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education (CSENIE) of EdUHK has received a donation of HK\$18 million from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust in support of a project for lifelong learning of school leavers with special education needs (SEN) in the coming three years.

Over 3,270 participants, including SEN school leavers, parents, carers and students, will benefit from the on-campus project. It will cover course development and implementation, e-learning, knowledge-transfer seminars, empirical studies, resource development, and training for pre-service teachers, community helpers and parents.

Professor Kenneth Sin Kuen-fung, Director of CSENIE, said, "The project involves academics, schools and NGOs. It will help develop practices that meet the current service gaps in continuing education and lifelong learning for SEN youths." He said he believes that the intelligence and talents of SEN youths will be addressed and further developed by using the course materials.

### Award-winning play kit facilitates English learning

Dr Susanna Yeung Siu-sze, Assistant Professor of the Department of Psychology, and Dr Ng Mei-lee, Assistant Professor of the Department of Early Childhood Education, won a silver medal at the International Invention Innovation Competition in Canada (iCAN) 2019 on 24 August for their English learning kit for children.

Composed of a play manual, a website and learning materials, the kit has been used by more than 150 parents in Hong Kong to engage their young children in home literacy play. Evaluation of the kit has shown that English language learning, home literacy practice, and parent-child relationships in Hong Kong families were enhanced.

Dr Ng said, "Play is an integral part of young children's education. Our kit allows children to learn English through play." Dr Yeung believes the kit will enable parents to form a habit of engaging in play with their young children and foster quality parent-child interaction.

iCAN is organised by the Toronto International Society of Innovation and Advanced Skills, and supported by Innovation Initiative Co-operative Inc., International Federation of Inventors' Associations, and World Invention Intellectual Property Associations.



### Employment resources for students and graduates

The Ed Job Plus job portal ([edjobplus.eduhk.hk](http://edjobplus.eduhk.hk)) enables students and first-year graduates to search for various career opportunities from three recruitment platforms, namely Ed Job Plus, JIIS and EdUHK x Recruit, all in one place. It also aids employers in their quest to locate ideal candidates. More than 2,000 new full-time, part-time and internship positions are available each month from 25,000 employers. By accessing the portal, candidates can submit online applications direct.

In addition, students and graduates can browse career-related articles, monthly publications of hot jobs and event highlights, career training workshop videos, and useful links in the Career Resources section to facilitate their job-hunting process.

For more details, please contact the Career Development Team of the Student Affairs Office at 2948 6246 or [careerservice@edu.hk](mailto:careerservice@edu.hk).

