

Faculty Teaching Award 2025/26

Dr DENG Wenjing

Department of Science and Environmental Studies



Dr DENG Wenjing (left) receives the Faculty Teaching Award from Professor Ferrante Neri, Dean(LASS).

Dr DENG Wenjing is an Associate Professor and Acting Head of the Department of Science and Environmental Studies (SES) at The Education University of Hong Kong, marking her 15th year of dedicated service at EdUHK. She believes that environmental education lies at the intersection of academic rigour and real-world impact, guiding students to grow into competent, ethically mindful sustainability practitioners.

As the Programme Leader of the MA in Education for Sustainability since 2023, Dr Deng has overseen steady growth in programme enrolment and fostered a close-knit learning community through student-centred initiatives, including field visits and alumni networking that connect learners with professionals across NGOs and policy sectors. Her teaching consistently earns SET scores above university and faculty averages, alongside multiple departmental teaching awards. Dr Deng is a strong advocate of experiential learning. She has led students on immersive field trips to Japan and the Greater Bay Area, where learners collaborate with local researchers, engineers, and NGOs on waste management and green infrastructure projects. To advance technology-enhanced learning, she has secured four Teaching Development Grants as Principal Investigator and two as Co-Investigator, totalling over HK\$3.25 million. Her signature Indoor

Air Quality Education Toolkit received a Silver Medal at the International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva and has been adopted in secondary school STEM programmes.

Beyond the classroom, Dr Deng supervises postgraduate and undergraduate research students with strong completion outcomes. She has contributed to the development of six new Arts courses in 2022-2023. Through international conference presentations, peer mentorship for junior colleagues, and community outreach including the Hong Kong Science Festival, which reached over 2,000 educators and students, Dr Deng continues to share her teaching expertise widely, inspiring the next generation of environmental educators.

Certificate of Merit

Dr Claudia WONG Ming Yu
Department of Health and Physical Education



Dr Claudia WONG Ming Yu (left) receives the Certificate of Merit of Faculty Teaching Award from Professor Ferrante Neri, Dean(LASS).

Dr Claudia WONG Ming Yu is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education at The Education University of Hong Kong, and the Programme Leader of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sports Science and Coaching. A researcher and educator specialising in sport, exercise, health, and positive psychology, Dr Wong is committed to nurturing students as both capable professionals and well-rounded individuals. Her teaching philosophy is grounded in positive psychology and whole-person development, emphasising not only disciplinary knowledge and professional competence but also self-awareness, resilience, self-compassion, and well-being.

Recognised for her consistently high teaching performance, Dr Wong adopts an evidence-informed and student-centred approach to learning and teaching. She designs courses through backward mapping, carefully aligning learning outcomes, teaching activities, and assessments to ensure meaningful student engagement and development. Through a balanced integration of direct instruction, problem-based learning, and blended learning, she creates authentic educational experiences that enable students to connect theory with real-world practice. Her innovative use of technology, including applications of

portable EEG devices and AI-assisted learning activities, helps students experience emerging developments in sport psychology and technology-enhanced education.

Beyond individual courses, Dr Wong provides leadership in curriculum innovation and programme development. As the Programme Leader, she has led curriculum enhancement initiatives and promotes experiential learning within the programme through school visits, international exchange activities, coaching opportunities, and professional consultation training, enabling students to broaden their perspectives and professional identities.

Dr Wong's commitment to student development extends beyond the classroom. As an Assistant Warden and educator, she has designed initiatives that support students' well-being, life skills, and sense of belonging. Her research-informed culinary and self-care workshops exemplify her dedication to fostering holistic growth and empowering students to thrive both academically and personally.

A passionate scholar and teaching leader, Dr Wong contributes to the advancement of educational practice through research, knowledge transfer, postgraduate supervision, and public engagement. Her efforts have been recognised through the Faculty Caring Teacher Award and other teaching-related honours. Through her innovative, compassionate, and evidence-based approach to education, Dr Wong continues to inspire students to become reflective, resilient, and purposeful practitioners who can make meaningful contributions to their professions and communities.