

# Hong Kong Project Bank

This list is always being added to. Check back to see new projects.

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I want to....	Project Ideas	Resources/Contact	Lead by
<p><b>Help children in poor communities</b></p>	<p>You will want to connect with charities that support children living in poverty.</p> <p><b>Ways to fund raise</b> There are so many ways to raise funds – a simple Google search or by looking in the R &amp; S Manual will give you plenty of ideas.</p> <p>You may also want to consider doing a toy/clothes drive to gather actual materials to pass into a children's charity.</p>	<p>Connect with these organizations to see where your efforts are best spent!</p> <p>Crossroads Hong Kong - <a href="http://www.crossroads.org.hk/">http://www.crossroads.org.hk/</a> Christina Noble Children's Foundation - <a href="http://www.cncf.org/">http://www.cncf.org/</a> The Children of China Foundation - <a href="http://www.childrenofchina.co.uk/">http://www.childrenofchina.co.uk/</a></p>	<p>Secondary</p>
<p><b>Do a beach clean up</b></p>	<p>Many government run beaches are cleaned (where people swim), in fact they are cleared of everything (including shells) which means that most of the beach life (crabs etc) live on the 'sides' of beaches where all the rubbish is!</p> <p>You may choose to clean a beach that is not a swimming beach and therefore may not be easy to access (you may have to hike into the beach).</p>	<p>Check out the following site about centrally organised beach clean ups in Hong Kong - they have a lot of resources to get you started. If you cannot do it during their allotted times then never mind - you can still use their information to organize your own beach clean up. <a href="http://www.ecovisionasia.com/hkcoastalcleanup/">http://www.ecovisionasia.com/hkcoastalcleanup/</a></p> <p>LCSD <a href="http://www.lcsd.gov.hk">www.lcsd.gov.hk</a> - depending what beach you want to clean you may need to get permission FEHD <a href="http://www.fehd.gov.hk">www.fehd.gov.hk</a> - Can give you free bags &amp; gloves &amp; will collect the rubbish when you are done!</p>	<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>
<p><b>Make enrichment toys for Hong Kong's zoo animals</b></p>	<p>If you choose to make the Enrichment Toys for Zoo Animals let us know (<a href="mailto:info@janegoodall.org.hk">info@janegoodall.org.hk</a>) so we can put you in contact with the Head of the HK Zoological Gardens and he can let you know which animals you could make them for (which will of course determine your design)</p>	<p>As for making the toys, check out these sites for some inspiration: <a href="http://www.oaklandzoo.org/support-the-zoo/teen-volunteer-opportunities/make-enrichment/">http://www.oaklandzoo.org/support-the-zoo/teen-volunteer-opportunities/make-enrichment/</a> <a href="http://www.animalenrichment.org/">http://www.animalenrichment.org/</a></p>	<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>

<p><b>Connect with Hong Kong children</b></p>	<p>First - Refine what activities you want to do with the children - educational games, singing, sports, reading, or drama.</p> <p>Have a good idea of what you want to do before you contact any schools or orphanages.</p> <p>You may want to ask for sponsorship from Bonaqua or Mr. Juicy to get juice boxes donated that you can hand out on your visits. The R &amp; S Manual has template letters for things like this.</p>	<p>Suggested contacts:</p> <p>Local Primary Schools (games to improve English while teaching hygiene/health) – Orphanages Mothers Choice <a href="http://www.motherschoice.org">www.motherschoice.org</a> Home of Loving Faithfulness <a href="http://www.holf.org.hk/">http://www.holf.org.hk/</a> Po Lueng Kok (in Causeway Bay) <a href="http://www.poleungkuk.org.hk">www.poleungkuk.org.hk</a></p> <p>Jockey Club Sarah Roe School</p>	<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>
<p><b>I want to do a fundraising event</b></p>	<p>You can host a number of events such as battle of the bands, magic shows, dinner parties or Fair Trade Fairs and the list goes on. Depending on whom it is for will determine what kind of event you host.</p> <p>The most important thing to do.....</p> <p>Write event goal (i.e. fundraising for a specific charity, awareness, fun)</p> <p>When you know what kind of event you want to host contact us so we can give you more specific information <a href="mailto:info@janegoodall.org.hk">info@janegoodall.org.hk</a></p>	<p><b>Event Planning Steps</b></p> <p>Write event goal (i.e. fundraising for a specific charity, awareness, fun) Choose date &amp; venue Get venue permission (many places will sponsor your event by giving you the venue for free) Write event outline - what are you going to do at your event Do you need funds, materials, equipment, and people power? Advertise - posters, fliers, ads in newsletters, facebook, personally invite VIP's Running Sheet for the event which includes who is doing what on the day (collecting money, MC, tickets etc) Set up RUN YOUR EVENT</p>	<p>Secondary</p>
<p><b>I want to raise awareness about homeless people in Hong Kong/Meet with homeless people</b></p>	<p>Here are some groups in Hong Kong that work with homeless people. You can contact them to find out more about the situation in Hong Kong.</p> <p>Once you arrange through one of these organizations to meet with homeless people then you will need to prepare Cantonese interview questions and think of the best way to document and share their stories (print, audio, video). <u>Remember to let all parties involved know how you plan to share the information you are collecting.</u></p> <p>You can then use this material to raise awareness and fundraise, which can go back to the charity you have worked for. There are many other ways to fundraise – see examples in the R &amp; S Manual</p>	<p>Salvation Army Social Services - <a href="http://ssd.salvation.org.hk/ssd/Eng/HQ/SASS%20HQ%20E.aspx">http://ssd.salvation.org.hk/ssd/Eng/HQ/SASS%20HQ%20E.aspx</a></p> <p>Hong Kong Community Chest - <a href="http://www.commchest.org/en/home/index.aspx">http://www.commchest.org/en/home/index.aspx</a></p> <p>Li Ka Shing Foundation - <a href="http://www.lksf.org/eng">http://www.lksf.org/eng</a></p> <p>Homeless World Cup <a href="http://www.homelessworldcup.org/groups/hongkong">http://www.homelessworldcup.org/groups/hongkong</a></p>	<p>Secondary</p>

<p><b>I want to plant trees</b></p>	<p>There are several reforestation projects going on right now in Hong Kong. It's amazing to think of the diversity of animals that has disappeared from places like Lantau Island. These project hope that their efforts at reforestation will see these species back one day!</p>	<p>Contact: Jenny Quinton (Ark Eden) - <a href="mailto:pwanton11@hotmail.com">pwanton11@hotmail.com</a> Paul Melsom – <a href="mailto:paul_melsom@hotmail.com">paul_melsom@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>
<p><b>I want to promote issues through media</b></p>	<p>Print and Digital media is one of the strongest weapons in our world today. To combat issues and raise awareness you can produce some powerful public service announcements. You can do this for issues themselves or for organizations (such as JGIHK) who are always looking for ways to promote their charity work!</p>	<p>If you want to produce some media for a specific charity (such as JGI) give us a call so we can give you logo files and information about our mission.</p> <p>Any media you produce (banners, posters, brochures, audio clips, videos, commercials) let us know and we can give you exposure on our website. If it's for another organization or another cause then we can put you in touch with them. <a href="mailto:info@janegoodall.org.hk">info@janegoodall.org.hk</a></p>	<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>
<p><b>Connect with the Elderly</b></p>	<p>There are hundreds of elderly people in Hong Kong in aged care facilities. Connecting with these people through conversations can be a way to connect to another generation while enriching the lives of someone else.</p>	<p>Elderly Care Homes (Here are some organizations you can contact)</p> <p>Senior Citizen Home Safety Association - <a href="http://www.schsa.org.hk/eng/support/academic.html">http://www.schsa.org.hk/eng/support/academic.html</a></p> <p>Salvation Army Senior Citizens Services - <a href="http://ssd.salvation.org.hk/ssd/Eng/Elder/SASS%20Elder%20E.aspx">http://ssd.salvation.org.hk/ssd/Eng/Elder/SASS%20Elder%20E.aspx</a></p> <p>Li Ka Shing Foundation Elderly Homes - <a href="http://www.lksf.org/eng/project/medical/old/main01.shtml">http://www.lksf.org/eng/project/medical/old/main01.shtml</a></p>	<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>
<p><b>I want to start a garden at school</b></p>	<p>Any school can have a garden – you might already have a patch of soil you can use or you might decide you need to have a contained garden (in pots or planter boxes). Either way, in no time you will have fresh organic vegetables!!</p>	<p>Learn more about gardening from a visit to Kadoorie Farm (<a href="http://www.kfbg.org">www.kfbg.org</a>) or Ark Eden (<a href="http://www.arkedonlantau.com">www.arkedonlantau.com</a>)</p> <p>Contact The Green Patch to buy a Micro Garden <a href="mailto:thegreenpatch@gmail.com">thegreenpatch@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>
<p><b>I want to stop shark finning</b></p>	<p>COMING SOON</p>		<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>

<p><b>I want to start a recycling program at school</b></p>	<p>COMING SOON</p>		<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>
<p><b>I want to design &amp; sell eco-friendly fashion</b></p>	<p>COMING SOON</p>		<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>
<p><b>I want to petition the Hong Kong government</b></p>	<p>COMING SOON</p>		<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>
<p><b>I want to have a Roots &amp; Shoots booth at our school fair</b></p>	<p>COMING SOON</p>		<p>Primary &amp; Secondary</p>