



OMEP-Hong Kong Project Report

Distinguished principals and teachers from Szechuan Province Visit Hong Kong

With the help of former Undersecretary of Education, Mr. Kenneth Wei On Chen, as well as several Hong Kong and Szechuan organizations, OMEP-HK hosted 70 early childhood educators and accompanying officials from Szechuan province for a visit to Hong Kong from February 20 to 26, 2012.

During the visit, OMEP-HK held five seminars for the Szechuan visitors. Ms. Florence Chiu, from the Playright Children's

Play Association, lectured on "Games – The Key to Proactive Children's Play." OMEP-HK members and school principals Ms. Cinda Chan and Ms. Mary Tong spoke about "Leadership and Management in Early Childhood Education. Senior Inspector Mr. Choi Pak Yi from the Education Bureau (Kindergarten Education Division Kindergarten Inspection Section) spoke about "The System and Evolution of Hong Kong Early Childhood Education". Dr. Hui Li, OMEP-HK member and associate professor at The University of Hong Kong,

gave a talk on "The Reform of Hong Kong Early Childhood Education and Implications for the Mainland: Vouchers, Class Reform, Evaluation, and Others." And finally, OMEP-HK member Dr. Veronica Yeung from The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIE) discussed "The Mental Health and Emotional

Development of Children: Challenges in China."

Additionally, OMEP-HK arranged for the Szechuan guests to visit the Playright HSBC PlayScope Center, as well as



several kindergartens, including the HKIEd HSBC Early Childhood Learning Centre, the Hong Kong and Diamond Hill Ling Liang Kindergartens, and kindergartens owned by the Victoria Education Organisation. Visitors were also taken to the Hong Kong History Museum, the Golden Bauhinia Square, and the Peak to round off their trip. Overall, the visit to Hong Kong was professionally, academically, and culturally fulfilling to the teachers, principals, and officials from Szechuan.



香港分會項目報告

四川省優秀幼師及園長赴港交流團

本會經前教育局副局長陳維安先生介紹，並在四川省香港辦事處的協調下，獲四川省教育廳直屬「四川省教育國際交流服務中心」單位之邀請，於二零一二年二月二十日至二十六日期間，接待四川省共七十位優秀幼教老師、園長及隨團官員到港考察。為了讓到港交流的四川省幼教園長及老師認識香港文化及幼兒教育，本會安排學術講座、文化參觀、幼兒學校參觀及觀課予團員，以促進中港幼兒教育的交流及聯繫。

在交流團抵港翌日晚上，本會為接待四川省的園長、老師及隨團官員，榮幸邀請了前教育局副局長陳維安先生任主禮嘉賓，以及擔任學術講座的講員、接待參觀的幼兒學校與機構代表任嘉賓，在珍寶海鮮坊舉行歡迎晚宴。

期間，本會特別邀請相關講員為團員舉辦了5個專題講座，包括：1)智樂遊樂協會趙汝薇小姐主講「遊戲 - 幼兒主動學習鑰匙」；2)本會委員陳純麗校長及唐少勳校長主講「幼兒教育中的領導與管理」；3)教育局質素保證分部幼稚園視學組蔡伯儀高級督學主講「香港學前教育體系及變

革」；4)本會委員李輝博士(香港大學)主講「香港幼教改革經驗及其對內地的啟示：學券、課改、教法、評估及其他」；以及5)本會委員楊蕙吟博士(香港教育學院)主講「幼兒精神健康及情緒發展：中國之挑戰」。

此外，本會安排團員參觀智樂遊樂協會滙豐智樂萬象館，從而了解在地區上推廣遊戲的工作現況。而團員到幼兒學校的參觀，讓團員有機會認識學校課程及教學環境之餘，更有機會入班觀課或觀察教學示範，團員參觀的幼兒學校包括：1)香港教育學院滙豐幼兒發展中心；2)香港靈糧堂幼稚園及鑽石山靈糧堂幼稚園；以及4)維多利亞教育機構轄下的分校。

最後為文化參觀與名勝觀光的活動，如參觀香港歷史博物館、金紫荊廣場及香港山頂觀光等，讓團員既充實又全面地體驗七天的香港文化與幼教交流之旅。

