

## Highlights

### SOCIAL INNOVATION REGIONAL FORUM 社會創新區域論壇 2022



#### SIRF 2022

### Thematic Session 3 & Main Forum Open for Sign Up!

Themed as "Everyone is An Innovator", the Social Innovation Regional Forum (SIRF) 2022 Thematic Session 3, which will be held on 25 November, has invited 8 guests to share their precious experiences in implementing social innovations projects and their recommendations for nurturing silver-age startups in China and Hong Kong from multiple perspectives.

For the Main Forum which will be organized on the 9th December, social innovators from the Asia Pacific are invited to share their insights on the topic of "Exploring Age-inclusive Communities under COVID-19" and together discover new possibilities for age-inclusive communities.

[Sign Up Now!](#)



#### SoInno Action Project

### Season 14: Small Group Homes User Engagement Activities

Three user engagement sessions with children and workers, as well as interior designers were carried out at small group homes residences and PolyU to explore users' spatial needs by using interactive and gamified tools.

The diverging developmental and emotional needs for small group homes children – desire private space but keen to develop intimate relationships with peers, short attention span but most children share the same space for homework causing potential distraction – impose huge spatial design challenges. But JCDISI is up for it! Stay tuned to our revamped design for small group homes!

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### Scale-up Project

#### HKJC IG Play Space @ JMC

In the past months, JCDISI together with our community engagement ambassadors have been working hard to understand the existing public spaces users' patterns and aspirations towards the community. Not only that we enjoyed speaking with the residents, we discovered a lot more about Jat Min Chuen (JMC)'s history. With residents' users' behaviours, we are also excited about how the spatial design could be informed to encourage IG interactions.

For the intergenerational (IG) play space design concept, we are delighted to announce **MLKK Studio Ltd** has been selected as our design consultant, who shall be working closely with us to re-imagine and innovate the IG interventions in JMC. More interesting events are coming! Please stay tuned!



### SoInno Action Project

#### Season 12:

#### Release of "An Open Assessment Rubrics for Maker Project in Education"

After a year of class observations and analysis, JCDISI and TWGHs Wong Fung Ling College co-developed an assessment model (the rubrics) and published in Action Project 12 report "An Open Assessment Rubrics for Maker Project in Education".

The rubrics aim to provide a reference for teachers to develop appropriate curricular goals and indicators for assessing the outcomes in maker education. Schools are encouraged to adopt and customise the rubrics to match their curricula, and hence to improve the quality and effectiveness of maker education.



### Design Education

## Commencement of the 5th Year of our Student Design Workshop

Design and Social Innovation with all school subjects!

In this new academic year, SoInno Design Education student workshop has entered its 5th year of experiments. Starting in October, we collaborated with teachers of Biology and English from two different schools. We joined hands to explore the subject knowledge and transform them into gaming experiences. It would be a journey for students to experience the autonomous learning process.

Stay tuned to the creative works of the students!

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### Good Seed

## Release of "Seed Experiment" English version

To share our story of innovation to a wider readership, especially for non-Chinese speaking readers, the English version of "Seed Experiment" is now available!

Recorded 31 stories of the young social innovators who are incubated by Good Seed in 2015 - 2017, it showcased the power of social innovation from different sectors for different users, including care for the visually impaired and hearing impaired; the autistic, dyslexic and disabled; the elderly scavengers; and the parents and children.

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## What's New



### Training Programme

#### Release of "POWER UP NGO Service Innovation Training Programme – Design Thinking Toolkit"

Following the successful completion of the "POWER UP NGO Service Innovation Training Programme", JCDISI published the **"POWER UP NGO Service Innovation Training Programme – Design Thinking Toolkit"**, which recorded the essence of the training programme to help aspirants design and plan innovative projects!

Online version is now available to download on JCDISI website. Click Download to revisit our training journey!

[Download Toolkit & Templates](#)



### Collaboration

#### Workation Partner of SVhk "House of Social Innovators"

"House of Social Innovators" is a 3-month impact fellowship programme (October - December 2022) organised by Social Venture of Hong Kong (SVhk). JCDISI is honored to be one of the partners to provide work placement opportunities for young professionals who are passionate about pursuing of positive social change. 2 young professionals will join a 2-week placement working hands-on with us on different social innovation projects. Looking forward to our collaboration!

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## SIRF 2022

### Thematic Session 1 & 2 Successfully Completed!

The first two thematic sessions and a design thinking workshop of SIRF2022, were completed successfully on 16 Sep, 28 and 29 Oct.

Focusing on how to achieve an age-inclusive community through the lens of placemaking and minimizing the digital divide, 11 guests and moderators across Mainland China cities and Hong Kong joined to share their practical experiences and insights. The events have attracted more than 2500 participants!

[Replay](#)



## Exhibition

### Nam Cheong 220 Exhibition- "Our Housing Diary"

Organised by HKCSS, the "Our Housing Diary" exhibition has successfully rolled out in "Nam Cheong 220". The exhibition recorded the living condition of the grassroots in social housing and subdivided housing, and displays the learnings, insights and impacts from the first social housing. More than 1,000 people visited the exhibition, including SDU tenants and representatives from elderly centres.

JCDISI showcased its interesting findings of an international comparison study about transitional social housing. Adaptive furniture for children living in subdivided units were also displayed.

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**Exhibition**

**Showcase at "UABB2022" and the "25 Years of Design Exhibition"**

JCDISI showcased the project achievements in promoting social housing by adopting Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) at the UABB2022 and the 25 Years of Design Exhibition on 31 Aug – 3 Sep at the Central Market and 27 Aug – 26 Oct at the HKCEC, respectively.



**Good Seed**

**New Journey Started - Good Seed 2022 Cohort 2 Recruitment Completed!**

Good Seed received a total of 345 applications for 2022 Cohort 2. Thank you for all the enthusiastic participation!

Good Seed started a series of training workshops and empathy activities for the participants in October. The participants will present their innovative ideas on Showcase Day on 26 and 27 November, winning team will proceed to the next stage of becoming a Social Innovator!

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