

Subject Code	APSS2S09
Subject Title	Service Leadership through Serving Children and Families with Special Needs
Hosting Dept	Department of Applied Social Sciences
Level	2
Class Quota	60
Medium of Instruction	English
Subject Duration	2-Semester (Summer + Semester 1)
Teaching Staff	Mr. Wynants Ho
Target Students	GUR, open for all
Pre-requisites / Requirements	APSS1L01 or MM1051
Selection of Students Required?	No
Subject Synopsis	http://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/subject/APSS2S09%20Service%20Leadership%20through%20Serving%20Children%20&%20Families%20with%20Special%20Needs%20133+141_.pdf
Service Project	
What will students do to serve?	Students will be divided into small groups to work together to solve a problem, complete a task and achieve a common goal. The projects aim to provide care and service for children, adolescents and their families with special needs, and/or with emotional and behavioral problems. Examples of the projects include the development and implementation of workshops and activities that can help participants better understand themselves, gain confidence, and find their strengths and potentials. Students can then act as mentors by providing psychological support and organizing tutorial classes for the children and adolescents. They can also arrange day camps or summer camps during which they can creatively devise different activities targeted at building and nurturing the emotional, psychological, and interpersonal skills of the children and adolescents.
Whom will students serve?	Children, adolescents and their families with special needs, and/or with emotional and behavioral problems
Where will students serve?	Hong Kong
When will students serve?	Students may be expected to serve on weekends or weeknights.
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