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'City Beneath the Light' Tin Shui Wai Drama Project

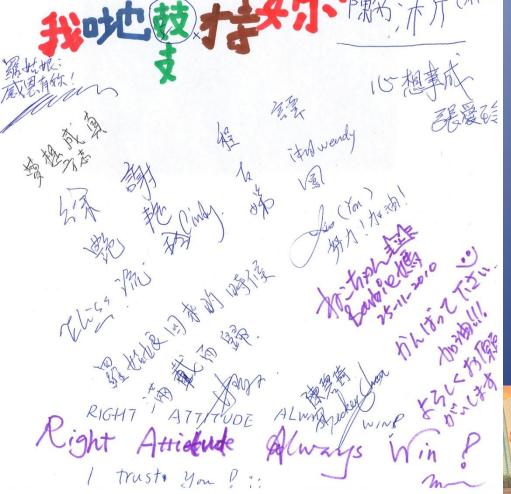
「燈光下的圍城」天水圍戲劇計劃

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The Framework of the Project

Narrative Approach

'The context such as gender, class, race and culture contributes to the interpretations and meanings that we give to the life events and to plot of the stories by which we live powerfully.......Some of the stories we have about our lives will have positive effects and some will have negative effects on life in the past, present and future (Alice Morgan, 2000)

Assumptions:

- The shaping of the society and the environment leads the people believe what they are facing and the problems are the 'TRUTHS'.
- It would affect their interpretations of their lives as well as their own identities.





Where is Tin Shui Wai?

Tin Shui Wai(TSW) was a developing town, located in the North-West part of Hong Kong where near Mainland China. The size is about 4.3 million square meters. (430 standard football field)



- -About 300,000 population
- -Long Traffic Hours to the City Centre (e.g. it takes about 1 hr to Tsim Sha Tsui)
- -Expensive Transportation Cost
- -Over 86% population resided in Public Housing Estate (TSW North)





What the public is talking about Tin Shui Wai...

- 'City of Sadness'
- Low Income (median of monthly family income \$10,000, by 'The Study of Family Functioning, Parental Stress and Efficacy' (2008), ISS-HK, TSW(N)IFSC compared with (median of monthly family income \$17, 520) by HK Census Statistics Department 2006
- Weak Supportive Network
- Absence of Job Opportunities in the district / unemployed
- Insufficient Community Facilities





What the residents are thinking themselves...

- 'low self-confidence', 'low education', 'low income'
 - Lonely

(Male: 45.17, SD 10.22; Female 42.97, SD 9.86) "R-UCLA

Loneliness Scale" by ISS-HK (2006) Vs (US: Male: 37.06, SD

10.91; Female 36.06, SD 10.11)

- Dependent, Burden of the Government

- Abandoned and Ignored by the Society

Sad, Passive, Desperate



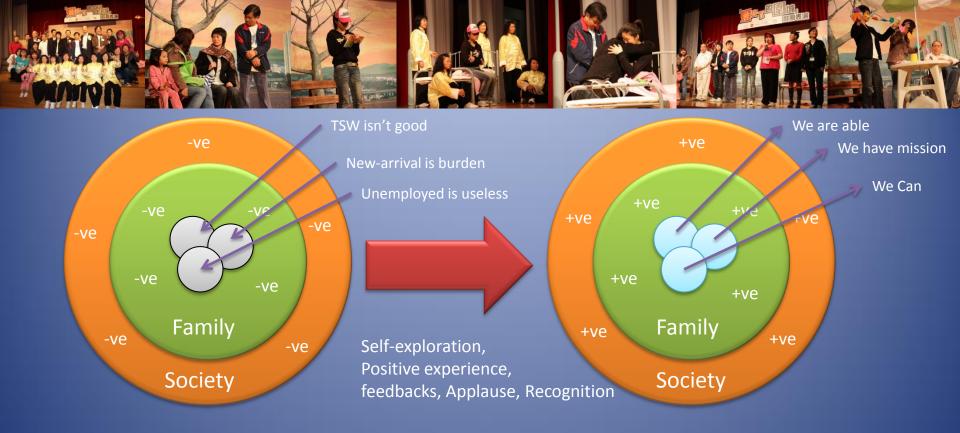


- -Most of the participants are Single-parent, New-arrival and depend on Financial Assistance
- -They would receive 16 drama training sessions
- -Period: April 2009 December 2009

Objectives:

- -To enhance the participants' self abilities and their self-confidence
- -To strengthen the individual and families' resilience
- -To build up a mutual-support network in the district and promote harmony
- -To change the picture of Tin Shui Wai by the stories of the actors which they were not living in the 'city of sadness'
- -To shift the image of 'problem-oriented' service of family service setting into an
- -Energetic and innovative image to the public
- -To raise the arts sense in the district and shared with everybody irrespective of their social status





Experiential Level: role-playing, body movement exercise, on-stage performances

Mutual Support Level: Informal gathering, mutual sharing, self-formed student union, social responsibilities (presenting the anti-drug messages)





Why Using 'Drama' as the Intervention???

'The expressiveness of drama...... in whichmen and women may relate to one another, with all the opportunities for re-interpreting our own experience that such a re-organization offers... It is a place and time of new conclusions for old arguments, one in which long-lasting pre-occupations are laid aside......Actors' imagination leads them to seek out others with a view to putting together a scenario in which experiences may be exchanged, and developments occurs....(Roger Grainger, 1990)

Different from individual counseling

The need of self-expression

Full of innovation & exploration

They are the directors of their stories





Outcome Evaluation

- 1. Questionnaires received once for four sessions
- 2. Written feedback from the participants in the middle period of the Project
- 3. Questionnaires feedbacks from each toured school and the sharing sheet from the student
- 4. Individual Interview of the participants
- 5. Attendance Rate

At the end of the project...

- 1. Over 4,000 Students enjoyed the show thru 20 school performances
- 2. Over 500 local residents enjoyed the Finale which performed in the town hall
- 3. Attracted 5 newspaper reports and 2 radio broadcasts







2女兩男組劇社 演舞台劇反濫藥

舞台劇,她們走出人生陰霾,還希望衝出團城,到區外演出,證

天水園 12 名師奶和兩名男士組成 鼓勵下,她加入劇社、 的「四月天劇社」,昨到區內一間 自此走出陰霾,「嗾 小學演出舞台劇《燈光下的團城》。劇中 家多咗出去面對人 講述一對雙職天水圍家長,有日突然收 群,肯同人講嘢, 到警方來電告知獨女因喝下被人加入毒 開心咗。」 品的飲料而昏迷入院,幸好得救蘇醒。

演戲前受困抑鬱症

「我初初第一次接到個劇本時,我 好低人工都會去做……見到區 係喊咗,因為我覺得好似寫緊我,亦都 內嘅男士比較懶散,喺公園 好似寫緊我個女。」戲中飾演路人甲的 捉棋、賭錢、飲啤酒、傾 陳女士,長女曾經濫藥三年,試過因此 偈。」她說區內師奶彼此有 入院, 幾乎白頭人送黑頭人, 這套劇的 相近的處境, 談起心事易 媽媽角色,她坦言做不來,「唔敢做, 有共鳴。 驚喊到收唔到聲!」

陳女士的長女現年 20歳、15歳開 始反叛,初時別手,有次一次過吞下 不過她沒有灰心、改以朋友身份作出動一感到自信加強了、眼界也得以擴闊。 告,終於成功打動女兒重回正軌。

图, 覺得同外面隔絕。」半年前在社工 務社會。」

六年前由上水搬入天水 圍,陳女士認為天水圍師奶很 不同,「區內女士好自強,就算

加強自信眼界擴闊

昨日在戲中飾演昏迷少女母親的阿 输十粒止痛藥,「會死人,好彩發現得 珍,98年來港,兩名子女仍年幼,她 早。」但此次經歷沒有遏止其女濫藥, 跟陳女士一樣都有抑鬱症,演戲幾乎醫 反而變本加厲,改而服食不會令人即死 好她的病,「嗽家有問題,只係間中失 的 K 仔, fing 頭丸和 5 仔, 令胃病器 眠。」在劇中飾演昏迷少女的 Apple, 化,也出現子宮細胞病變。她對女兒施 有一名 10 歲兒子,她在 99 年來港,02 過硬功,封鎖她的經濟和見朋友,又出 年由土瓜灣遷入天水園,今年 33 歲的 軟功,「對住佢唔出聲係咁喊」,但只能 她說:「專演叫我戴頂 cap 帽就似,呢 短暫時間有效,很快女兒又陷入毒海。 個角色好易做,因為有乜對白。」她說

四月天劇社上月初至今,在區內學 經歷兩次婚姻失败的陳女士,直 校已演出十多場,下月將作出公演,團 至參與演戲前,被抑襲症困擾,「一半 員希望下一步跳出圍城,到他區演出, 係因為第二任丈夫,一半係因住喺天水 成員阿卿說:「證明身為師奶都可以服

【本報訊】四月天劇社成員來自天 公會贊助。 水園基層,演員都是演戲新丁,教導他 教導他們的中英劇團導師黃振輝昨 稱稱問題。

劇社下月公演

團(北)綜合家庭服務中心,今年4月成 照顧各人年幼子女。 立, 部份成員本來已是該中心義工, 有 图打造成「夢工廠」,由特許公認會計師 社電話 2446 1223 查詢。

們的戲劇導師指出,起初演員們烏龍百 表示,劇團藝術總監古天農一直想為天 出,忘記帶道具,念對白快得像開機關 水團做點事,促成這次合作。成員起初 槍,但他們將勤補拙,毋須受訓的日子 一竅不通,例如聲線控制、演出技巧和。 也會自覺到服務中心排練,很快便解決 念對白方法,「一背熟,就似機關始(请 出來),有重點。」

但這班新晉演員比他教過的學校學 生勤力,每周兩次受訓以外日子,他們 該劇社由香港國際社會服務社天水 都會抽空到中心採排,而且彼此相助,

劇社將於下月13日在天晴社區會堂 的則是被成員拉進去,中心希望將天水 公演,有興趣前往欣賞,可致電該服務





及女兒濫藥。陳













演繹鄰里真實故事

天水圍師奶演員夠專業

天水園, 悲情城市; 天水園師奶, 愁容滿臉。這是外界對天水園及當地居民的印象。有誰想到, 天水園師奶原來充滿活力, 即使生活不盡如意, 經濟並不寬裕, 她們亦可以走出陰霾, 服務社會, 甚至組成話劇團, 在台上盡訴天水園社區及家庭問題, 並在中、小學巡迴演出。站在台板上的天水園師奶, 恍如可以撐起半邊天的女強人, 為她們提供戲劇培訓的中英劇團, 有意將天水園師奶的臨時劇團變成真正的劇團, 令婦女可以做戲為生。

仔女去圖書館借完書,落 到樓下就保馬會。」「天 水園最出名是人情味,有事可以 找我們幫手。」「你們有幾多時 間睇住個女?」一衆天水團師奶 在台上念的對白,或多或少反映 了她們的現實生活。只是台上、 台下的戲,都帶了點苦澀。

《燈光下的天水園》公演

中英劇團兩年多前「帶戲人 天水園」,在天水園的社區中 心、學校演出,吸引了一班幾乎

《燈光下的天水園》講述天 水園低收入家庭的苦況,以及青 少年的吸毒問題。身養導演與編 劇的中英劇團駐團導師黄振輝坦 言,劇本不少內容是來自日常生 活,又或鄭里間的遭遇。

投入做義工忘卻家務

鄉姐趁子女返學後到社區中 心做義工,後來更在中心安排下 接受戲劇培訓,有時爲了排戲甚 至不能爲子女送午飯,「做義 工、做戲,都是希望幫到人。」

英姐則是另一種「典型」的

她們不是專業演員,但態度 新移民婦女開拓新出路





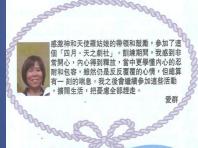
■(左起)英姐、卿姐在導演黃振 籍指旗下演出紙劇,表現專業。

專業, 犧牲私人時間, 甚至工作 的機會排戲、到不同學校表演, 從表演中找到自信及滿足感,亦 希望可以爲學生帶來正面的訊 息。或許,這將會是天水團師奶 的嶄新一面。

古天農擬助成立劇團







...in the lessons, my heart is free. I've learnt patience and acceptance...widened my life and throwing out the burdens. — Oi-kwan



我們這一群天水圍的父母,作為母親,我 希望做兒女的榜樣,令他們明白自己的價值 做個有作為的人。



I want to be the model of my children, let them acknowledge their values and be a person. — Ah Yau

It made me re-understand my self, religion, friendship and family relationship--Cindy



参加了「四月天之劇社」後,認識了很多新朋友,戲劇帶給我很多快樂的回憶,通過排戲和演戲令我增加了不少自信和社交能力。現在可以到學校宣揚戒毒信息給天水圍的同學,我感到很有意義和很愉快。

希望活動可以延續,做得更好。 雷學萍

It's meaningful and joyful of bringing the 'anti-drug' messages to the teenagers. I feel increased in self-confidence and social abilities. - Apple

俗語說: "男人四十一枝花,女人四十爛茶渣!…… "天水園" 一個美麗名字,天興地之間的園城,在此地,我從新認識自己 、宗教、友情、觀情、難能可貴!

40歲左右入"四月‧天之劇社",重回學生般上課‧陌生同學 、老師!由學習、體會、讀劇本、角色分配、重覆演練、漸漸地投 入Junly的世界!

感覺既興奮又新鮮!原本銀幕上一個眼神,一個自然反感!是刻意 不斷練習 "做"出的。我們要學的便是將生活演出放上舞台! 感激 "輝SIR"悉心教導,請羅姑娘小心身體,健康爲重!也多謝梁 姑娘、昌哥、阿陳、趙太。此後,也要你們照護及幫忙呢!

最後, 祝"四月‧天之劇社"演出成功。



Cindy Tse



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Reflections and Moving Forward

- 1. Cross Professional Collaboration
- 2. 'Arts' as the intervention was practicable in family service setting
- 3. Arousing the social commitment and responsibilities
- 4. Group counseling Vs Individual counseling

At present...

- They are preparing a Musical which sharing about Dreams
- The group is keeping on self-organizing different gathering for team-building
- There are 8 new members participate-in and practicing together





Welcome to join our musical with Songs, Dance and Drama...about 'Dreams'.

See you in Tin Shui Wai, Hong Kong 13 March 2011

Thank You!

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