

The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (HKFYG) has grown into one of the territory's largest non-profit, youth work organizations since it was established in 1960. It provides opportunities and facilities for the social, educational, cultural and physical development of young people. Income is from government subvention, grants from the Community Chest of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, other trust funds, programme fees, and both private and corporate donations.

HKFYG is dedicated to setting up a youth membership network and providing quality services that solve young people's problems and promote healthy all-round development. Over 60 service units with 1,000+ staff organize more than 10,000 activities annually. Attendance at programmes now stands at over 5 million a year. We devote our resources and energy to ten core services designed to meet young people's fast-changing needs.

Youth Employment

The Youth Employment Network collaborates with the Labour Department in Youth Pre-employment Training Programmes and the Youth Work Experience and Training Scheme. It organizes career expos and is setting up youth social enterprises. *Youth Business Hong Kong*, a programme for young entrepreneurs, provides them with financial support and mentorship.

Leadership Training

Leadership 21 has trained more than 20,000 students, giving them skills and techniques essential for young leaders. One example of its work is *Hong Kong 200*. During the decade beginning with 2006, it is taking 200 local youth leaders for intensive training in Beijing and Hong Kong every year, enhancing their sense of social responsibility and reinforcing their willingness to give back to the community.

Volunteer Services

The Youth Volunteer Network (VNET) is the territory's biggest for young people. Well over 100,000 registered members provide more than half a million voluntary service hours per year. Each April, VNET organizes *Global Youth Service Month* in Hong Kong and its year-round *Heart to Heart Project* brings student and corporate volunteers together to do sponsored community service for the needy.

Services for Youth at Risk

The outreach social work teams look for vulnerable youth and the Youth Support Scheme provides counselling for those who have been cautioned under the Police Superintendent's Discretionary Scheme. Other programmes cater for the needs of teens with personal, emotional, family, academic, employment, drug and gambling problems, providing them with impetus and opportunities to become re-integrated and involved.

Counselling

We are committed to providing appropriate one-to-one, hotline and web-based counselling. We have school-based social workers at secondary and primary schools while *Youthline 2777 8899* gives telephone and internet counselling whenever it is most needed by the young people who get in touch.

Education Services

We have two kindergartens, a primary school and a secondary school where dedicated teachers and a stimulating learning environment provide students with a rounded education that allows every child to excel.

Caring for Youth
Caring for our Future



Services for Parents

We are dedicated to helping parents create harmonious, understanding relationships with their children. We teach communication skills and offer support when it is needed. If communication breaks down or conflict occurs, we can step in with mediation.

Youth Exchange

International and regional schemes, study tours, competitions and exchange programmes are organized annually. They include the *Hong Kong Odyssey of the Mind Programme*, the *Hong Kong Student Science Project Competition*, the creativity education programme *LEAD* (Learning through Engineering, Art and Design) and the *Hong Kong Young Ambassador Scheme*. All of them broaden horizons and encourage youngsters to be creative and fulfill their potential.

e-Services

u21.hk provides an immense amount of diverse information for young people through many channels and web pages covering jobs, study, leisure and volunteering, to name but a few. It links us to over 200,000 members with the e-newsletters, *yxpress* and *teenspress* and a host of interactive, multimedia features.

Leisure, Cultural and Sports Services

HKFYG provides a wide-range of leisure, sports and cultural activities for youth, some of which take place at its four camps and outdoor activities centres. Healthy living and fitness are the focus of the annual multisport youth challenge and sports scholarships. The Federation's choir, *The Hong Kong Melody Makers*, and dance troupe, *Hong Kong Youth Dance*, cultivate young talent in the performing arts.



HKFYG provides support and access to services through its Youth S.P.O.Ts and the Youth Research Centre.

Youth S.P.O.Ts

The Federation has 22 Youth S.P.O.Ts, spread over the territory. They provide space and many opportunities for young people to develop. With modern design and the latest facilities, their services are geared specifically to meet the needs of the young, helping them grow and mature as rounded individuals.

Youth Research Centre

The Federation has a well established research centre, which runs polls and studies, producing high quality reports on topical issues. These are published as the *Youth Poll Series*, *Youth Study Series*, the *Journal of Youth Studies*, the *Hong Kong Youth Trends Series* and the *Comparative Study Series on Youth Development*. It is hoped that these research projects will help facilitate a better understanding of the youth issues in the community and advocate new initiatives for youth services and policies.



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青協 愛青年·為明天

香港青年協會(簡稱青協)於1960年成立，是香港最具規模的非牟利青年服務機構之一。主要宗旨是為青少年提供專業而多元化的服務及活動，使青少年在德、智、體、群、美等各方面獲得均衡發展；其經費主要來自政府津貼、公益金撥款、賽馬會捐助、信託基金、活動收費、企業及個人捐助等。

青協特別為青少年而設的u21青年網絡會員制度及專業服務，為全港青年及家庭提供支援及有益身心的活動。轄下超過60個服務單位，每年提供超過10,000項活動，參與人次達500多萬。青協致力拓展10項「核心服務」，回應青少年不斷轉變的需要。



青年就業

「青年就業網絡」(簡稱YEN)倡導「生涯規劃」概念，恆常舉辦青年就業博覽，讓青年無論在「受僱」、「自僱」和「創業」路上，均得到充份啟導與支援。除與勞工處合作舉辦「展翅計劃」及「青少年見習就業計劃」外，近年推出的「香港青年創業計劃」亦為青年提供財政資助及指導，讓他們敢於實踐創業。此外，透過設立社會企業，青協鼓勵並發掘機會和資源，協助青年提升其工作能力及競爭力。



領袖培訓

青年領袖發展中心(Leadership 21)提供有系統及專業訓練，至今已超過2萬多名具領袖潛質的青年，參加不同的培訓項目。2006年推出為期10年的《香港200》，是專為提升香港青年社會責任的領袖人才培育計劃，每年嚴格選拔本地200位別具領導潛質的青年，分別於香港及北京接受一系列培訓，藉此培育有心為香港、願意承擔責任，為未來作出貢獻的本地青年。

義工服務

「青年義工網絡」(簡稱VNET)是全港最大型並以青年為主要對象的義工網絡，登記義工人數已超過11萬，每年為社會貢獻超過50萬小時服務。每年4月，積極發動學校/團體舉辦各類義工服務，響應「全球青年服務日」。近年更推出《有心計劃》，連繫學校與工商企業攜手合作，推動義工服務社區，不僅豐富學生的生活體驗和成長，亦鼓勵企業實踐公民責任。



邊青服務

外展社工隊伍主動接觸及協助邊緣青少年，解決其個人行為、情緒、升學、就業、家庭關係、濫用藥物及賭博等問題。「青年支援服務計劃」特別為曾犯輕微罪行而接受警司警誡令的青少年，提供輔導。

輔導服務

透過面談、輔導熱線及網上互動等專業輔導，為有需要的青少年提供適切支援。青協現為各區中學及小學提供全方位駐校社工輔導服務。此外，「開心一線2777 8899」則以熱線及網上媒體，輔導受困擾的青少年。

教育服務

青協設有兩所幼稚園及幼兒園、一所小學及中學，配以優良的師資及具啟發性的教學環境，透過優質的教育服務，為香港培養人才，並達致全人教育的目標。



家長服務

青協致力協助家長建立和諧融洽的家庭，促進親子關係，並教導父母與子女的溝通技巧。同時亦為面對親子衝突的家長及或子女，提供輔導及調解服務。

青年交流

每年舉辦多項國際和地區性比賽與獎勵計劃，包括「香港創意思維活動」、「香港學生科學比賽」、「創意科藝工程計劃」(簡稱LEAD)及「香港青年大使計劃」，鼓勵青少年發揮創意與潛能，藉此擴闊其視野及開拓空間。

網上服務

「u21青年網站」(u21.hk)為青年提供一站式24小時資訊平台，涵蓋升學、就業、義工等頻道，並定期為青協會員發放電子通訊『青速遞』及『Teen速遞』，與20多萬會員保持聯繫。



文康體藝

青協轄下4個營地及戶外活動中心，提供各項康體設施及全方位訓練活動。每年舉辦大型耐力挑戰比賽及體育訓練獎學金，均以推動青少年健康生活為主題。至於「香港旋律」青年合唱團及「香港起舞」青年舞蹈團，將致力培育青年對文化藝術的涵養及表演藝術的天份。

青協透過青年空間及青年研究中心，推行及支援各項核心服務：

青年空間

22所分佈全港各區的＜青年空間＞，本着「為青年創造空間」的信念，提供卓越和專業服務，再配合現代化設計、服務理念及嶄新的活動形式，回應青年需要，讓他們得以全面發展，培養成熟和健康的品格。

青年研究中心

青協一直進行系統和科學化的青年研究，出版包括「青少年意見調查系列」、「青少年問題研究系列」、「青年研究學報」、「香港青年趨勢分析」，以及「青少年發展比較研究系列」等研究報告，促進社會對青年事務之了解，並為制定青年政策和籌劃青年服務提供重要參考。

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