

Project Objectives

- Introduced since Summer 2021
- Credit-bearing, non-paid experiential learning programme
- Enable Social Sciences students to gain exposure to global development issues in relation to sustainable development goals (SDGs) in a local setting

SAMPLE INTERNSHIP PROJECTS:

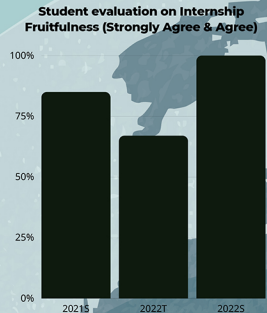
- Fair Employment for Migrant Workers
- Equal Opportunities of grassroots non-Chinese population
- International Development Project In Kenya
- Migrant Mothers and Children Support Programme
- Forced Migration, Trafficking and Modern Slavery etc.



More than 80 students joined in the past 3 cohorts

STUDENT EVALUATION

In student evaluations, there are 100% students strongly agree and agree that the internship experience is fruitful in Summer 2022, we observed an improving score from Term-time 2022 (67%) and Summer 2021 (85%).



Process



#1 TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Pre-internship workshops to equip students with understanding of the SDGs framework and related issues



#2 REFLECTIVE MEETINGS

While students are out for community work, regular reflective meetings to guide them through the exploration process



#3 E-LEARNING MODULES

Develop e-modules on to encourage students for self-paced learning, assist the delivery of academic deliverables



#4 MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION

Critically assessed the impact of the internship experience or CPs' work on the SDGs

Cross-cultural Communication



- INCREASED EMPATHY FOR MARGINALISED GROUPS
- BROADENED HORIZONS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM SETTING
- ACQUIRED PRACTICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES IN THE WORKPLACE

Student Quote:

"RUN HK was well-suited to be a community partner to the Global Citizenship program, not just because of the diversity within the team, coming from various backgrounds and ethnicities, but also because of the plethora of experiences, stories that the participants bring to the community. I was touched, saddened and inspired by many of our participants' stories, and I think that working with refugees in Hong Kong brought me many different perspectives in terms of how I evaluate our city."

International Development Issues



- ENHANCED AWARENESS OF SDGS
- ESTABLISHED LINKAGE OF THE SDGS TO PERSONAL GOALS
- INCREASED KNOWLEDGE OF AND APPRECIATION FOR LOCAL NGOS' WORK IN SUPPORTING TARGET GROUPS

Student Quote:

"By realizing the power of my actions, as a responsible global citizen, I feel obliged to incorporate SDGs into my future goals. In this way, I cannot only achieve my personal pursuit, but can also help others with their goal attainment and eventually create a sustainable, suitable and equal living environment for everyone in the long run."