

# Children who dream for the future

can thrive anywhere like dandelion seeds

If you're passionate about passing on your experiences and insights to nurture our children's future, join us to become a mentor of the **Child Development Fund**. Let's empower children to pursue their dreams.

## The Child Development Fund (CDF)

founded in 2008, has been devoting itself to facilitating a tripartite, cross-sector collaboration among the community, the business sector and the Government to gear up children from a disadvantaged background, enabling them to pursue their dreams.

The CDF projects are implemented by non-governmental organisations or schools over a course of three years. Each of them comprises three key elements, namely *Mentorship*, *Personal Development Plan* and *Targeted Savings*. Through training and value-added activities, children are encouraged to boost their capabilities and confidence; nurture saving habits and expand their social network.

## Mentorship

Each partaking child will be matched with an adult mentor who volunteers to offer advice in their pursuit of aspirations, and help broaden their horizon, boost self-esteem, and establish positive outlook along their growing path.

### Responsibilities

To keep in contact with mentee at least once a month, sharing life experiences, offering suggestions, support and encouragement;

To assist mentee to come up with a Personal Development Plan within the first two years of the programme, and guide the mentee to realise the plan with the Targeted Savings by the end of the third year;

To attend mentorship training and experience sharing sessions organised by the non-governmental organisation (NGO) and school project operators; and

To provide feedback to the NGO or school operators in various stages of the programme.

### Join us to be a mentor today

If you are over 18, enthusiastic and committed to contributing to the future of our next generation, join us to become a CDF mentor to help foster a positive life of our children.

**Search** for the projects in your neighbourhood now:



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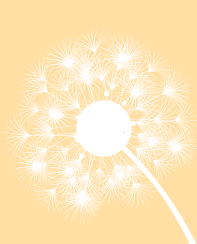


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# Mentorship To Forge Lasting Bonds

Jacky Wong is a social worker and he learnt about the CDF from his job. The vision of the CDF has struck a chord with him. Many children do not have a chance to realise their potential because of the lack of resources, or their parents unable to teach and guide them due to their long working hours.

As a mentor, Wong regularly meets with young people to keep himself abreast of the times. In the process, he also understands what young people think about society so that he gets along with his son much better than before.



CDF Mentor for Four Years

**Jacky Wong**

“The Hong Kong population is ageing drastically. By contribution to the work of shaping the lives of our next generation, you can inspire young people to contribute to society, implying you're somehow preparing for a better retired life for your future.

Brought up in a grass-root family, Andrew Yung and his life partner Queeni Ng have been relentlessly supporting the mentorship programme since the CDF launched its pilot scheme 10 years ago.

Yung believes the young generations will supersede the old ones and we need to hand over Hong Kong to them one day. At this point, he wants to keep them company, to learn and grow with them.

Ng finds more motivated to join the mentorship programme with her partner because they can support and encourage each other along the way. She has gained unprecedented satisfaction by bringing positive changes to young people.

CDF Mentor for 10 Years

**Andrew Yung**

“I've been there and I know what it's like to be an underprivileged child. If the CDF were founded when I was young, I would have a much easier time.

**Queeni Ng**

“You may think I'm a giver, but in fact, the mentorship programme has given me a chance to understand myself again.



Daniel Cheung is a retired officer from the Customs and Excise Department. Recalling from his work experiences, Cheung arrested countless juvenile delinquents who committed crime out of a momentary slip. As a CDF mentor, Cheung wishes to continue serving society while helping young people to grow.

Ever since Cheung followed his wife to join the CDF mentorship programme, they have shared more common topics and have frequently consulted each other on how to interact with young people. The strengthened bonding with his wife was a gift that he would have never expected.



CDF Mentor for Six Years

**Daniel Cheung**

“I grew up in the Customs and Excise Training School. Every time I bring young people to the School for a visit, I hope they can become a socially responsible person to uphold justice and enforce the law in the future.