

## Caritas Charles Vath College (CCVC)

### Utilization of the Career & Life Planning (CLP) Grant

(School Year 2014/15)

Objectives	Strategies	Monitoring/Evaluation	Allocation of the CLP Grant
<p>1. To be a unique senior secondary school, CCVC has started to provide students the school-based Work-based Learning (WBL) programme since 2009 to enhance their career insights, real work experiences, job skills and vocational prospects. To make possible that the WBL programme can be sustained and offered to students free of charge, the CLP Grant will be used to support its operations such as for the training and deployment of human resources and purchasing of outsourced student services which include simulated job training, visits and tours and talks and seminars on career developments and further studies.</p> <p>2. CCVC is studying the model of Studio Schools (SS) in England. SS focus on fostering genuine workplace learning environments with pastoral care and mentorship supports to students aged 14 to 19, helping them to recapture career awareness and reset their educational goals. SS Students are assigned to work with the school's business partners one day per week where school curriculums are co-designed and delivered in the workplace.</p>	<p>1. LaDA: CCVC will coordinate with the Lantau Development Alliance (LaDA) (website: <a href="http://www.lantau-da.com.hk/en/vision.php">http://www.lantau-da.com.hk/en/vision.php</a>) for providing mentorship scheme and job placements for S4-6 students.</p> <p>2. WBL: S4-6 students are invited to join the WBL with job exposures in the fields of Tour Guide/Tourist Escort, Cosmetic &amp; Beauty Care and Automobile Technology (in collaboration with Crown Motors HK's Toyota Technical Education Programme (T-TEP)).</p> <p>3. Value adding:</p>	<p>1 Studying in this unique senior secondary school, students shall be able to enjoy a blend of academic (HKDSE) and authentic job training (WBL) experiences.</p> <p>2. End of year questionnaire and interviews with students will be conducted. Results and analysis with remarks and recommendations will be released and attached to the annual school report.</p> <p>3. Evaluation with students of their intention to be a lifelong learner and readiness to take up further studies or professional training upon S6 graduation will be conducted by tracking surveys.</p> <p>4. Feedback and comments will be</p>	<p>1. For employment of WBL staff and teacher training (40%).</p> <p>2. For purchasing of outsourced student services (50%).</p> <p>3. For administrative, R&amp;D and professional fees/expenses (10%) (Note: the CLP Grant is immersed to the 'DSS Unit Subsidy Rate' and no exact amount per student is indicated. It is roughly estimated that the provision</p>

Students are reported able to make academic progress faster than their counterparts who do not take up workplace learning. Most students reflected that they like workplace learning as things including problems they encountered and learnt are real, sensible and useful. CCVC can work towards the SS model and the CLP Grant can help to speed up the transformation process and render more R&Ds in the field.	Students will be provided seminars, workshops, talks, mock interviews and tailor-made classes throughout the school year to enhance their CLP capacities and understanding of career oriented educational opportunities.	collected from teachers in end of the school year regarding their CPD activities and training on the facilitations and administration of career education in school.	for CCVC is around \$130,000 for the year 2014/15).
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