

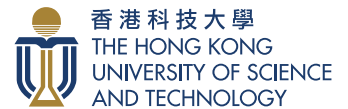
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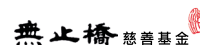
International Nature Connectedness and Environmental Education Conference:
Outdoor Learning for Well-Being and Sustainability

International Conference Agenda

From 3 October to 4 October, 2025

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From 3 October to 4 October, 2025

Format & Venue: Physical Attendance Mode
Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Building (21 Pak Fuk Road, North Point, Hong Kong)

Fee: Free of charge, Day 2: \$100

Registration Period: August to September 2025

3/10/2025 (Fri)

Time	Agenda
0945-0955	Welcoming Speech Dr. Xoni Kwan-Ki MA Founder and Education Director, Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong
0955-1000	Opening Remarks Dr. the Honourable LAM Ching-choi, GBS, JP Non-Official Member, Executive Council, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; Chairman, Council for Carbon Neutrality and Sustainable Development, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; Chairman, Advisory Committee on Mental Health, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
1000-1005	Opening Remarks Representative from Swire
1005-1010	Opening Ceremony & Group Photo
1010-1040	Keynote Speech (online): PLANET HOPE: Species Loneliness, Nature-Deficit Disorder and the Future of Life on Earth Mr. Richard LOUV Author of "Last Child in the Woods : Saving Our Children From Nature-Deficit Disorder"
1040-1110	Keynote Speech: Connected or Disconnected? Examining Hong Kong Children and Parents' Relationship with Nature Prof. Kim-Pong TAM Professor, Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
1110-1130	Break & Refreshment
1130-1210	Keynote Speech: Why Learning Outdoors Matters – Learning <i>in, through, about</i> and <i>for</i> the Natural World (tentative) Prof. Peter HIGGINS Personal Chair in Outdoor Environmental and Sustainability Education, The University of Edinburgh, UK
1210-1240	Keynote Speech: The Current Implementation and Prospects of Outdoor Environmental Education in Hong Kong Primary School Curriculum — How Can Its Benefits Be Maximized? Dr. Xoni Kwan-Ki MA Founder and Education Director, Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong
1240-1410	Lunch



Time

Agenda

1410-1545

Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Session A1 - School Outdoor Environmental Education

Strategies for Promoting Holistic Development in Children through Exploratory Learning in Nature and Living

Dr. Heidi Hiu-Ping CHENG

Acting Principal Lecturer, Childcare, Elderly and Community Services (CECS) Discipline, Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Sha Tin); Head of Child Education Centre for Teaching and Learning (CECTL)

Strategies for designing effective nature-based outdoor learning activities

Dr. Xoni Kwan-Ki MA

Founder and Education Director, Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong

Place-Based Learning and Environmental Education: Learning through Nature in Urban Singapore

Dr. Tricia SEOW

Senior Lecturer & Assistant Head, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Panel Discussion Moderated by

Mr. Marco Ka-Chun SHEK

Executive Director, Ednovators

Concurrent Session A2 - Nature Connectedness and Outdoor Education: Research and Application

Nature Connectedness, Pro-Environmental Behaviors and Well-Being

Dr. Ping-Ping LIU

Associate Professor, Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Enhancing people's experiences with nature for a sustainable society

Dr. Masashi SOGA

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the University of Tokyo, Japan

Nature and Mental Wellness - Local experience from Mental Health Foundation

Dr. Wilson Yuk-Shing Lau

Honorary Secretary, Mental Health Foundation

Panel Discussion Moderated by

Prof. Kim-Pong TAM

Professor, Division of Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Concurrent Session A3 - Mainstreaming Nature Connectedness through Partnership between Business, Social and Education sector

From Education to Action: Friendly SEED's Cross-sector Collaborations for Nature Connection

Miss Yun-Hsuan CHIU

COO, Southern Officer, FriendlySEED Co., Ltd.

How to Redefine and Design the Sustainable Classrooms for Next Generation

Dr. Kevin Chen-Fu YANG

Founder and CEO, 5% Design Action

Make Way for Nature - How Corporations Can Support Environmental Education

Mr. Patrick Ho-Yin HO

Head of Sustainable Development, Swire Properties & Member of Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)

Panel Discussion Moderated by

Dr. Winnie Wai-Yi LAW

Deputy Director and Principal Lecturer, Centre for Civil Society and Governance, The University of Hong Kong

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Break & Refreshment

1605-1730

Day 1 Workshops

Theme

Workshop Host

(B1)

Art and Environmental Education - A Conversation with Artists on Nature, Creativity and Education

Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong & Various Artists

(B2)

Board Game For Nature Education

Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong & WWF-Hong Kong

(B3)

Citizen Science For Environmental Education

Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong & Coral Academy, School of Life Sciences, CUHK

(B4)

Environmental Education Curriculum Development: Experience of inter-sector collaboration

Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong; Ednovators & Dr. Sally Wan, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, CUHK

(B5)

Kindergarten Nature Education - Hong Kong Biodiversity Child Teaching Activities Sharing

Ho Koon Nature Education cum Astronomical Centre (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)

(B6)

Promoting Marine Science Education through Integration of History, Art and Science at the Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Hong Kong Maritime Museum

(B7)

Urban Ecology, Tour to Taikoo Square

Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong



4/10/2025 (Sat)

Day 2 Outdoor Workshops

	Theme	Venue	Workshop Main Organizer
C1	Beach Yoga and Mindfulness	Chung Hom Kok	Ms. Lily Lam @om.li.flow
C2	Design and Experience of Outdoor Learning Activities for Early Childhood	Lions Nature Education Centre	Outdoor Wildlife Learning Kong Kong
C3	Forest Village - One Day Experience in Nature Conservation and Rural Revitalization	Mui Tsz Lam and Kop Tong, Sha Tau Kok	Centre for Civil Society and Governance, HKU
C4	Game-based Education for Forest Biodiversity	Tai Po Kau Nature Reserve	Outdoor Wildlife Learning Kong Kong
C5	Ho Sheung Heung Eco-tour	Ho Sheung Heung	Hong Kong Bird Watching Society
C6	Immersive Forest Bathing Experience	Tai Po Kau Nature Reserve	Shinrin Yoku Hong Kong
C7	Mai Po Wetlands: An ideal outdoor learning classrooms	Mai Po Nature Reserve	WWF-Hong Kong
C8	Night Safari for Nocturnal Wildlife	Pokfulam Country Park	Outdoor Wildlife Learning Kong Kong
C9	Pak Nai Coastal Ecology and Oyster Reef Restoration	Pak Nai	The Nature Conservancy Hong Kong
C10	Stream Ecology at Tai Mo Shan	Ho Koon Centre & Tai Mo Shan	Ho Koon Nature Education cum Astronomical Centre (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)
C11	Symbiotic World of Plants and Insects	Ho Koon Centre & Tai Mo Shan	Ho Koon Nature Education cum Astronomical Centre (Sponsored by Sik Sik Yuen)
C12	Tree Caring for Plantation Enrichment	Tai Lam Country Park	The Green Earth
C13	Urban Forestry	Nam Cheong Park & Jockey Club - The Conservancy Association Urban Forestry Green Hub	The Conservancy Association