## REPORT ON KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE (KE) FUNDING

## WELLBEING GUARDIANS

**Use of IT in Education** 



# ABOUT WELLBEING GUARDIANS

## Fostering resilience and optimistic thinking amongst the younger generation

The "Wellbeing Guardians" program is an online well-being educational initiative, grounded in the evidence-based Bio-Psycho-Social (BPS) model, which emphasizes the interaction of biological, psychological, and social factors in contributing to overall well-being. Designed to nurture parent-child relationships, this 24-day program offers individual and parent-child activities, encouraging families to practice positive character strengths, enhance mental health, and foster resilience and optimistic thinking.

The programme spanned the Lunar New Year and Easter holidays, and nearly 100 primary schools, with over 6,000 participants, engaged in the program. Participants, including students and their families, accessed daily character strength-related activities through the website. With over 6,000 submitted works, including family photos and short videos, the program aims to promote parent-child bonding, enhance family resilience, and provide meaningful engagement experiences during the holidays.

## OVERVIEW AND ACHIEVEMENTS













## WEBSITE & MEDIA COVERAGE















# PROJECT WEBSITE

### WEBSITE REACH & ENGAGEMENT

16,000 H

241,000-X
EVENT COUNT





# PROJECT WEBSITE

The wellbeing guardians activities is designed with 24 charater strength, and hosted between Chinese New Year & Easter Holiday

#### **Each Chapter has its own theme:**

#### YEAR OF THE RABBIT CHALLENGE

Activities Designed with the First set of character strength





#### **EASTER EGG HUNT CHALLENGE**

Activities Designed with second set of character strength



## COLLABORATION WITH OCEAN PARK HONG KONG

In collaboration with Ocean Park, the HKU HKJC Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention launched not only the "Wellbeing Guardians" program, but also the "Ocean Park Discovery Journey: Explore Your Character Strengths" activity, in which student participants watched videos about character strengths and Ocean Park's animal ambassadors and explored how they could apply the strengths they observed on animals to themselves by creating drawings, writings, photographs or videos.

100+

Schools Participated

6,000+

Submitted Work



## SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION













































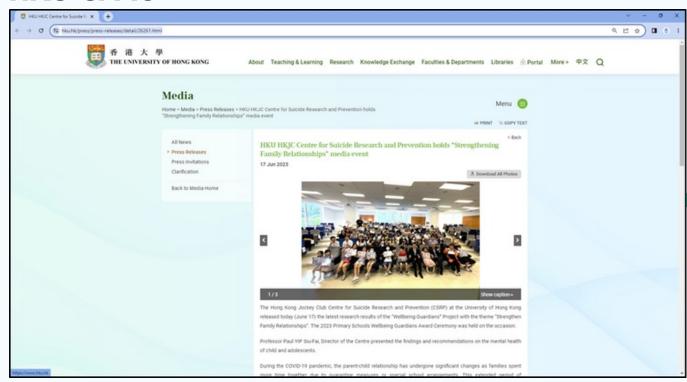




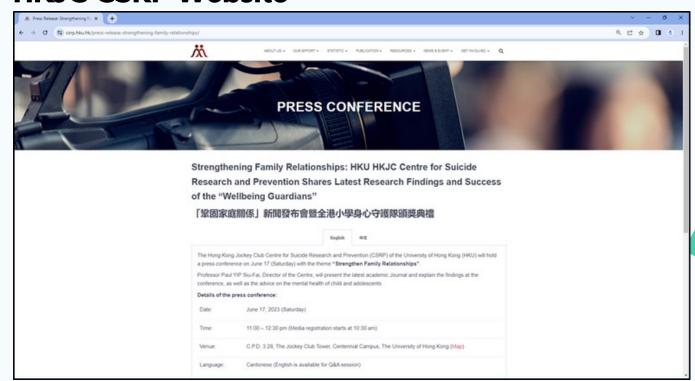


## PRESS CONFERENCE & MEDIA COVERAGE

#### **HKU CPAO**



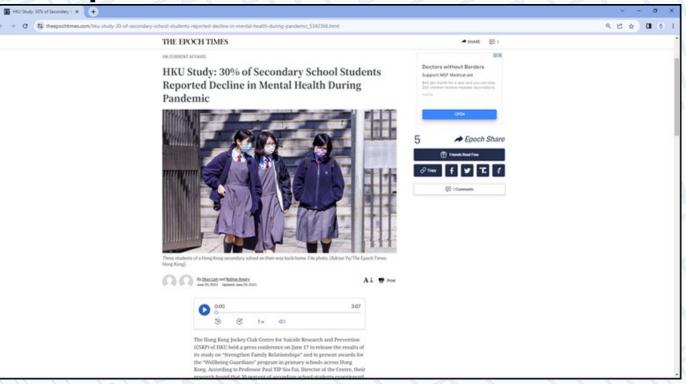
#### **HKJC CSRP Website**



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#### **The Epoch Times**



## AWARD CEREMONY (17/JUN/2023)







#### ONLINE & PRI SCHOOLS PROMOTION

#### 伊利沙伯中學舊生會小學分校



#### 大埔崇德黃建常紀念學校



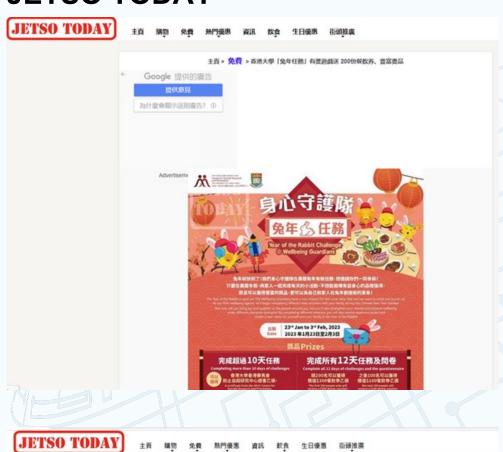
#### 中華基督教會基順小學



#### 嘉諾撒培德小學



#### **JETSO TODAY**





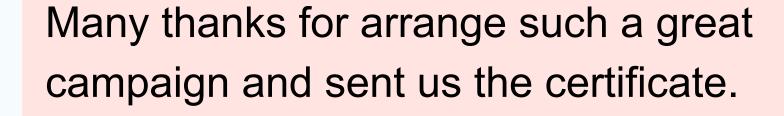


## Feedback From Parent Participants

藉此多謝有關團隊,謝謝你們安排兩次 活動,讓我和孩子過了個有精彩,又有 趣的新年及復活節。



Thanks for organizing this meaningful activities! Let me know if there will be any other similar activities in the future!







### KE OUTCOME AND IMPACT

The "Wellbeing Guardians@24-day challenge" is a project sought to enhance mental wellbeing, foster family bonding, and fortify support networks among primary school children. The project has yielded considerable benefits for the target non-academic sectors, primarily focusing on primary school students and their families. The study's quantitative results were derived from a subset of 363 participants who diligently completed both pre- and post-assessments during the Easter and Lunar New Year periods.

The data analysis reveals that the 24-day challenge exerted a positive influence on the Child-Parent Relationship Scale (CPRS) scores, indicating parents have exhibited a reduction in psychological symptoms subsequent to the intervention.

Incorporating a holistic approach that combines individual-focused interventions with family-centered and community-based strategies, the 24-day challenge has the potential to promote overall mental health and resilience. It is vital to acknowledge that students self-reported their resilience through the CYRM, while parents assessed their children's performance using the CPRS and SDQ and evaluated their mental health via the PHQ-4.