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## Cultural Sustainability Educational Tour to Hawaii –

### Planting Taitung as a New Spotlight on the world map

October, as part of its 2016 Educational Tour, The Alliance Cultural Foundation (ACF) supports 14 influencers of Taiwan's indigenous community to Hawaii for inspirational learning. From government representatives responsible for indigenous matters to native artists, musicians, architects, through observation of Hawaii's success in tribal tourism and development, the tour aims to expand horizons, and inspire ideas. As the origin of the Austronesian peoples, Taiwan has 16 officially recognized indigenous tribes; with Hawaii being part of the Austronesian community, its indigenous development models in cultural preservation, livelihood and socioeconomic aspects serve as good reference for Taiwan's indigenous communities...[more](#).

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## Remote Education Leadership Forum: Moderator Training

Junyi Centre for Teaching & Learning (JCTL)

ACF Chairman Stanley Yen started the Remote Education Leadership Forum in March 2015, where he formed a support network within Huatung schools bringing together a group of passionate principals and department heads to be able to periodically share and discuss challenges and new ideas. From 15-16 October, over 50 educators from the north, central, south and east areas took part in the most recent forum building and moderator training for education leaders of remote communities. More than ten moderators were trained to take part in moderating effective education leadership forums.



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## 7 Habits of Highly Effective People Workshop

Meet-up in South Hualien

In the middle of October, the Junyi Centre for Teaching & Learning crew held a meet-up session for past participants of 7 Habits of Highly Effective People Workshop at Hualien Yongfeng Elementary. The gathering was held a year after the workshop for teachers to share on their educational practice. The meet-up saw the participants recap on the 7 habits and used a behavioral chart as a guide to share on their thoughts transformation process. In addition, Ko Pei-ning of Paradigm Education gave a lecture on The Leader in

Me model which is tailored for the professional development of educators, in turn facilitating change in their students for holistic development.

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## Introducing Health Passport scheme

Junyi Experimental High School

The Junyi Experimental High School is making use of the Health Passport concept developed by The Vigor, a sports and fitness coaching service, to integrate nurturing a healthy state of mind, physical fitness, nutrition and wellness into student and teacher lifestyles. This is aimed at helping students and teachers understand their bodies and the exercises that they are individually suited for. In the new school year, teachers who have been trained in this aspect will implement the Health Passport scheme, which will help students to build a good foundation for the long journey of learning with a healthy body and mind.



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## First run of PSAT

### Junyi Experimental High School

To help students prepare for future opportunities to study abroad, Junyi Experimental High School has focused on an English learning environment and proactively assisting and encouraging students to take the relevant international English examinations such as the TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC and TOEIC BRIDGE. On 19 and 21 October, the school held the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) for the first time, according to the standardized senior high school assessment set by the College Board of the United States. The format is similar to the SAT, excluding essay writing. 19 students took part in this test that took more than four hours, proving to be a good practice for the SAT.

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## Outdoor Camp

### Ci-Xin Waldorf School

The Waldorf education focuses on the intellectual, physical and artistic development of students, seeking to educate a child through three developmental stages, each lasting seven years. A nine-year old child is increasingly conscious of the outside world, and needs to be nurtured in independence and socialization. Fourth grade students in the Ci-Xin Waldorf School experienced an outdoor camp in local Atayal culture held jointly with Dong-Ao Elementary School. The students were trained to look after their own needs and gain teamwork skills while working with one another, creating memories while reaching a milestone in their young lives. [Ci-Xin Waldorf](#)

[School](#)





## Hour of Code™ in Taiwan

### Student-focused events

This month, a series of Hour of Code™ in Taiwan events were hosted at the New Taipei City's English Wonderland English Camp. At the scheme initiated by Arno Shih of Longpu Elementary and the city government open to the fifth-year students at public schools, ACF brings together volunteer IT students from National Taiwan University (NTU) on service learning to create experiential games for elementary schools in the Sanxia, Yingge and Shulin areas of which at the end of the year, NTU students will take these games to the schools in 17 runs. ACF works with Junyi Academy and the Education Department in New Taipei City to promote campus education and teacher training programs online, letting teachers from 28 schools in New Taipei City experience the Hour of Code.

### [Hour of Code™ in Taiwan](#)

## Hour of Code™ in Taiwan at Computer Science Education Week 2016

This December sees the eighth run of the global Computer Science Education Week. Aimed at inspiring the interests of K-12 students in computer science, ACF and Hour of Code™ in Taiwan partners such as Microsoft Corporation, Girls in Tech, IBM Corporation, Studio A, Orange Apple Programming School will work together to further push the Hour of Code™ in Taiwan as well as educating and sharing computer science educational materials with teachers and members of the public.

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## LTE Workshop Taoyuan

Attracts 200 participants

15-16 October, impressed by the Learn-Think-Express (LTE) model, Principal Hsieh Yi-hsiu of Taoyuan's Renmei High School invited LTE Founder Chang Hui-cheng to share the LTE educational method at Liuhe Senior High. Chang and various subject experts conducted the workshop for educators; participants learnt about the fundamentals before the various subject experts shared on how to teach each subject with the LTE method; with a majority of the teachers stating the willingness to experiment LTE flipped classroom method in the coming semester.

[Learn-Think-Express](#)

## ACF Chairman gives opening speech

Global Future Family

The Global Future Family monthly magazine under the Global Views – Commonwealth Publishing Group held an international forum on 5 October, with the theme of "Digital Force 3.0, Activating Independent iLearning for the Future". Frontline educators from Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan were invited to share the innovative practical experiences of seamless learning and self-learning through online platforms. As the opening speaker, ACF Chairman Yen shared that Taiwan requires a collaborative approach, calling for government leaders to unite the resources of individuals to this aim. He also referred to the Minerva Schools at KGI's model of online learning, showing that education has to change with the times. Students should be leading their own learning



process, building their expressive skills, resilience to failure, aesthetic and critical thinking skills and beyond.



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