



LITTLE SILK FAN TO SILK SOAP

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1. A Video Clip (Eureka Moment/Innovation)



1. Overview of Project

As part of our centre's thrust to promote a holistic curriculum, we have expanded the use of a variety of teaching materials to enhance the learning environment and enrich the curriculum. We have introduced various types of materials—including cultivating of silkworms—to encourage children to actively explore and learn. Through these experiential activities, they are given the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of traditional Chinese culture and ancient craftsmanship, connect with nature, and develop a stronger sense of belonging to the local community from an early age.

2019 to 2021 Drum



2022 Pottery



2023 Weaving



2024 Silk Fan



2025 Silk Soap



2.1 Project Journey

We recognize that children are curious and creative learners and with this project, we are able to provide opportunities for children to have hands-on experiences in taking care of silkworm and making use of their by-products. Stemming from our exploration of the drum in 2019 in promoting cultural appreciation, we have delved further into pottery making, weaving, and now cultivating of silk worms. Each class was given the opportunity to adopt silkworms, observe the silkworms' life cycle, collaborate with the community to harvest mulberry leaves and take care of a mini garden. The project extended the children's interest into cultural learning as they participated in making silk fans and eventually soap-making.





2.2. Play a video to illustrate the key elements of the project:



3.1 Learning Impact on Children

The response from our children and the community was encouraging which set the direction for us to continue providing resources that promote hands-on learning, in this case, silk-soap making. Some of the learning impacts include:

- 🧑‍🤝‍🧑 Cultural Awareness
- 👐 Hands-On Discovery
- 🗣️ Language Development
- 💖 Social Emotional Growth



3.2 Community Engagement

👤🌱 Parents

🌻 Community Garden

🏥 St Luke's Hospital

💚 Cerebral Palsy Alliance



4.1 Key Reflections

- 🧠 Children's Interest
- ☐ Community Collaboration
- 👤 Cultural Appreciation
- 🎓 Professional Development

Children's Interest



Community



Cultural Appreciation



Professional Development




4.2 Key Insights: Feedback from Stakeholders

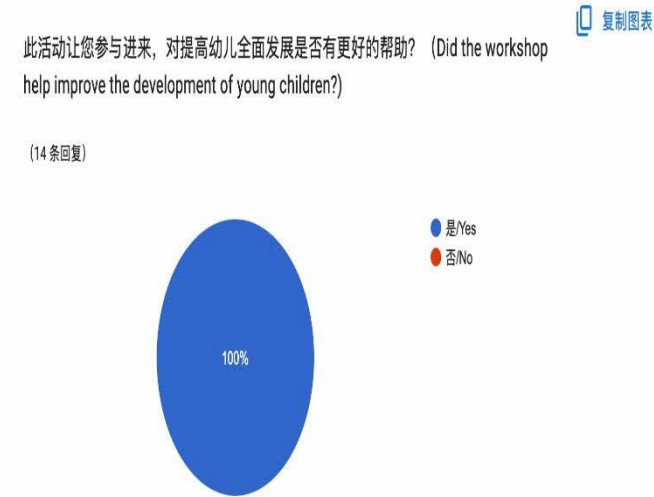
- 🧠 Parents
- ☐ Community



Yu Qin's Favourite Pets



The 1st thing in the morning and the last thing before sleep are to feed his silkworms and say good morning/good night.

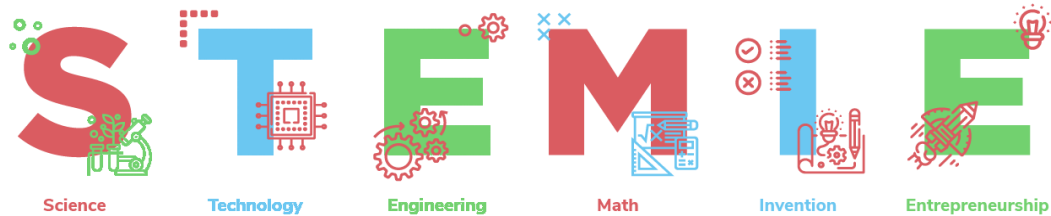


5. What's Next . . . Next Step/Future Vision – to expand?

🔍 STEMIE

👤 One Mother Tongue

💛 Community Partners



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