Orientation for Experiential Learning

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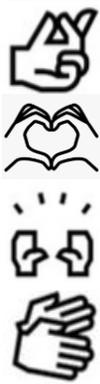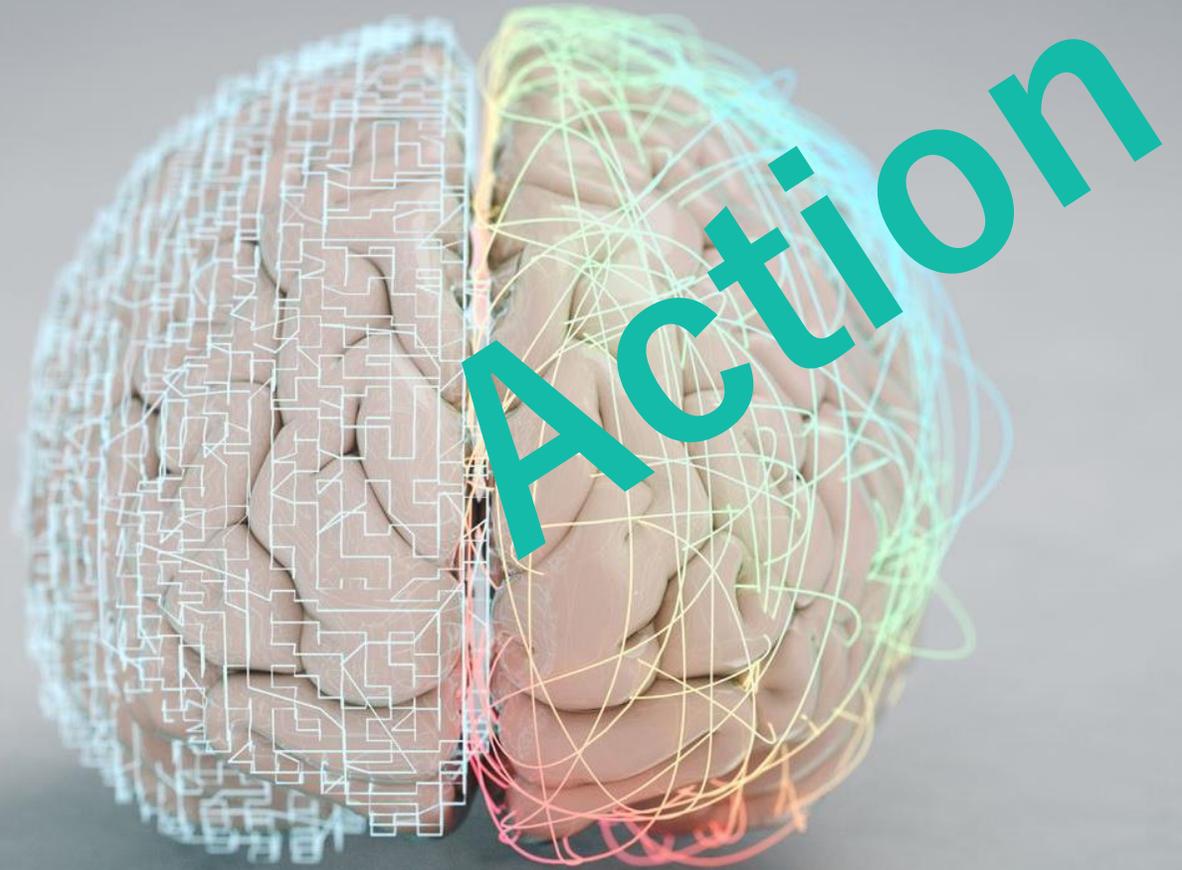
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Brain break

from **cognitive** mode …
to **motion** mode

Action

- **BA&BEd(LangEd)-English**
- **BA&BEd(LangEd)-Chinese**
- **BEd&BSc**
- Other programmes

Understand the Experiential Learning (EL) requirements at HKU

Discovery

Watch the **video** about the
EL Journeys of Henry & Kate
and find out...

1. What does **CPP** mean?

2. What **core qualities** do students taking Experiential Learning (**EL**) show?

3. *[challenging level]* How can the CPP programme and EL **benefit** students' personal and professional growth?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-q99YWMibI
(~3.6 mins)

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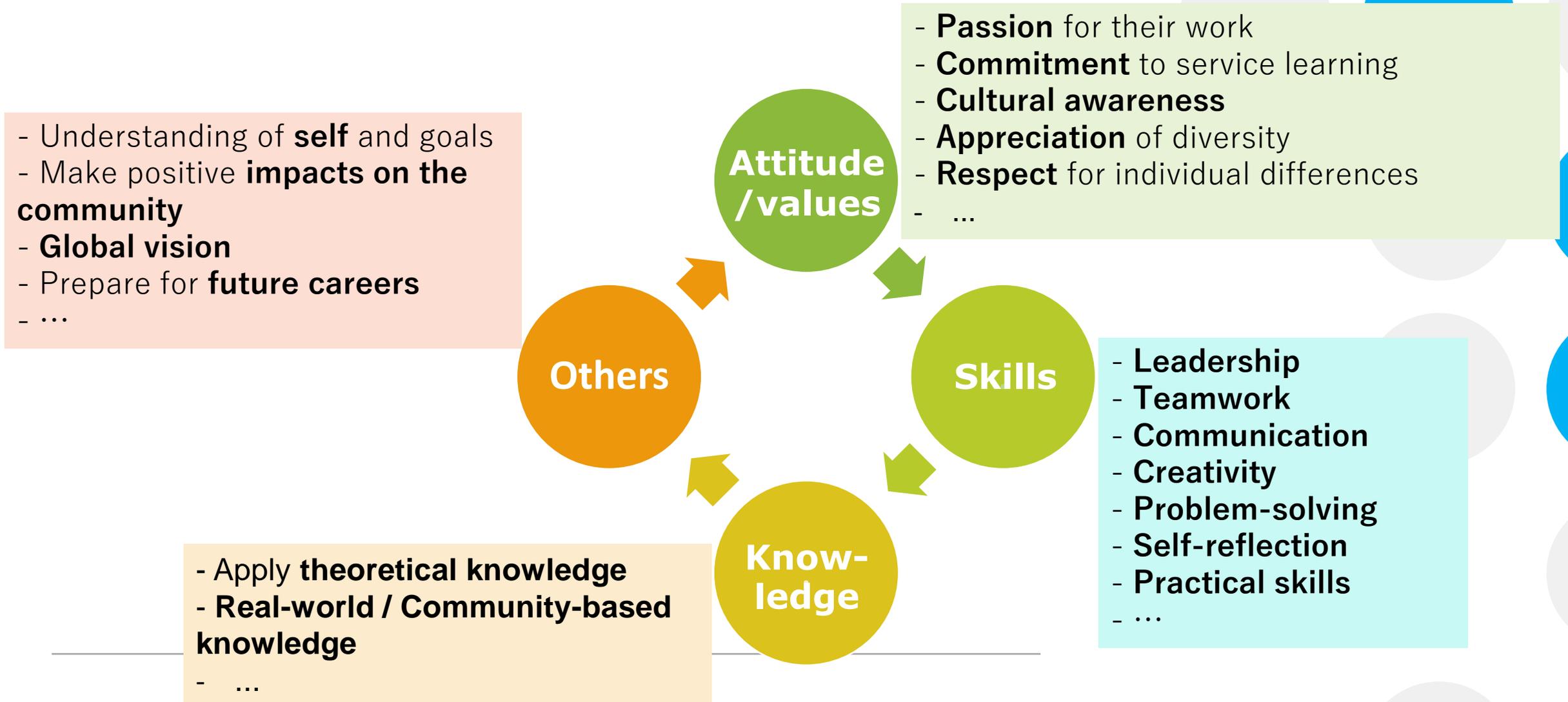
CPP =

Community-based Professional Practicum

2. What **core qualities** do students taking **EL** show?

Students show:

- **Passion** for their work
- **Commitment** to service learning
- **Community-based knowledge**
- **Cultural awareness**

- **Collaboration**
- Appreciation of **diversity**
- **Respect** for individual differences
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3. How can the **CPP** programme and **EL** **benefit** students' personal and professional growth?

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Attitude /values

- Understanding of **self** and goals
- Make positive **impacts on the community**
- **Global vision**
- Prepare for **future careers**
- …

Others

Skills

- **Leadership**
- **Teamwork**
- **Communication**
- **Creativity**
- **Problem-solving**
- **Self-reflection**
- **Practical skills**
- …

Know-ledge

- Apply **theoretical knowledge**
- **Real-world / Community-based knowledge**
- …

This also explains why **EL** has become a **COMPULSORY** part of the **teacher preparation programmes** at HKU, including:

- **BA&BEd(LangEd)-English**

- **BA&BEd(LangEd)-Chinese**

- **BEd&BSc**

- PGDE full-time (non-language major)

Important action!

*To complete **at least ONE EL course / CPP project** before your Year 4 of study!*

Other UG programmes

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in **optional EL electives** and centrally coordinated programmes through the university.

Features of EL/CPP projects @ HKU

6 credit points

- All courses are credit-bearing and supervised by Faculty staff

Interdisciplinary

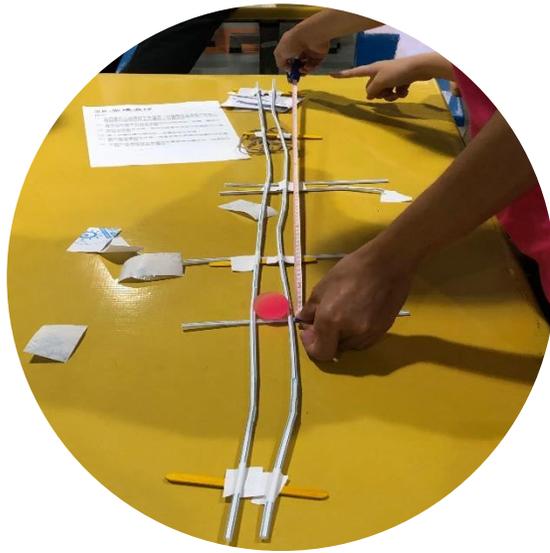- Many are interdisciplinary and open to students from other Faculties
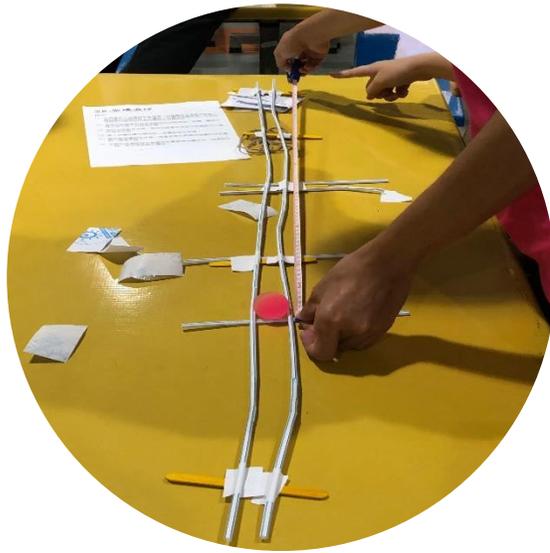
Grading

- Pass / Fail

Courses available in 2025-26

Local

- BBED6747: Developing the Competence in **STEM Education**
- BBED6787: **Ocean Park** Experiential Learning Project
- BBED6809: Happiness x 4Rs **Mental Health** School Project – **Art-based** Experiential Learning

- BBED6803: **Serving to Learn**: Co-constructing the Community through Student Leadership

Local

✓Strand A – Service-learning projects offered by HKU teachers

✓Strand B – **Students' self-initiated** EL projects

Chinese Mainland/ Overseas

- BBED6786: Enhancing **English** Language Learning in China: Collaboration with Teachers in **Ningbo**

- BBED6806: Opening Doors to Education for Sustainable Development (**ESD**) – An Experiential Learning Project in **Sri Lanka**

- BBED6808: Museums as Classrooms – Experiential Learning at **Hong Kong, Greater Bay Area and Singapore Museums**

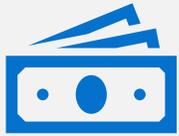- BBED6811: Unity in Diversity: Exploring **Intercultural Education** in **Vietnam**

*Non-faculty CPP Courses

- ARTH2110: **Archaeology** and Digital Humanities in the Field (School of Humanities)

*All non-faculty CPP Courses are subject to offerings by the respective custodian faculties.

More useful info...

Financial Support -

[Scholarships & Bursary](#)

Self-initiated EL projects -

[BBED6803](#)

You (individual or max. 3 students as a team) may send your draft proposal to eledu@hku.hk for comment & approval.

Join us on an
incredible EL journey and discover
the endless possibilities of personal
and professional growth!

Thank you!