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2024-2025 Wednesday Lunchtime Seminar Series

Advancing Gamified Social-Emotional Learning: Insights from the Jockey Club Playful Minds SEL Programme

26/02/2025 | 12:30 - 14:00 (Hybrid Mode)



Rm 105, 1/F, Main Building, HKSYU, 10 Wai Tsui Crescent, Braemar Hill, Hong Kong



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Social-emotional well-being is essential for children’s success, yet challenges persist among young learners. This seminar will present key findings from the first round of data collected through the Jockey Club Playful Minds Social Emotional Learning Programme, highlighting the social-emotional needs of Primary 3 and 4 students in Hong Kong.

The “Playful Minds” Programme combines CASEL’s evidence-based SEL framework with gamified learning, engaging students through digital games, animated tutorials, and offline workshops. It also offers an emotional education resource hub and counselling support, creating holistic learning experiences for students, parents, and educators.

The seminar will share the initial findings about students’ social-emotional competence, parent-child relationships, family resilience, and well-being. It will emphasize the importance of early interventions and demonstrate how the gamified learning programme fosters emotional understanding, positive relationships, and resilience through innovative, fun, and impactful methods.

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