



The Alliance Cultural Foundation: Reflections from the 4th Hawaii Cultural Sustainability Educational Tour

The 4th Hawaii Cultural Sustainability Educational Tour held an event at the Junyi School of Innovation on June 18 for participants to openly share their takeaways from the tour. Finding a balance between resource development, environmental preservation as well as protecting the rural way of life were key topics of reflection. Almost all participants marveled at the term "aloha" as not only a way of greeting, but also a spirit of inclusiveness, kindness towards others, and collective love for the land.

ACF hopes that each participant will sustain their learnings and apply them in their effort to preserve and promote the local indigenous culture, discover the beauty of Tatung, and share it with the world. The event concluded with participants expressing their gratitude for the long-term support of Quintin Wu, ACF Chair Stanley Yen, Ms. Wei-wei Sun, and Bruce Wu to the program.



The Alliance Cultural Foundation: Huatung Choir Camp final pre-camp training - the power of IALAC

Four days before the start of the Huatung Choir Camp, the final pre-camp training took place. Volunteers gathered at Junyi School of Innovation to familiarize themselves with the campus and prepare for necessary equipment, implementing the strategies discussed during the training period; meanwhile, remembering the importance of environmental friendly practices such as energy conservation.

Camp instructors said to volunteers, "No one knows what flowers will bloom from the water we give today. Perhaps at some point in the camp, you will be the nourishment in someone's life." Through the pre-camp training, volunteers have come to understand the value of "I Am Lovable And Capable" (IALAC) and hope to pass on the power of IALAC to camp participants throughout the 14 days of the camp.

With a total of 56 electives developed by college volunteers based on their individual expertise, about one-third of the electives are connected to this year's camp theme. Camp participants, who range between the 7th to 12th grade, discussed the issue of bullying using the film, "Schindler's List", and explored the essence of various social issues through choral singing.



Junyi School of Innovation: Graduation Week

In early June, Junyi School of Innovation organized a series of graduation activities for the 14th graduating class of the Junior High School and the 6th graduating class of the Senior High School. Alongside the presentation of Creativity Program achievements and a gratitude banquet, Junior High Schoolers also organized a graduation dinner, providing an opportunity for the graduates to celebrate the occasion. The modern dance performance titled, "What Wave We Encountered on the Path of Dreams?", was presented as part of the graduation production under the support of teachers Gan Shengzhu and An Jieru, and distinguished guests were invited to enjoy it on the day preceding the graduation ceremony.

During the graduation ceremony on June 10th, Chair Stanley Yen, Principal Hsiu-Yun Huang, and Parent Association President Zheng Zhishan delivered words of encouragement to the graduates. Chair Yen remarked, "Congratulations on completing your journey of self-directed learning. I hope you will continue to embrace this spirit and be ready to face every challenge that comes your way!" Finally, the graduates sang their self-composed graduation song, "Daydream," and through its lyrics, they felt the camaraderie of their fellow classmates.



Junyi School of Innovation: Elementary School Graduation

Junyi School of Innovation's elementary school graduates held its 13th graduation ceremony at the Wonderland Performing Arts Center on June 21st, where parents, teachers, and students gathered with blessings to witness this important milestone in the lives of 24 students.

During the ceremony, students from different grades, along with parents and teachers, prepared special performances. The teaching team presented four flute performances, and parents prepared gifts and handcrafted artworks for the graduates. The most touching moment came when Teacher Wen Shu, the homeroom teacher, fulfilled her promise to the students and performed together with them on stage, "The Power of the Sky and Earth." This harmonious composition, featuring cello, violin, and flute, not only showcased the students' talents but also symbolized the profound bond and memories cultivated between them and Teacher Wen Shu over the course of six years of mutual growth.

It is our hope that as the children embark on the next phase of their lives, they will remember the moments shared at Junyi and continue to thrive in an environment of love and support.