

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE GROUP 4

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On 3rd February, 2015, we went to a social enterprise and learnt a lot about Good Lab, Good Kitchen and Diamond Cab. Good Kitchen mainly recruits women in families that have low income. Good Lab offers a silent place for people to work in. Diamond Cab was designed for the elderly on wheelchairs, and was inspired by Doris when she saw her mom encountering problems.

Good Lab



Good Lab is Hong Kong's first social innovation base. In Good Lab, people have established creating a community which, through learning, sharing and social experimentation, promotes innovative ideas. It is committed to promoting social innovation and education to the community, and fostering cross-border leaders to discuss solutions to social problems.

Good Lab co-sponsored seven social innovation platforms in Hong Kong: Dialogue in the Dark (HK), Hong Kong Social Entrepreneurship Forum, Make A Difference, Social Enterprise Summit, Social Ventures Hong Kong, Education for Good and Solutions on Wheels.

After visiting Good Lab, all of us learned a lot more about social enterprise and how it affects the community. Good Lab is a peaceful place to learn and think of innovative ideas to change the community or solving social problems. It provides more job opportunities for citizens, especially those who have recovered from mental illnesses.

Good Kitchen



Good Kitchen is a place where chefs cook with no oil. It is an opportunity for some people with no job to gain experience in cooking. The kitchen is also quite cool in temperature and it provides all cooks a good environment to cook their scrumptious dishes. We have learnt from the waitresses on how to set the table for customers to let them eat happily and joyfully. The chefs cooked some chips and Chinese spring rolls for us, and they were all delicious. We could even finish the whole plate. It was a memorable and substantial experience that we would never forget.

Diamond Cab



The Diamond Cab was designed by Miss Doris Leung. She thought of the idea when she encountered the problem of her mom not being able to ride a taxi on her wheelchair. She also knew that there were vans to fetch the elderly in wheelchairs, but they were not hygienic and were uncomfortable. She then solved the problem by manufacturing a new taxi ---- Diamond Cab. She served the community whole-heartedly and we should follow her example and try to serve others to make others happy.

Reflection

After the visit, we have learnt how social enterprises arouse public awareness on the urgency of creating a barrier-free city for people with disabilities. Other than that, social enterprises also create opportunities for people in desperate need of working. Poor families can also have a chance in taking lessons on cooking and other skills. This reflects the meaning of our school motto, Daily Giving Joyful Service, and we will learn from the speakers to serve the community with all our heart and all our mind.

