

Kowloon Technical School 2013/2014
Evaluation Report on DLG-funded Other Programme (Gifted Education)

Title:	Music Instrumental Classes for Gifted Senior Students
Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To cultivate interests in instrumental playing for those with a gifted musical sense. 2. To develop the skills of instrumental appreciation of selected students.
Deliverables:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students would play a set of musical pieces applying the skills and techniques learnt in the course. 2. Students would perform in public before the end of the academic year.
Targets:	20 students from S.4, S.5 and S.6
Selection mechanism:	<p>Students are nominated by Music teacher of S.4, S.5 and S.6 based on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aural test 2. Score reading test
Duration and venue:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A course of 60 hours in nine months 2. Hourly lessons are held twice a week in Music room during lunch time and after school between 16.00 and 18.00
Evaluation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The attendance of students was high (over 95%) 2. All students participated in the Hong Kong Youth Interflow 2014 and were awarded Silver Award. 3. All students participated in the following performances: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. School Annual Speech Day ii. Instrumental Christmas Caroling for Saviour Lutheran School iii. School Annual Award Day iv. 2014 Oxfam Music Marathon 4. Two of the students passed their Grade 8 Instrumental Exam of the ABRSM, two passed their Grade 7 and one Grade 5. 5. Twelve of the students passed their Grade 5 Music Theory of the ABRSM. Amongst the twelve, four obtained Distinction, four obtained Merit, and four obtained Pass. 6. Two of the students were nominated to participate in the HK Schools' Music Festival with the result of one Merit and one Proficiency. 7. Reviewing the students' achievement and the performance of the course providers, it is recommended to offer similar programme in the next year. 8. Affective education elements, such as stress management, should be introduced before performances and examinations so as to enhance students' performance in the public.
Expenditures:	HKD 31,725 (hire of service from Mr. Poon YK and Mr. Leung WL)

Title:	“Power up your English”---English public speaking programme
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance student’s abilities in presenting English public speech. To enrich student’s presentation experiences and build up self confidence
Deliverables	<p>After the course,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> students would be able to write a script of public speech with well structured students would present their own speech with video recording
Target:	20 S.4 students
Selection mechanism:	<p>Nominated by gifted education team teachers based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding exam result in English subject; Good oral skills demonstrated in English lesson and recommendation from English subject teacher; Outstanding performance and serious attitude in selection interview
Duration and venue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 lessons in two months from April to May 2014 One lesson per week in 8th -9th lesson on Wed
Evaluation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The attendance of students was very high (over 95%) According to teacher observation, students enjoyed the lesson activities very much and having a strong sense of participation From the student’s survey after the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100% students expressed that the course content was fit to their level - 83.7% students agreed the course could be enriched their English subject knowledge and enhanced their oral skills - 100% students agreed the course content was challenging and interesting - 75% students appreciated tutor could caring their learning differences effectively - 68.8% students expressed they were willing to take the similar course once again Reviewing the feedbacks and performance of the course provider, it is recommend to offer similar course in the next year More lessons should be added if necessary arrangement could be made after discussion with OLE team
Expenditure:	<p>HKD4250 (course fee to GATERAC Ltd.) Total: HKD4250 (to be charged from the DLG vote)</p>