

A group of approximately 20 people are standing in a circle on a lush green lawn, holding hands. They are dressed in casual summer clothing like t-shirts and shorts. The scene is captured from a high angle, showing the entire circle and the surrounding grass.

RENEWAL FOUNDATION

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Taipei, Taiwan

Renewal Foundation was established in 1996
by Mr. Wang Jian-xuan, based on the motto

Love is taking an action
in response to poor people's needs.



What We Believe

Education is the key to opportunity and it's a ticket out of poverty.

What We Do

We offer free remedial classes to underprivileged children in Taiwan's rural areas.



Why We Care

According to the Comprehensive Assessment Program(CAP), about 30% of Taiwan's junior high school graduates every year fall into the C category in English and mathematics, which means they don't have basic competence in these two subjects, posing a challenge both to personal and national development.



Why Rural Areas

- Over half junior high graduates are C-students in CAP
- Most are from a poor and dysfunctional family
- Lack of guidance to develop positive attitudes on learning
- No educational resources after school



What Poor Kids Need

- A second chance to acquire basic English literacy and mathematical skills
- Encouraging and emphatic adults to help them cultivate values and purpose
- Opportunities to discover their talents and explore their potential.



Remedial Classes: How We Do It

Teachers

- Local residents trained to be teachers
- Passing on visions and values
- On-the-job training in class management
- Partnership with schools and community
- Regular support group meeting



Remedial Classes: How We Do It

Students

- Free daily classes to kids from Grds 3-9
- Placement tests before classes begin
- tailor-made materials with clear goals
- 5-8 kids each class to ensure effective learning
- Regular academic and emotional assessment
- Student counseling available if needed



Remedial Classes: How We Do It

Other resources

- Life education through story-telling
- Summer and winter camps
- Creative art classes
- Scholarship
- Social welfare referrals



Distance Learning for Students in Remote Areas



- Laptops provided to students with strong motivation
- Free daily classes to improve academic performance
- Tailor-made program with clear goals
- 3-6 students each class to ensure effective learning
- Regular assessment and house visits to help adjust the program

What Kids Do in a Remedial Class

- ✓ Student Counseling
- ✓ Creative art classes
- ✓ Life Education
- ✓ Camps
- ✓ Involving families, schools and community to be a supportive network of adults

placement test



learning with tailor-made materials



on-going progress assessment

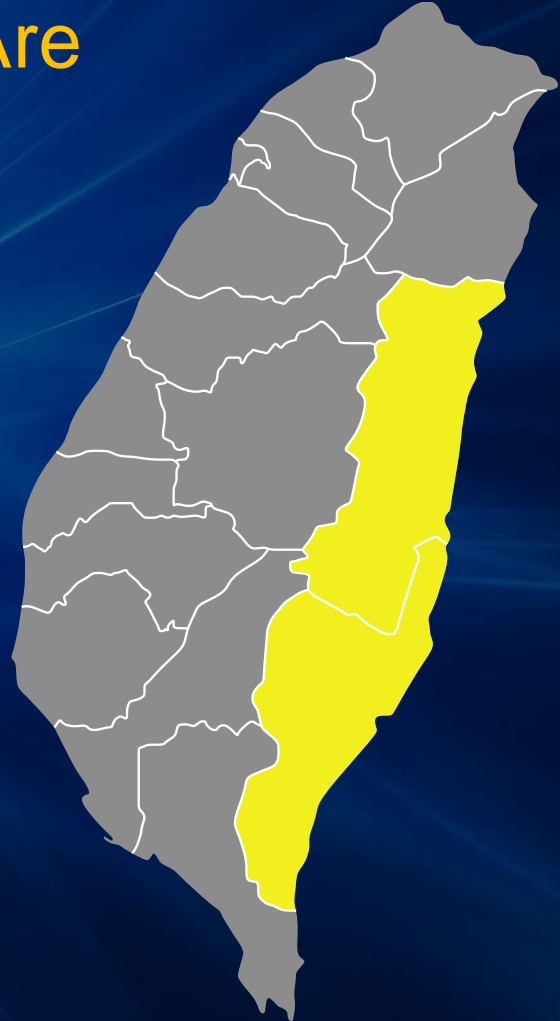


building up confidence & learning strategies

Where We Are

We are stationed mainly in the
eastern part of Taiwan

Hualian County and **Taitung County**
where most people work in agriculture
and local retail.



Where We Are

Demographic Characteristics

- Low household income
- Low average life expectancy
- High percentage of indigenous people
- High percentage of low-income population
- High school dropout rate
- High proportion of grandparenting
- Low academic performance of junior high school graduates



Our Current Work in Numbers

Students: 654

- Junior High: 136
- Elementary: 471

Classes: 85

- Full Time Teachers: 20
- Part Time Teachers: 115



Students' Performance

Among those who regularly attend our remedial classes for one year, **80% catch up with their peers in English at school and 40% in math.** These kids' basic knowledge is strengthened and their confidence gets boosted at the same time.



Our Past Work

- 2004-2021 Remedial classes for 20,284 students in rural areas
- 2010-2021 Life Education for 9,527 students
- 2010-2021 Meal subsidies for 3,327 students
- 2013-2021 Creative art classes for 678 students



Future Prospects

To strengthen
poor kids' basic knowledge

To build up
their confidence

To cultivate
character in classroom

To empower
them for excellence

To partner
with locals to serve



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