

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.



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 We Care



Why Rural Areas

- Over half junior high graduates are C-students in CAP
- Most are from poor and dysfunctional families
- Lack of guidance to develop positive attitudes on learning
- Few educational resources after school



Goals

- 1.To cultivate children's basic academic abilities and good attitudes.
2. To increase their career development capabilities and options.

Partnership

Schools, churches, parents, NGOs, communities, etc.



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
- Reading classes
- Social welfare referrals
- Experiencing and exploring education programs



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

Hualien County and **Taitung County**

where most people work in agriculture and local retail.



Hualien

新城鄉

花蓮市

吉安鄉

壽豐鄉

萬榮鄉

鳳林鎮

光復鄉

豐濱鄉

瑞穗鄉

玉里鎮

富里鄉

Taitung

長濱鄉

成功鎮

海端鄉

池上鄉

關山鎮

東河鄉

鹿野鄉

延平鄉

卑南鄉

台東市

金峰鄉

太麻里鄉

達仁鄉 大武鄉



37 schools

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

March, 2024



Students: 623

- Elementary: 499
- Junior High: 114
- High school : 10



Classes: 83

- Full Time Teachers: 21
- Part Time Teachers: 138

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-to date Remedial classes for 23,218 students in rural areas
- 2010- to date Life Education for 10,476 students
- 2010- to date Meal subsidies for 4,689 students



Charity road run



End of semester party



Graduation celebration



Summer camp



Art camp



Exploration program



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



Won the "2023 Ministry of Education Social Education Contribution Award-Group Award"



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Love in Time
Give them a
Second Chance

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