RENEWAL FOUNDATION



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 underpreviilidged 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.





## Goals

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

## <u>Partnership</u>

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 managemen
- Partnership with schools and communit
- 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



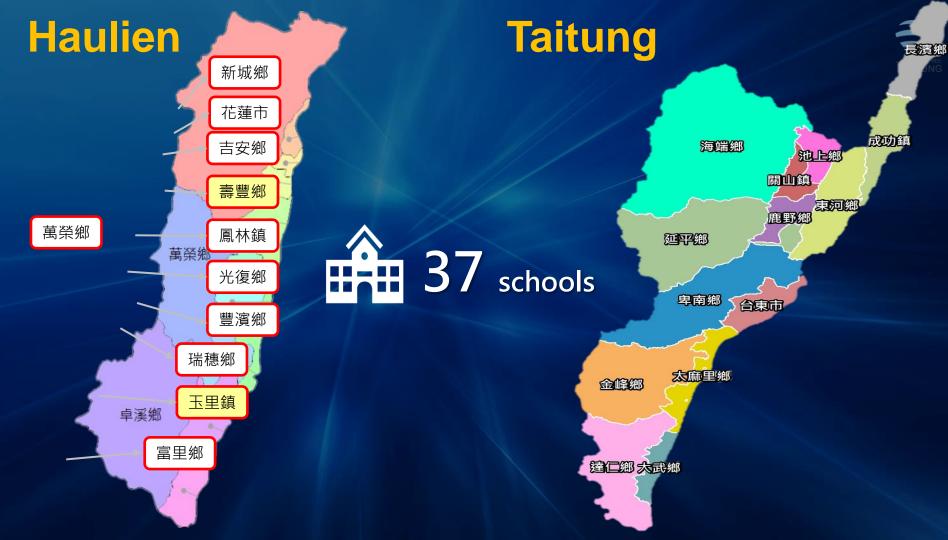
building up confidence & learning strategies

## Where We Are

We are stationed mainly in the eastern part of Taiwan
Hualian County and Taitung
County

where most people work in agriculture and local retail.





## Where We Are

## **Demographic Characteristics**

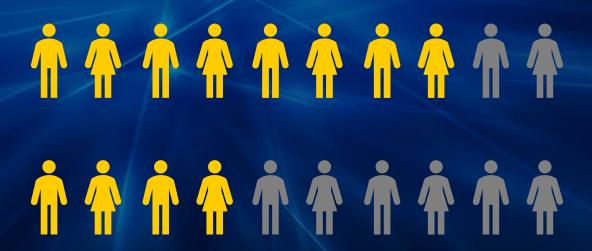
- Low household income
- Low average life expectancy
- High percentage of indigenous people
- High percentage of low-income population
- High school dropout rate
- High proportion of grandparenting
- Low academic performance of junior high school graduates





## **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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