

Education Programme

Educational opportunities for primary, secondary and university students that teach empathy and raise awareness about homelessness in Hong Kong



About ImpactHK

At ImpactHK we believe that everyone should have a safe place to call home. We work with people experiencing homelessness to help them settle in a safe home, restore their mental and physical wellbeing, build their self-esteem and discover their purpose. We are out on the streets every day serving the homeless and in four years we have provided shelter to more than 320 people. Education is a big part of what we do, whether that's raising awareness about homelessness in Hong Kong or challenging misconceptions.

Talk from ImpactHK founder Jeff Rotmeyer

Do you want your students to learn about homelessness? Are you eager to find out about the work ImpactHK is doing to help the community? You can schedule a talk with our Founder & CEO Jeff Rotmeyer - either via a video conference call or in person at your school. Students will learn about deep-rooted stereotypes about the homeless and how they can use kindness and empathy to improve their society. As a former teacher, Jeff is perfectly placed to deliver this interactive talk, which is followed by a Q&A.

Serve the homeless community on a Kindness Walk

Our Kindness Walks form the bedrock of ImpactHK's charitable work and everyday our volunteers go out on the streets to distribute food and necessities. We now run almost 20 Kindness Walks all across Hong Kong, serving 1,000 meals on the streets every week. It is through this outreach that we build trust with our homeless friends. We couldn't do this without the contribution of our volunteers who play a vital role in helping to serve food and show kindness.

Start a fundraiser and help the homeless

You can contribute to the community by starting your own fundraising campaign. If you manage to raise \$1,400 HKD, that can keep one of our homeless friends safely in shelter for a whole week.

[Click here to find out more](#)

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How it works

We can arrange School Talks or School Kindness Walks to start at the following times:

School Talk:

Weekdays 8am to 11am except Public Holiday
Talks last up to an hour and can be delivered in person or via video call

School Kindness Walk:

Wednesday 3:30-7pm

Friday 2-7pm

Saturday 2-5pm

Walks last up to two hours and all take place in West Kowloon

Start from ImpactHK centre in Tai Kok Tsui to begin

Up to 20 participants including school staff

Please ensure the whole group arrive at the same time



Get in touch

To request a date or find out more please contact Samantha (samantha@impacthk.org).

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Making payment to ImpactHK

We require a minimum donation of \$4,000 for a School Talk and \$4000 for a Kindness Walk.

To confirm your booking for a private Kindness Walk, please transfer funds to ImpactHK **a week before the date of your walk**. You can donate in the following ways:

1. Cheque

- Please make payable to ImpactHK Limited
- Please post a crossed cheque to Financial Department, 5A, 5/F, Splendid Centre, 100 Larch Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong
- For e-cheque, please send to hello@impacthk.org

2. Direct bank transfer

ImpactHK Limited
HSBC
582354155838
FPS ID: 167010875

3. PayMe

<https://qr.payme.hsbc.com.hk/2/2Zh8MW5ZZ6sEntcZ3QD45T>

Please mark "Private Kindness Walk" under the transaction message

We would appreciate it if you could transfer funds to ImpactHK a week before our arranged walk and send a screenshot of the transfer details to confirm your booking. If you would like a receipt, please follow [this link](#) to enter your details and our accountant will send you a digital copy.

Once the booking is confirmed, funds transferred are non-refundable. If you wish to postpone the walk, please try to inform us **48 hours** in advance.

FAQ

"The Kindness Walks have sown a deeper understanding and been meaningful to all students, teachers and parents who joined. Knowing the story behind the people in need and hearing their struggles and challenges in surviving loneliness made it real for us. It was an experience of connection, realization and ultimately a decision to take the step further, making our lives a little better."
Hong Kong Academy

What shall I wear for a Kindness Walk?

Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes as we will be walking for at least an hour. Bringing a backpack is good for the walk as you can leave your hands free to carry walk materials.

What happens if it rains before a Kindness Walk?

Please keep an eye on the announcements from Hong Kong Observatory on the day of your walk if the weather looks unstable. The walk will be cancelled if Typhoon Signal No.8 or above, or a Red Rainstorm Signal or above is issued within three hours prior to the meeting time.

Do we need to bring the food and drink items that we will serve for the walk?

No. Our staff will get all the items ready before the walk and you just need to turn up.

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