Campus Y-Talk @ HKUST 2016 (Fall)

Introduction of Speakers

Speakers: Bird Tang
Cheney Cheng
Fion Leung
Will Man
Zachary Lo

Theme: Social Innovation
Biography

Bird is a staunch believer of "life influences life" and leads a busy but rewarding life. He came up with the idea of Voltra when he joined a volunteer project in Mongolia where participants from around the world met, lived, worked, learned and connected with the locals on various social issues. He was so impressed by this profound experience that he decided to dedicate himself to similar initiatives when he returned home. Today, VolTra partners with international work-camp organizations worldwide to provide over 3,000 international work-camps and voluntary service projects in more than 100 countries each year. It also organizes international work-camps in Hong Kong for both local and overseas volunteers.

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VolTra is an NGO that promotes international voluntary services and volunteering travel in Hong Kong through a global network of international work camp organizations.

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Before becoming a social entrepreneur, Cheney was a Fundamental Equity client portfolio manager in Goldman Sachs and involved in communicating the firm’s equity strategies to institutional investors. Cheney has been devoted to the advocacy of children’s rights in Hong Kong and international level for more than a decade. In 2006, he co-founded Kids’Dream, the first child-led organization promoting children’s rights in Hong Kong with members more than 200 people now. He was selected by the UN to be the Asia-Pacific representative in an advisory group evaluating the reporting system of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in 2008.

Teach4HK 良師香港  http://www.teach4hk-recruitment.com/
Founded by a group of committed young leaders in 2013, Teach4HK ("TFHK") is a nonprofit organization with a mission to enlist outstanding university students with diversified talents to serve in schools with underprivileged students through a one-year teaching fellowship.
To marry her passions for social impact and life learning, Fion started Time Auction as a side project during her banking career which quickly gained traction among generous donors and young adults.

By day, Fion works as Product Evangelist at Notey, a media and technology startup. Prior to Notey, Fion spent 4 years at Barclays while maintaining an active interest in technology, education and environmental issues. She was on the Women's Initiative Network committee, the largest external network group in the firm with a mission to retain and attract talented women.

Fion Leung
Co-Founder of Time Auction
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Time Auction

Time Auction is a platform where you can meet an inspiring mentor by volunteering 10 hours for any good cause.

It works by finding a reward donated by someone you’d love to meet, then apply and pledge to do the volunteer hours. Once you’ve completed the volunteer hours in the required time period, you can claim your reward.

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Biography

Will is a mobile app developer who graduated from Electronic Engineering in the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2015). He lived with his hearing-impaired grannies and started to understand the difficulties when communicating with people in hearing impairments as his grannies. Will designed the hearing aid app (CHEARS) for them and hence, started his journey with CHEARS Technology Company Limited. He directs the technology team to work on CHEARS and optimize the performance.
CHEARS is an Intelligent Hearing Aid designed for hearing impaired people. Connected with smartphone and earphone, CHEARS is able to bring out soft and clear sounds for them to have a better communication with families.

Will Man
Co-Founder of Chears
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Chears - Intelligent Hearing Aid
Biography

Zachary is a final year student in BBA (Informations Systems & Operation Management) and mainly works as iOS and Web developer in Oursky, a local software warehouse. In university life, USThing App is developed for helping students to use IT service on mobile. Currently, Zachary is starting a startup, AuditChain, working on Blockchain and IoT. AuditChain is now participating in the Cyberport University Partnership Programme.

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USThing is a student-initiated app-based project, providing a better way for HKUST students to access various systems of HKUST conveniently. They are now gathering students, forming a group to implement innovative app ideas, while providing them with hands-on experience of making their own apps.

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