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**The Project of Distance Schoolwork
Guidance for the Primary and
Secondary Schools in the Rural Areas,
the Ministry of Education, Taiwan**

**Corps of Rural Areas Education Caring
Fu Jen Catholic University**

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Fu Jen Catholic University : Mission Statement

- The highest ideal of being **“immersed in human society”**



- Fu Jen is committed to a dialogue leading to the **development of society and the advancement of humankind.**
- Fu Jen seeks to develop a spirit of compassion and service as well as an active commitment to justice.
- Fu Jen encourages its students to **take action to introduce positive values** that contribute to Taiwan's wealth and cultural diversity.

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Goals:

- Providing support for the socially vulnerable
- Challenging social imbalance
- Affirming the value of human dignity and pursuing high moral standard by promoting the quality of both life and community



Network Overcomes the Geographical Barricades in Taiwan

- A. Taiwan is a sea-surrounded island. More than 70% of the entire territory are hills, forests, and mountainous area as shown by the satellite.
- B. The inconvenience caused by the geographical barricades, such as traffic difficulties, decreases the opportunity of education and raises unemployment, which in turn contributes to the cultural and social problems of the remote areas.
- C. Network reduce the disparity between urban and rural areas, thus, connected by the digital platform, conquering the geographical barriers.



Introduction

- The Project is promoted by the Ministry of Education to reduce the digital discrepancy between the urban and rural areas.
- To increase the chance of supplementary studies, students in the rural areas are assisted with the approach of the Internet and distance schoolwork guidance.
- Object: The combination of web schoolwork, counseling mechanism and educational resources to spur the integrity of technology, humanism and concerns for the minority.

Progress of the On-line Tutoring Program

Fu Jen-Community/ Fu Jen-Enterprise Cooperative Mode (2009-2014)

Promoted by the Ministry of Education and Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd & Foundation

General Project (2008-2012)

Fu Jen U. has provided leadership and support for on-line tutoring at 27 teaching sites (cooperative universities). The program has recruited tutors from these universities, combing the Internet and educational goals to cover 85 service sites.

Experimental Period (2007)

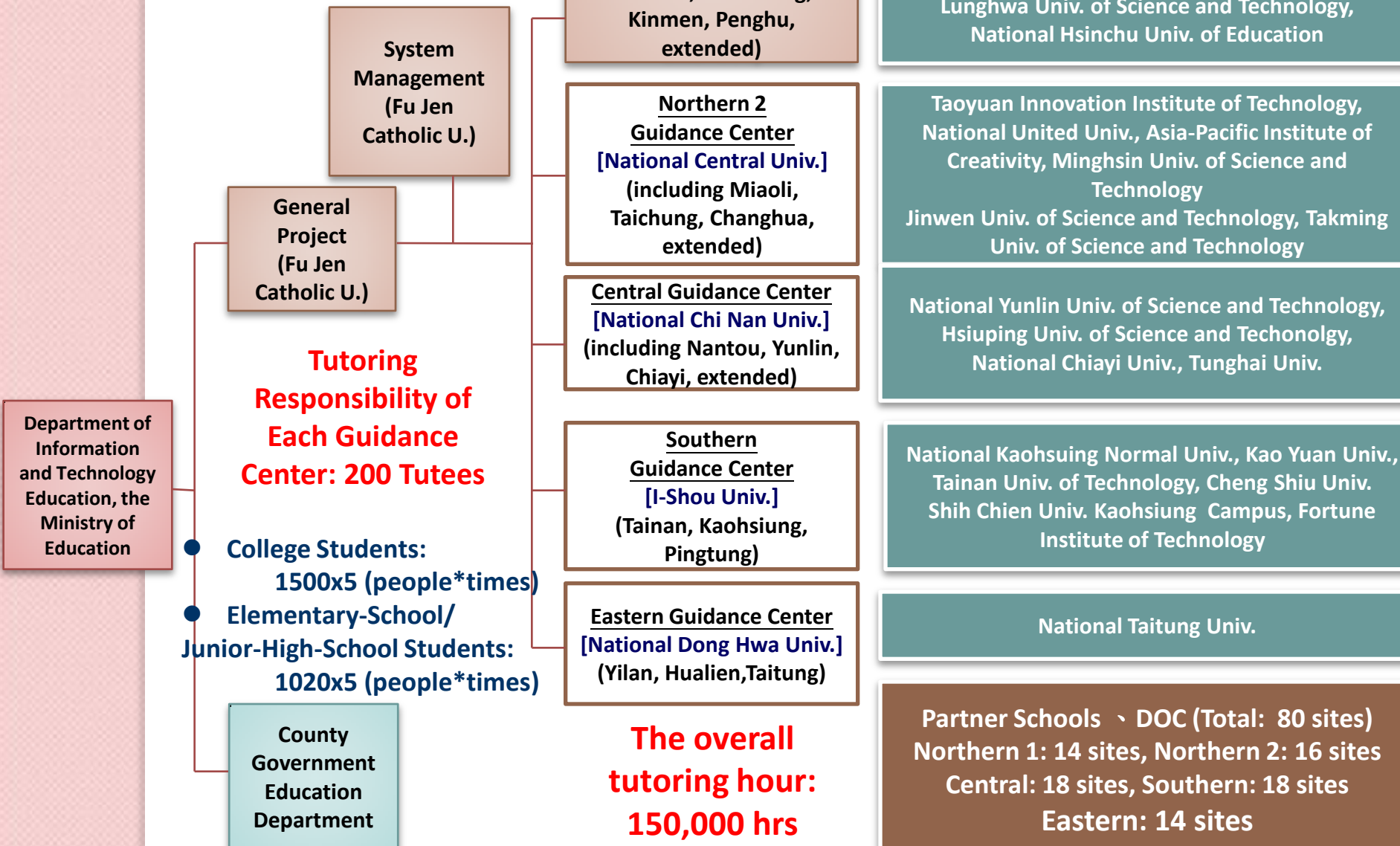
Both Fu Jen U. and Wenzao Ursuline U. of Languages invited to attend in the program partnerships

Experimental Period (2006)

20 Fu Jen college students offering educational services in Taitung



The Construction of On-line Tutoring Program, the Ministry of Education (2007 ~ 2014)



Department of Information and Technology Education, the Ministry of Education

System Management (Fu Jen Catholic U.)

General Project (Fu Jen Catholic U.)

Tutoring Responsibility of Each Guidance Center: 200 Tutees

- College Students: 1500x5 (people*times)
- Elementary-School/Junior-High-School Students: 1020x5 (people*times)

County Government Education Department

Northern 1 Guidance Center
[Fu Jen Catholic Univ.]
(including Taipei, Taoyuan, Hsinchu, Lienchiang, Kinmen, Penghu, extended)

National Taipei Univ. of Education, Chung Hua Univ., Jinwen Univ. of Science and Technology, Chang Gung Univ. of Science and Technology, Ming Chuan Univ., Lunghwa Univ. of Science and Technology, National Hsinchu Univ. of Education

Northern 2 Guidance Center
[National Central Univ.]
(including Miaoli, Taichung, Changhua, extended)

Taoyuan Innovation Institute of Technology, National United Univ., Asia-Pacific Institute of Creativity, Minghsin Univ. of Science and Technology, Jinwen Univ. of Science and Technology, Takming Univ. of Science and Technology

Central Guidance Center
[National Chi Nan Univ.]
(including Nantou, Yunlin, Chiayi, extended)

National Yunlin Univ. of Science and Technology, Hsiuping Univ. of Science and Techonolgy, National Chiayi Univ., Tunghai Univ.

Southern Guidance Center
[I-Shou Univ.]
(Tainan, Kaohsiung, Pingtung)

National Kaohsiung Normal Univ., Kao Yuan Univ., Tainan Univ. of Technology, Cheng Shiu Univ. Shih Chien Univ. Kaohsiung Campus, Fortune Institute of Technology

Eastern Guidance Center
[National Dong Hwa Univ.]
(Yilan, Hualien, Taitung)

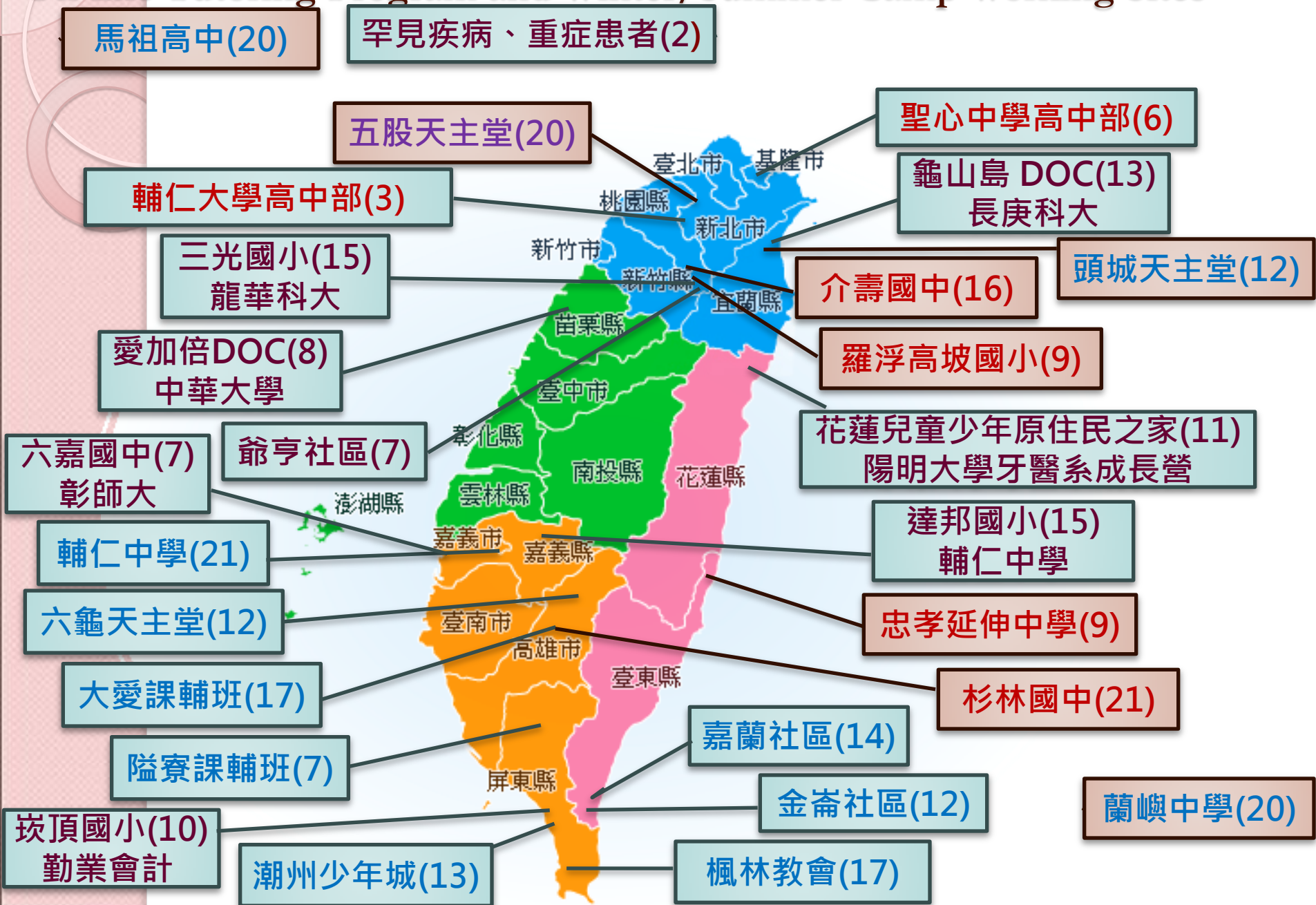
National Taitung Univ.

The overall tutoring hour: 150,000 hrs

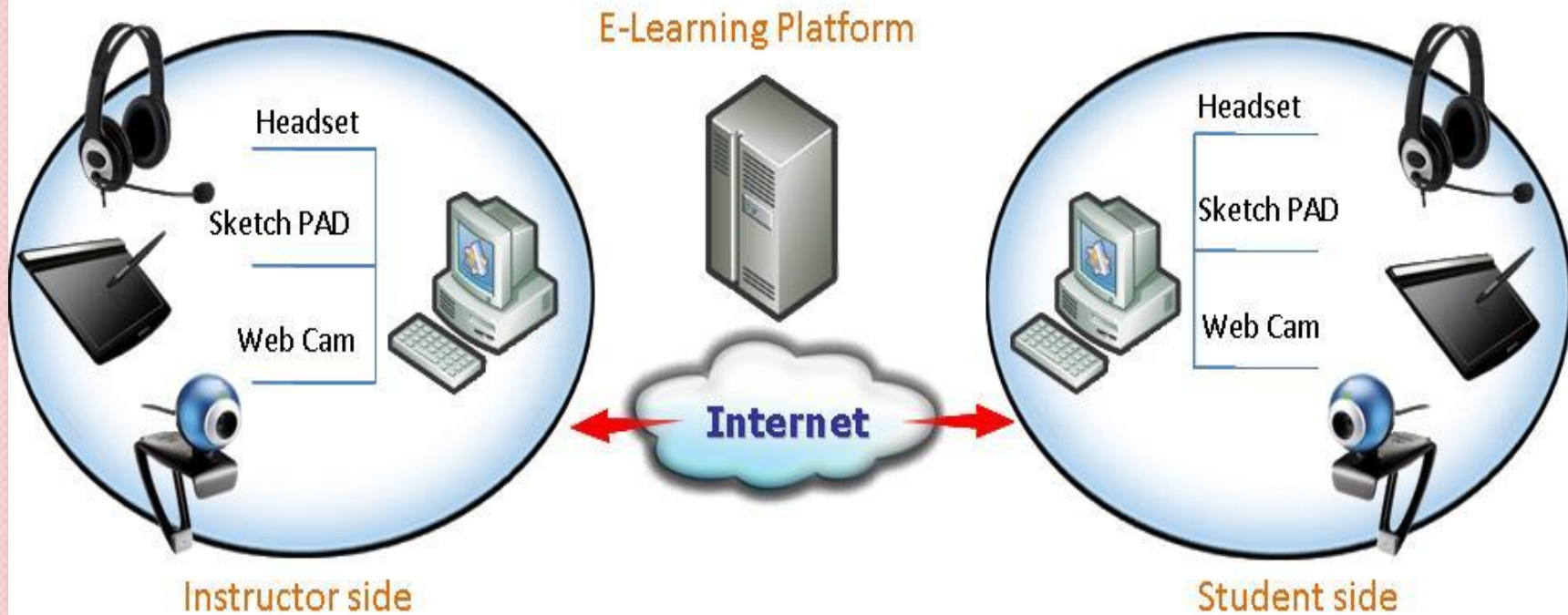
Partner Schools \ DOC (Total: 80 sites)
Northern 1: 14 sites, Northern 2: 16 sites
Central: 18 sites, Southern: 18 sites
Eastern: 14 sites

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On-line Tutoring Program and Winter/Summer Camp Working Sites

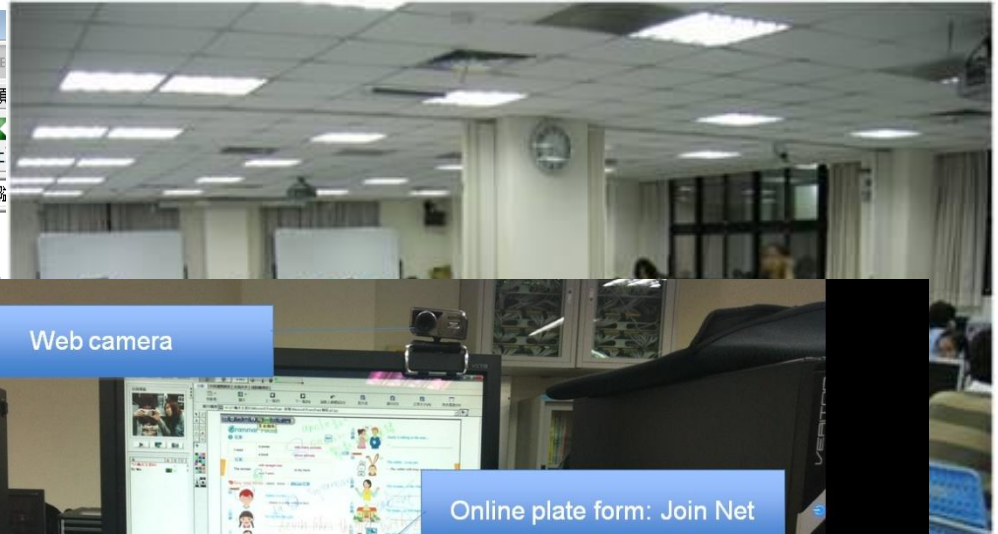


E-Learning Platform and Facility



On-line Tutoring Classroom of College Student Volunteers and Students in Rural Areas

- E-learning Platform
- Network (Internet)
- Webcams, Headsets, Sketch Pads (Hardware)
- Video Conference System (Software)
- Teaching materials
- Volunteers as instructors
- Students in rural areas as students
- Guidance Advisors
- Computer Technicians



A Glimpse of the Project

Student volunteers use web teaching software and the Internet to instruct the primary school students who dwell in the rural areas.



The primary school students concentrate on the interactive lecture offered by the student volunteers at the other end of the computer.

Pairing of tutors and tutees



Synchronous interaction

Live teaching and learning
Tuesday, Thursday 6:30 PM-8:30PM



College students



Remote children

Counseling of teaching and learning

Preparation of digital learning materials

Arrangement of "Meeting Face-to-face"

Responses to online Journal

Teaching site

Support team:
Project leaders,
organization team
members

Learning sites

Support team:
Teachers
(accompany with
children)

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On-line Tutoring Program

- Reducing the digital discrepancy between areas
- Increasing supplementary studies in the use of the Internet
- Offering Distance Learning Guidance
- Improving the quality of rural education in Taiwan by applying academic resources of teaching, technical assistance and social services



和平愛小手，我們一起走
遍世界，從身再出發

Technology, Humane Concern and Life Education

- Basic Conditions: PCs, network and video conferencing equipment are imperative facilities of distance schoolwork guidance.
- Human Resources: University student volunteers are being cultivated with the ideas of humane concern.
- The Values: Love, Service, Learning, Sharing, Discipline, Commitment, and Professional Knowledge and Practice.
- The Three Keys to the Success of Distance Schoolwork Guidance:
 - A. Perfect Technological Facilities and Supports
 - B. Humanism-oriented Concern
 - C. Life Education Based upon Truth, Goodness, Beauty and Holiness as the Ultimate Goal

Vision and Expectations

- To promote integration of technology and humanism, and the concern for the minority groups.
- To educate, with Love, Service and Learning as core objects, university students to exercise their expertise to the fullest, to acquire counseling skills and to foster humane concern.
- To increase learning opportunities for the students in rural areas with the prevalence of distance education, and to shepherd them into the proactive learning attitude and the positive stance for life.





Thanks to.....

**The boundary-free distance education,
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