

Teaching and community visiting

Teaching the kids on injury prevention class was the first chance for me to experience the volunteering teaching in rural area. Preparing the teaching materials and thinking about the activities in the lectures with other friends made me be more creative. It was hard to communicate with the students in the class because of the language barriers. Thanks to the help of interpreter, we could have great time with the students there.

For the community visiting, we have visited various of households to check the structural safety and gain the information of injuries within the community. The information we analyzed could be used to have further improvement on the infrastructure and facilities there.



Construction work

It was a valuable chance for me to join the construction work on site as the workers there were patient and nice. They have taught me different skills in various work on site, for example, the plastering, rendering and sticking the tile on the embankment etc. Through the supervision on site, we could have deeper understanding on the construction process and the working priority. Having meeting with the contractors could help us have further understanding on the working process.



Local Life

It was a bit out of my expectation that English was not working there. We have to talk with gesture and even Google translation with the local people there. In order to have communication with the people there, we have tried to learn some simple Vietnamese, like the number, greetings etc. It was a good chance to get in touch with other kinds of language. These seven weeks helped us to experience the life in Vietnam, which was a slow pace living. It was so nice to experience the different living style between Hong Kong and Vietnam.

