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I am currently a surveying student at The University of Hong Kong where I find myself having numerous chances to explore my potentials. To me, delving into urban planning and geography from a global perspective is utterly amazing and dynamic. Thanks to HKU, my university life has been quite exciting. Prior to this service trip, I spent one semester in Waterloo and took part in tours to Europe. I would say young adults can learn how to take up responsibilities and solve difficulties ahead as they have more international exposure. This is one of the reasons why I choose to get involved in Guangxi summer camp.

As the saying goes, knowledge isn't power until it is applied. It is essential to cultivate a heart to serve and a sense of thankfulness for what we have possessed as a city dweller. True, it is my pleasure to teach a group of adorable children in Guangxi who have dreams and willingness to listen. I got a taste of tranquility in this remote Chinese village where you can see natural landscape and wooden houses. This time, we aim to promote health education concerning smoking, dental health, hand hygiene and personal growth. Drama and game booths were designed to suit the needs of children in Guangxi. Irrefutably, our plan ran smoothly. Participants from different faculties take advantage of their knowledge and experience to bring happiness to villagers.

As far as I observed, rural-urban inequality is a deep-rooted problem in China. In terms of infrastructure in Dabao, there is room for improvement. Obviously, children in rural areas are deprived of receiving secondary or tertiary education due to scarce resources. Some of them lack parental care since they can only meet their parents several times a year. As an individual, don't hesitate to extend a helping hand! This condition can only be alleviated with concerted efforts.