A Brief on Youth Employment Start (Y.E.S.) Services and Facilities

Youth Employment Start (Y.E.S.) provides one-stop career guidance services, value-added training and self-employment support services, etc. for youths aged between 15 and 29 who can legally work in Hong Kong. If you wish to equip yourself and seize career opportunities, come to register yourself as a Y.E.S. member and utilize the various services and facilities provided by Y.E.S. for free. All eligible youths may become Y.E.S. members upon completion of registration, and use all services and facilities at the Y.E.S. centre except those tailor-made for business members. All Y.E.S. members aged between 18 and 29 who are operating self-employed business with a business registration certificate (no matter as a sole proprietor, partner or company director) may apply as business members to use the tailor-made services and facilities.

Overview of Y.E.S. Services

1. Career Assessment

Youths can make use of the career assessment kit of Y.E.S. to understand their career interests, personality, emotional intelligence, career maturity and entrepreneurship potentials in a more comprehensive way and to help them develop their career path more effectively through self-understanding.

2. Career Consultation

Career consultants of Y.E.S. provide youths with personalised career guidance and professional advice, including analysing their career aspirations and offering them guidance on available careers and training opportunities, thereby helping them to plan their career choice, choose suitable work.

3. Mock Interview

Career consultants of Y.E.S. conduct mock interviews with youths in an interview setting so that the latter can improve their interview performance and chances of securing employment by acquiring interview skills.

4. Professional Personalised Consultancy Services on CV Writing

Career consultants of Y.E.S. provide personalised consultation services to help youths explore their strengths and potential, enhance their skills in writing CV and revise their CV.

5. Career Talk

Y.E.S. invites talents from different industries to provide analyses on the circumstances

and outlook of industries, as well as the first-hand updates on different posts to youths.

6. Training Course

Y.E.S. regularly organises a wide variety of training courses including those on generic skills, self-employment series, job hunting and related skills and soft skills, with an aim of enhancing the job-seeking skills of youths for their self-enhancement.

7. Recruitment Day

Y.E.S. regularly invites different companies and organisations to participate in recruitment days at Y.E.S. where face to face or online interviews are conducted for youths.

8. Support Services for Youth Entrepreneurs (Exclusively for Business Members)

Business members can use the tailor-made facilities and support services for selfemployed youths including business workstation, business room, design corner and professional consultation services, to help them start their own business.

Facilities of Y.E.S. Centre

1. Computer Zone

Y.E.S. provides a number of computers, printers, photocopiers and fax machine, and Wi-Fi connection services to youths, to assist them in searching employment-related information, preparing job application letters and CV, and developing self-employed business.

2. <u>Vacancy Search Terminals</u>

Youths may conduct job-search by using the Vacancy Search Terminals that installed at Y.E.S. to access to the latest vacancy information posted at the Labour Department.

3. Business Workstation (Exclusively for Business Members)

Business members can make use of the workstations for developing their self-employed business. The office equipment available for borrowing include personal computers installed with design software, fax machine, printer, scanner etc.

4. <u>Business Room (Exclusively for Business Members)</u>

Business members can make use of the business room which equipped with meeting equipment to meet with their clients and discuss business plans with partners, thereby facilitating business development.

5. <u>Design Corner (Exclusively for Business Members)</u>

Business members can make use of the high-quality computer design devices, Mac Pro computer installed with design software and professional printers to starting their creative business and develop their self-employed business.

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