

The Community Outreach Service Report of Taipei Headquarter 2020

Nien Hsing Textile



**The EMPOWER Class with
Women and Family Service Center**

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The Origin of the Impact –The Examples the Founder Had Set



The founder of Nien Hsing Textile, Mr. Rong-Chiu Chen, had shown his iron wills of hardworking in his childhood which had set the foundation for his success in the global textile business.

After he succeeded in his career, he did not forget tracing the root and continuously contributing to his hometown and founded an educational foundation after the name of his father. His modesty and practicality have always been the cornerstones for Nien Hsing to commit to corporate social responsibility.

The Purpose- Ignite the Heart of Service with a Spark

Sustainability has always been the vision and commitment of Nien Hsing. In 2019, Taipei Headquarters took the lead to launch a series of EMPOWER Classes on handcrafted patchwork teaching, responding to the focus on underprivileged families and women issues by co-partnership with Neihu Women and Family Service Center for ten months.

In addition to sponsoring four desktop sewing machines for the course used, Nien Hsing coordinated the textile mill in Miaoli to donate reusable denim fabrics and cloth as course materials. Also, volunteers from different departments of the Taipei headquarters took turns assisting the courses which had helped more than 30 women/family (underprivileged ethnic groups, financial difficulties, single-parent women who independently raising the family and children) to provide learning opportunities to cultivate hands-on skills to empower more possibilities in the future employment.

Internally, it would show the stand of Nien Hsing to all subsidiaries the importance and determination on declaring women's rights and gender equality in employment, and would gradually take it further as a part of corporate DNAs and operations. On the external side, it would be a spark to ignite the chain reaction for the industry to partake in more public education programs. This would be a humble invitation to other corporate companies to respond, to engage, and to implement more diverse social responsibility programs so to light up more possibilities!





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Co-partnership with Neihu W&F Service Center



Taipei Neihu Women and Family Service Center is a community-based women's service center. It mainly provides services for underprivileged women and families which serves related activities, advocates gender equality and the rights of indigenous people, and bridges up and connects community resources to magnify the help for people in need.

The center has been contracted by the Ken-ai Social Service Association of the Republic of China since 2014, which is the first non-governmental NPO established by a group of patients of depression in Taiwan. It offers various assistance ranges from depression cares to mental therapies which is also an advocate to promote the well-beings of women and their families. Ken-ai Association believes that love is the greatest healing power.





The Impact of the EMPOWER Class



In 2019, we launched a series of classes for 10 months with a total of 25 service hours that over 30 women/families were beneficial.

Specially-appointed professional lecturer, Tsui-Hua Yao, was not only responsible for teaching sewing and patching skills but also delivered general cost concepts and basic sales skills. With practical knowledge and hands-on techniques, the EMPOWER classes had not only taught hard skills but fortified trainees' self-esteem and confidence to re-construct social development potentials.

Even though each student came here with various personal backgrounds, in the EMPOWER class, these trainees did not only focus on making handcrafts but also enjoyed the sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. Through the clear description of the vision, the practical empowerment of techniques, and the actual care & connections for people's lives during the course which set the three anchors of this community service.





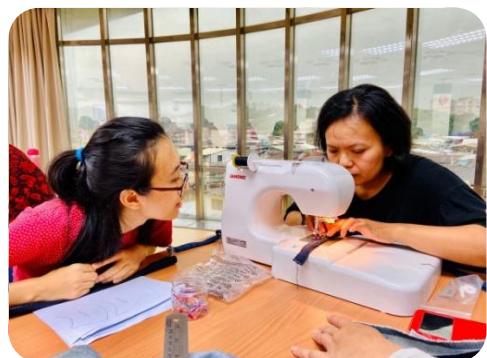
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Volunteers from each department in the Headquarter of Nien Hsing took turns to join in facilitating class teaching and showing care to the ones in need. (1~4 volunteers at a time with at least one management position join.) After the course, social workers from the Neihu Women and Family Service Center would run the follow-up programs in caring, counseling, and building relationships.



To fulfill the commitment of sustainability policy and align with the vision on sustainable business practices at Nien Hsing, we keep encouraging all the staff in HQ to fulfill social responsibilities on the advancement of sustainable development. Along with the foresight of globalization, we would never forget how a corporation could reshape and impact our communities.





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