



4. Formação de jovens para o apoio de frente

As excelentes qualidades de grupos de trabalho juvenil garantem essencialmente o progresso dos serviços para jovens. Com o objectivo de aumentar a competência dos trabalhadores com a juventude e de reforçar a estabilidade e o nível profissional dos grupos juvenis, o Centro de Experimentação para Jovens efectua todos os anos actividades de formação de jovens para o apoio de frente que oferecem oportunidades de formação e de intercâmbio de experiências. Deste modo, a qualidade pessoal, o nível de conhecimento profissional assim como as capacidades de gestão e de serviço são melhorados, fortificando a qualidade dos serviços para jovens.

Intensifica-se constantemente a eficácia dos serviços

O Centro de Experimentação para Jovens, considerado como o centro de juventude mais moderno da Direcção dos Serviços de Educação e Juventude, está vocacionado para um novo modelo de serviço, baseado na coragem de actualização e no espírito de inovação, para obter cuidado e apoios prestados por jovens e pela sociedade. O centro persiste continuamente no caminho de "dedicamo-nos à necessidade de jovens" – Com séria atitude laboral, cheios de entusiasmo, alma de inovação científica e aperfeiçoamento ininterrupto dos nossos serviços, criaremos um brilhante futuro conjuntamente

com a juventude, tornando-se o centro num lugar específico focado em servir os adolescentes no qual se reunirão os profissionais jovens e vivos, dando grande contribuição para a sociedade de Macau.

Agradecemos que todos os pais, jovens, alunos e outras pessoas de todos os sectores se dirijam pessoalmente ao centro ou nos contactem através das seguintes informações:

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03 Youth Experience Center: A good place for young people

The Youth Experience Center is a Youth Center operating under The Education and Youth Affairs Bureau. It is located near the Tap Seac Plaza in Macao, adjacent to many schools and libraries. This Youth Center belongs to young people. It creates a centre of leisure, information exchange and an exclusive space for them to show their personalities.

Fully utilization of all activity facilities

The Youth Experience Center adheres to the principle for youth works of "Social Support-based, Young People need-based". This principle is integrated into the design of environment, allowing the young people here to feel: we respect the characteristics and needs of their growth; are happy to walk along with them on the road of growth and provide opportunities for them.

Although the Youth Experience Center re-opened services for only three years, it had established a good reputation among young people. At the same time, it was praised and appreciated in depth by young people from Mainland, Hong Kong and China Taiwan. All youth activity facilities were fully utilized and were generally welcomed by young people (Please refer to Table 1).

Table 1: Youth Experience Center Facilities – Number of youth attendances in the past three years

Name of Facility	Year		
	2007	2008	2009
Chat Center	4,694	42,168	35,325
Tribe 4	1,117	10,399	9,398
Volunteer Area	2,024	1,450	1,885
Youth Organisation Public Office	260	718	786
Interest Tribe	1,136	13,352	15,483
Reading Hall	12,589	20,426	21,930
Elegant Tribe	3,620	4,075	5,369
Trendy Tribe	5,864	6,260	6,619
Dance Center (A.B)	12,744	21,480	23,191
Counseling Room	424	278	245
Total	44,472	120,606	120,231



Unique Youth Services

Leisure education is the theme of Youth Experience Center. It provides a wide variety of interest activities for young people, allowing them to have chance for learning healthy leisure skills and to build healthy leisure interest. Currently Youth Experience Center has a total of 19 interest groups. At the same time, it invites independent travel, astronomy and tea professional organizations to hold regular interest exchange teams, allowing young people with similar interest to develop in- depth leisure interest.

In order to promote holistic development for young people, the Youth Experience Center provides different development activities and services which include counseling services, sex educational activities, patriotic educational activities, youth participation activities and parents-children activities etc. (for information please refer to Table 2).

Table 2: Youth Experience Center – Youth participation in organized activities in the past three years

Type of Activities	Year		
	2007	2008	2009
Leisure Educational Activities	4,009	4,891	7,713
Development Activities	9,501	10,622	27,836
Training for Front-line youth workers	230	277	280
Total	13,740	15,790	35,829

The main characteristics of youth services in Youth Experience Center include:

1. “Adolescence Hotline” physiological consulting services

In order to provide adolescents with correct sex knowledge, assist them to further understand physiological changes of adolescence, body awareness and establishment of responsible sexual attitudes and behavior, the Youth Experience Center sets up the “Adolescence Hotline” for physiological consulting services. This Center invites Macao

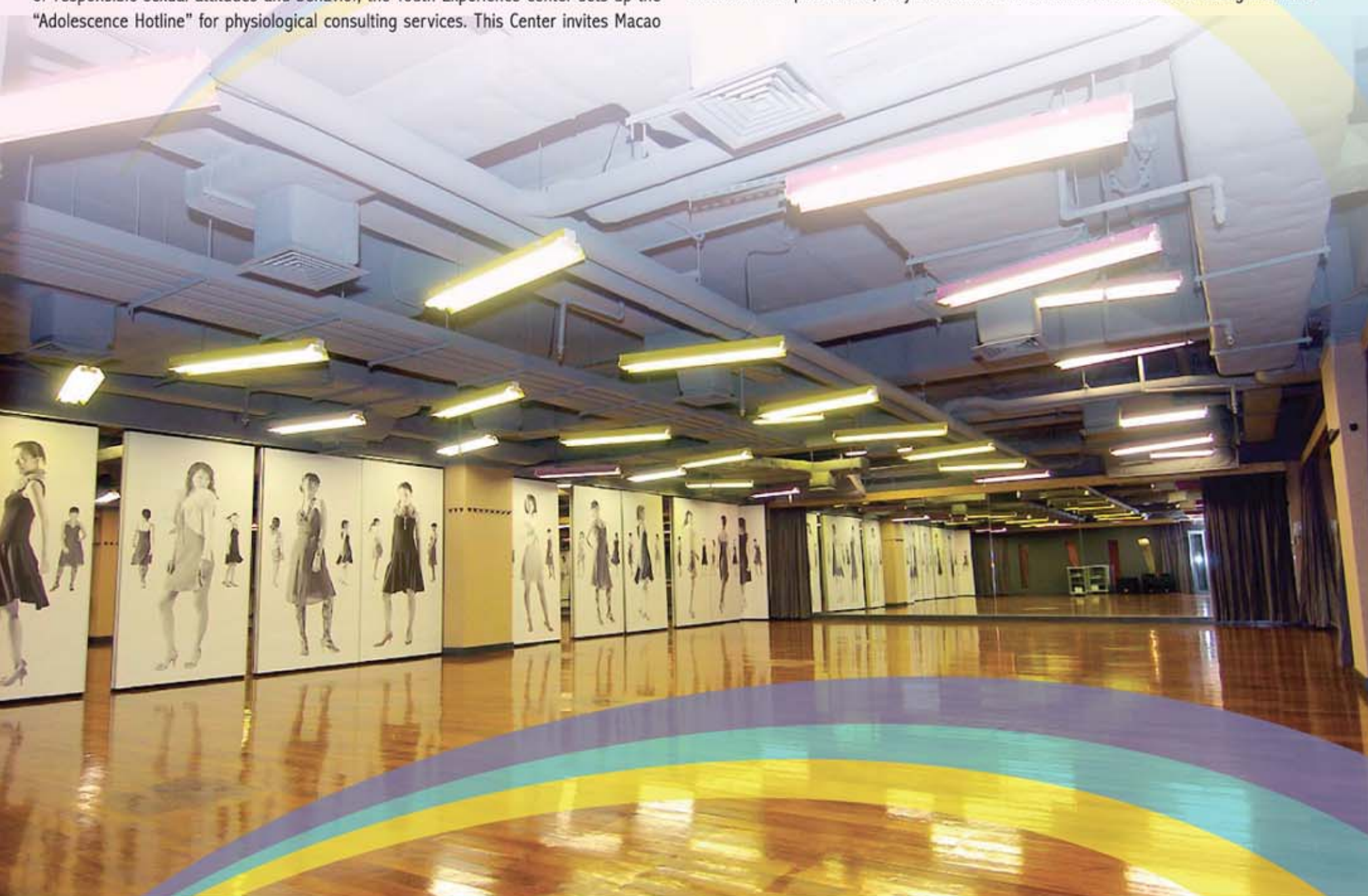
Nurse Association to send members regularly to attend telephone hotline and answer sex knowledge questions for adolescents, adolescent physiological changes and difficulties and troubles encountered by adolescents, such as acne, menstruation, body hair, body odor, wet dreams, pregnancy and contraception etc.

2. To invite young people to participate in the services of this Center

One of the unique services of this Center is to invite young people to participate in its services, providing them chances to participate in society and services and at the same time, through the participation of young people, asking them to use peer influence to call for other young people to participate in our activities and use our services as well. Besides providing comfortable and free space, services and activities for young people, we actively listen to their voice and collect their opinion for better planning of youth-oriented services and activities. Those participating young people of the Youth Experience Center become the bridge between us and other young people, allowing us to “Share opportunity and grow together” with young people.

3. Catching Fire – Guangzhou and Macao Little Teacher Project

Every year the Youth Experience Center holds “Catching Fire - -Guangzhou and Macao Little Teacher Project”, organizing young people to implement voluntary teaching and life experiences in poor areas in Mainland. After a series of training in Macao, the young people will go to the poor areas, providing volunteer teachings, helping the local farmers and experiencing life there. Every year those young people, who participate in these activities have deep experiences and obtain growth previously not experienced. From preparing lessons, making teaching aids to implementing teachings, they deeply understand teachers' hard work and learn how to respect teachers. After experiencing rough living environment and toiling in farms, they deeply understand the true meaning of “every grain is picked up with hard labour” and learn to treasure it. Seeing the difficulties and development of our Motherland, the Mainland and the indomitable spirit of children in the poor areas, they are touched. It enhances their sense of recognition and





4. Training for front-line youth workers

High quality youth working teams are the fundamental guarantee for promoting youth services. In order to enhance the ability of Macao youth working team and strengthen their stability and levels of professionalism, every year the Experience Center holds training activities for front-line youth workers, providing training and exchange opportunities. As a whole it enhances their personal quality, professional knowledge levels, management skills, services capacity and strengthens their youth services quality.

Continued to improve service capacity

The Youth Experience Center, as a relatively new type of youth center under The Education and Youth Affairs Bureau, tries to use a new service module to implement new spirit of innovation and courage for the sake to acquire the concern and support of young people and society. The Youth Experience Center will continue to work out the principle of "Youth need-oriented", with serious working attitude, full working enthusiasm, spirit of scientific innovation, constantly to improve our work and services and together with majority of young people to create a better future. So as to make this Center become a youth center full of vitality, uniting talents, servicing youths and contributing to society.

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