

Lantau Conservation Fund

Education and Engagement Project

Project Number	EE-2023-14
Recipient Organisation	Outdoor Wildlife Learning Hong Kong Limited
Project Title	Lantau Odonata Ecological Education and Conservation Program
Project Description*	<p>Lantau is home to a diverse range of dragonflies and damselflies, which is a crucial biodiversity indicator and also play an important role in controlling the mosquito population and maintaining the ecosystem. This project, centered around the theme of dragonflies, aims to educate and conserve Lantau biodiversity while providing numerous benefits to society. In terms of education, the project's objective is to raise awareness among the general public about the ecology, diversity, and importance of dragonflies in Lantau. This will be achieved through training sessions, art creation, and eco-tour activities. A key component of the project is the "Lantau Inter-Generational Ecological Classroom," which aims to bridge the gap between young and older adults by involving them in joint eco-tour activities. This initiative seeks to foster better understanding and harmony between these two generations.</p> <p>In terms of conservation, the project will undertake the first-ever Miniature Dragonfly Pond experiment in Hong Kong. This experiment aims to investigate whether artificial ponds can enhance biodiversity in urban areas, providing valuable data and insights for the sustainable development of Lantau. Additionally, citizen science activities will be organized to conduct surveys in various parts of Lantau, gathering</p>

	dragonfly baseline data that will facilitate future conservation programs.
Project Period	24 months
Approved Grant	\$1,995,285

*The project description is provided by the project proponent