

Make every child succeed! National Guan-Shan Vocational Senior High School won the 2022 Award of Excellence in Friendly Campus

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To encourage the student affairs personnel and counseling services and motivate education personnel to proactively innovate the school counseling service, the Ministry of Education organizes an event to select and commend the winners of the Award of Excellence in Friendly Campus. A total of nine outstanding schools and 40 outstanding personnel won the 2022 Award of Excellence in Friendly Campus. Among them, the National Guan-Shan Vocational Senior High School adopts holistic student development as its vision and the cultivation of students' good character as its core philosophy, while enabling students to participate in charity events in the community so as to understand the importance of gratitude and contentment.

"Let's persevere to the end together and make every child succeed," said Wang Yi-Ting, the Principal of the National Guan-Shan Vocational Senior High School. She added that as the school attaches great importance to the appropriate development of each child, it, starting from the concept of holistic student development, strives to establish a warm school where teachers and students trust, rely on, and engage in dialog with each other such that teachers and students

can integrate into the community through volunteer service. Meanwhile, the school has drawn up a plan to connect with the international community, enhance students' understanding and acceptance of multiculturalism, and try to care for students, the school, the community, and even the world step by step, so that every child will show more care to this world.

To make the school a part of the community, it also puts an emphasis on the mission of "integrating into the community" and requests the teachers to guide students to participate in charity events in the community. The school's students showed up at a variety of charity events, from the various festivals, charity sales to love-spreading activities in the East Rift Valley area. Through those activities, the students not only have learned to care for the disadvantaged but become grateful for what they have.

Furthermore, as most of the students in the school are indigenous peoples or children of new immigrants, a better understanding of multiculturalism is the key. In addition to strengthening students' understanding of indigenous cultures and new immigrants' diverse cultures, it allows everyone to see the beauty of indigenous cultures and enables children to learn more about multiculturalism and thereby focus on international issues through the performances staged by the school's indigenous dance troupe in various places.

According to the K-12 Education Administration, a friendly campus will be achieved through making every child succeed in school, family, and then the community. Every teacher in the National Guan-Shan Vocational Senior High School pays close attention to each student, communicates with their parents, and cares for the community, to allow every child to be treated with warmth. We believe that it is a successful example of student character education.