



BRIGHT SIDE PROJECTS

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EDUCATION AND MEALS FOR TAIWANESE YOUTH

Nearing year end, we ran a series of workshops that focused on being thankful and giving back to others, so we empowered communities through art and also taught animal welfare. Through painting featuring various types of species of animals and their current status, we will then sell the artwork and donate funds back to animal rescues.

The "Advocacy Through Art" series welcomes us to learn about a new world and empowers by kids (us) channeling their artistic talents to make a positive impact on the world. We created the curriculum so that everyone knows that they are also

capable of helping others. Art in any medium can be utilized for much more than self expression and self help - but also to make the world into a better place. Nothing is more empowering than being able to rise others up.

This year our series used upcycled frames and went the traditional route of observing and painting various animals. We started in Miaoli (youth with disabilities) introducing hamsters leading into Wanhua highlighting attention needed for senior dogs, understanding and not fearing snakes, then had seniors get cuddly with adorable rabbits. We will wrap up the series later in March introducing cats to our indigenous youth in ChingChuan. Thank you for your support in helping kids make a difference in the world!



THANK YOU!



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Recap

7

WORKSHOPS

4

LOCATIONS

31

AFTERSCHOOL SESSION

428

YOUTH



Recap

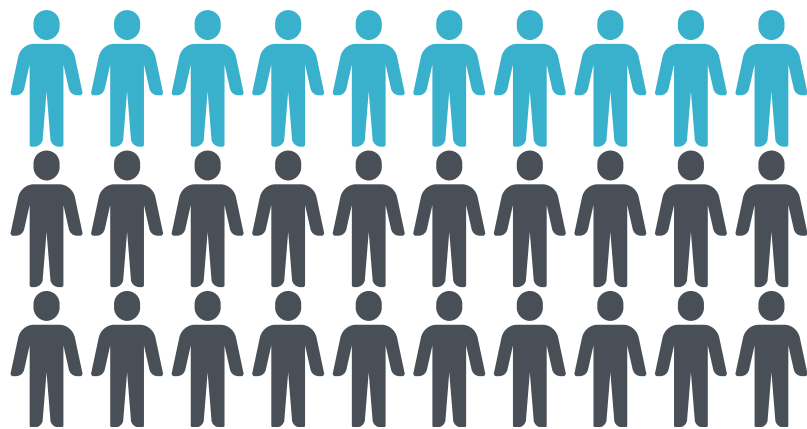
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PLANT-BASED MEALS
SERVED

Recap



70

KG OF ORGANIC RICE
DISTRIBUTED

25

FAMILIES PROVIDED WITH
PLANT BASED FOOD STAPLES

50

KIDS WISHLIST FULFILLED
INCLUDING FOOTWEAR
AND WINTER CLOTHES

325

PORTIONS OF PLANT BASED
FOOD STAPLES





ChingChuan Gifts and Necessities Delivery





Taitung Gifts and Necessities Delivery





HAMSTERS

Observing and understanding shapes was essential to our students at YuanLi Boarding Center for Youth and Adults with Disabilities. With adorable hamsters, we analyzed the shapes and features of the aptly named “Croissant” and more understanding of their habitat and also how to care for smaller creatures.

SKILLS LEARNED

BASIC PAINTING SKILLS
SMALL RODENT ANIMAL
WELFARE
CONTOUR &
IDENTIFYING SHAPES







Menu

- OMNIPORK PAN FRIED DUMPLINGS



BRIGHT MOMENTS

 ChingChuan

WINTER WONDERLAND

A whimsical workshop that brought back the origins of Christmas and Christmas trees, made from upcycled cardboard. We used what we had in our arts & crafts storage and topped it off with baking delicious gingerbread cookies with the children.

SKILLS LEARNED

ORIGINS OF CHRISTMAS
ARTS AND CRAFTS
FUNDAMENTALS OF
BAKING
GINGERBREAD
CREATION



ChingChuan Year End Forest Workshop





A group of children are in a kitchen-like setting, wearing aprons. In the foreground, a table is covered with various food items: a large bowl of pasta, a pot of tomato sauce, a stack of colorful bowls, and several trays of fried food. The children are looking at the food with interest. One boy in the foreground is wearing a red shirt and a green apron. A girl behind him is wearing a pink shirt and a grey apron with the text '協會' and 'HT SIDE' on it. Another boy in the background is wearing a white shirt and a black apron. The background shows a wooden wall and some other children.

Menu

- TATOR TOTS
- GINGERBREAD COOKIES
- PASTA IN TOMATO SAUCE
- OMNIFOODS TUNA AND
CORN PANINI
&
SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD WITH
COCONUT MILK

Advocacy through Art

 Wanhua

FROSTY FACES PORTRAITS

As a subject very dear to our hearts, we wanted to highlight senior dogs and the issues that they face. We were delighted to have one of Taiwan's wonderful organizations "Sioh Sioh" work with us and bring a model that also helped "paint" with the kids. We hope that kids and adults can learn to love and know that older dogs are beautiful and also are deserving of love and care!

SKILLS LEARNED

BASIC PAINTING SKILLS
ANIMAL WELFARE
SENIOR DOGS
APPRECIATION





Menu

- OMNIFOOD TUNA PANINI
- MELTS
- TATOR TOS
- MUSHROOM CREAM SPAGHETTI
- &
- SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD WITH COCONUT MILK



BRIGHT MOMENTS

📍 Taipei / Wanhua

VAST CHRISTMAS DINNER

Having our kids from Wanhua share in a Christmas dinner has become an annual treat! Other than gingerbread decoration and going over what we had learned this year and were grateful for, they shared in a beautiful plant-based meal that was created by Vast California Eatery. Vast has provided huge support for our annual surf and ocean conservation camp with the children and we look forward to our next camp this summer.

SKILLS LEARNED :

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
ORIGINS

GINGERBREAD
DECORATION







Vast Christmas Menu

- CALIFORNIA BURRITO
- VEGGIE TORTILLA WRAPS
- CHIPS AND SALSA
- PUMPKIN SOUP
- AVOCADO TOAST
- GINGERBREAD COOKIES



Culture through Cuisine

 **ShinMaLan FUKID, Taitung**

PERFORMANCE & GINGERBREADS

What a treat! Other than making gingerbread cookies - which amazingly is our first time to do so with children in Taitung, we had a very special performance of indigenous songs from the youth. This wrapped up their semester of cultural lessons and we loved hearing them sing.

SKILLS LEARNED

INDIGENOUS AMIS
LANGUAGE SINGING
ORIGINS OF CHRISTMAS
FUNDAMENTALS OF
BAKING
GINGERBREAD COOKIES







Taitung Gingerbread Workshop & Indigenous Performance





Menu

- OMNIFOODS FISH FILET BURGERS
- FRENCH FRIES & "CHICKEN" NUGGETS

SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD WITH COCONUT MILK



Advocacy through Art

📍 ShinMaLan FUKID, Taitung

YEAR OF THE SNAKE

We were able to take our animal welfare workshop to the next level in Taitung; two amazing teachers drove from Pingtung and brought four very beautiful snakes so that children would be able to interact and see these majestic living entities as something to be respected and not feared. This coincided with the year of the Snake so we were able to bring in a cultural aspect in learning about the history of the horoscope in addition to animal welfare.

SKILLS LEARNED

BASIC PAINTING SKILLS
ANIMAL WELFARE OF
SNAKES

HISTORY YEAR OF THE
SNAKE







Taitung Advocacy through Art



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Taitung Advocacy through Art Menu

- OMNIFOOD BOLOGNESE
MEAT SAUCE PASTA
&
SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT
SALAD WITH COCONUT MILK





BOXING CHAMPIONS

After our first training session last year, boxing was eagerly awaited by the children. We were happy to bring back Coach Andre and smiles and laughter were had all around with the coach and his team of Big Friend volunteers. Despite the language barrier, Andre was able to connect and tell us about his culture and how he became an instructor that allowed him to travel worldwide. Kids made chocolate chip cookies in the beginning of class, treating everyone to snacks after class.

SKILLS LEARNED

MUAY THAI AND
BOXING
BRAZILIAN CULTURE
TEAMWORK
CAREER PATHS

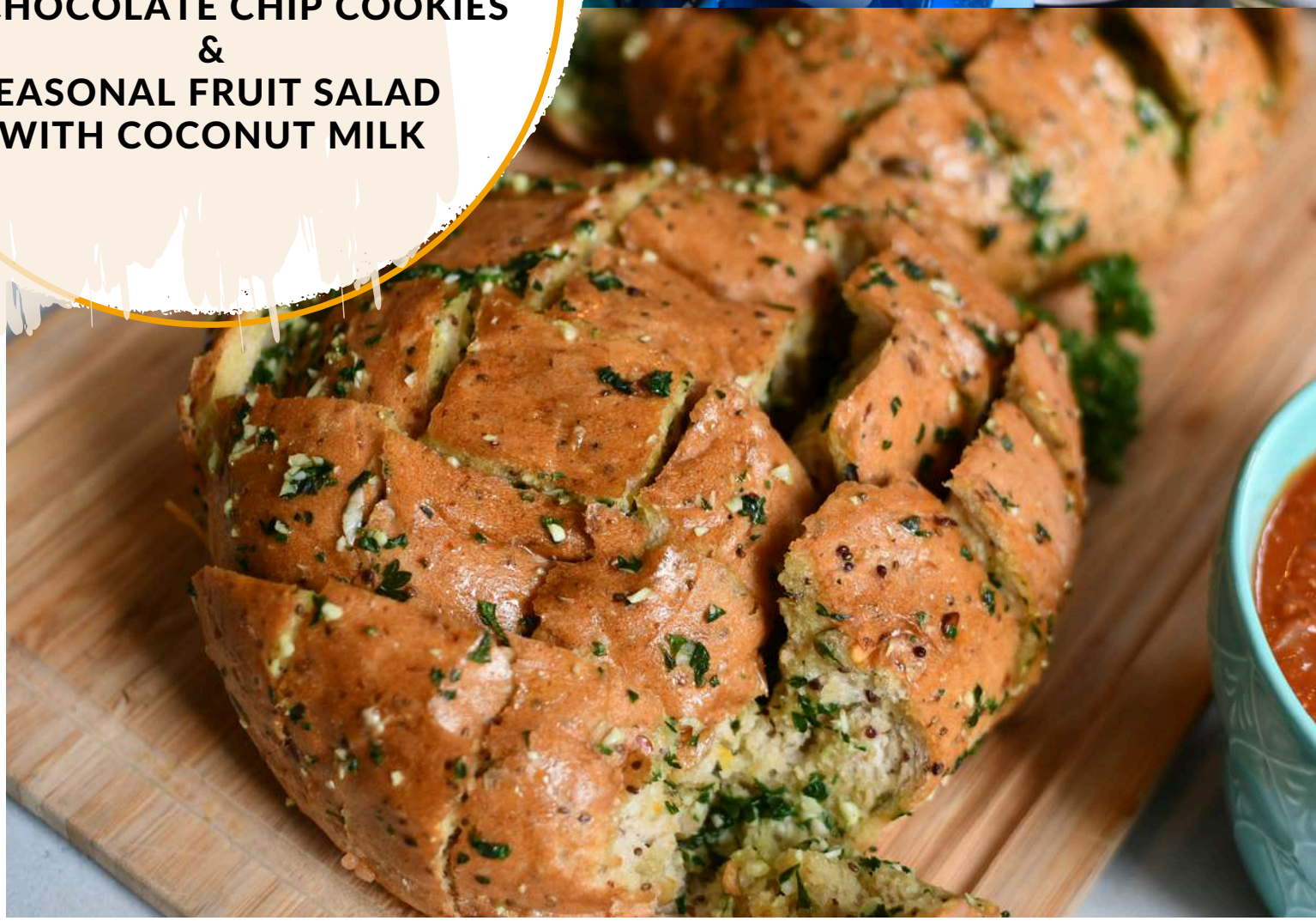
FUNDAMENTALS OF
BAKING





menu

**MULTI LAYERED FRESH
BAKED GARLIC BREAD
TOMATO SAUCE PASTA
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
&
SEASONAL FRUIT SALAD
WITH COCONUT MILK**



BRIGHTER FUTURES



AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

We first to know the indigenous youth of Taitung FUKID, an Amis tribe, in 2015. Closing in our tenth year anniversary we are pleased to announce that we have started our afterschool care program here. With the launch, it means that three days a week in addition to providing educational support, our indigenous youth are able to receive plant-based meals in the evenings. We also provide a small stimulant for the local community in hiring one of our youths to assist with two local mothers; one in charge of administration and the other responsible for meals. Children are responsible for the washing of their dishes and cleaning the center.

SKILLS LEARNED :

HOMEWORK
TEAMWORK
RESPONSIBILITIES





**Taitung
Afterschool
Likat Program**



Taitung Sample Menu

"PORK SQUARE" FRIED RICE
MINCED "MEATBALL" FRIED RICE
CHICKEN NUGGETS
CORN OAT MILK SOUP
HOTPOT BROTH NOODLES
TOMATO SOUP
"FISH" TOFU
ORGANIC RICE
STIR FRY VEGETABLES
FRESH FRUIT





桃山青年文化中心

新竹縣五峰鄉
五峰數位機會中心

計畫名稱：地方創生數位機會中心
主辦單位：五峰鄉
承辦單位：桃山青年文化協會
計畫期間：102 年 1 月

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