

# Future Skills Testimonial – Adream

## Adream – China

### Primary programs:

Development and delivery of innovative extra-curriculum programs to improve the quality of education provided to students in underserved schools. The Adream career planning curriculum is funded by the Credit Suisse APAC Foundation.

### Beneficiaries:

Teachers and students in schools benefitting from Adream support

### Voices from Adream teachers

#### Teacher Zheng, Huaiyang Middle School, Tongren City, Guizhou Province

For me, the takeaways from Adream Career Planning Curriculum are invaluable. First of all, I have achieved a next level of understanding towards myself - interests, personality, and skillsets; secondly, it is also an opportunity for me to learn proper and systematic career planning, which is a brand-new experience. Therefore, it allows me to appreciate the students from other perspectives apart from traditional curriculums that merely emphasize scores. It helps me navigate through each surface, and gain a deeper understanding of what makes my students unique and different. They are definitely much better than I originally thought.

The biggest challenge of this course is: though the design seems straightforward, in fact, it is comprehensive. You need to make a lot more preparations in advance, and equip yourself with professional knowledge, and I take it as a great motivation to continue study on career exploration and human resource management in order to deliver accurate and inspirational classes to my students.

#### Teacher Zhang, Beitan Middle School, Baiyin City, Gansu Province

In the past semester, I chose the second lesson of the "Career Planning" module for my students - the career rainbow chart. Before this lesson, I was at a loss about my own career, not to mention deliver successful career exploration skills and knowledge for my students. I studied very hard on most of the learning materials in the "Career Planning" lessons, learned about Schuber's career rainbow map, and reached a deeper understanding of how the career rainbow map navigates my life. With this wonderful tool, I understood the roles and responsibilities that I should play at all stages of my life, and I am more determined that I am on a right path. The students also benefited from having a taste of mapping out their lives, found their missions at each stage, and therefore they dare to dream bigger and exciting plans for their future. I am sure they will have a much better starting for career planning.



Picture of Adream students with Urs Buchmann, Vice-Chairman, Greater China and Chair of the China Charity Committee

### Quote: A quote from Ms. Shirley Pan, Adream Founder.

"Credit Suisse is an important corporate donor who continues to support Adream along its journey. Credit Suisse's generous support has not only helped teachers and students improve their knowledge on career planning and pathways, but also inspired all our staff. With your support and trust, we are not alone and Adream will surely empower more children to grow up confidently, calmly and with dignity, allowing them to have a dignified future."