# Part B: Project Summary

## 1) Introduction

- Title: Careers Education Program Bringing Future into Focus
- Objective: (1) To help students judge more accurately what type of occupation they are likely to find satisfying. (2) To help students understand the range of occupations available to them and the routes they can follow to achieve their aims. (3) To help students develop strategies for decision-making in careers choices. (4) To help students develop strategies for the planning of their on-going educational path. (5) To create a sustainable development environment for teachers to establish a continuous process of careers education through a systematic model. (6) To enhance communication and cooperation among parents, students and the school for the better implementation of the careers education.
- Direct beneficiary: (1) All SS1, SS2 & S6 students (no.: 470, 2010/11). (2) All parents of SS1, SS2 & S6 (no.: 470, 2010/11). (3) All teachers (no.: 70). Total no. of beneficiary: 1010.
- Indirect beneficiary: Project sharing with other schools

#### 2) Content:

- Series of decision making and strategic planning skills and related training workshops would be conducted by experienced trainers with the assistance of our teachers to foster various kinds of learning and thinking capacities of the NSS students. Moreover, teachers and parents would also participate in training workshops so as to grasp the basic concepts with the intention to put theory into practice so as to reinforce what students have learnt.
- Four phrases of implementation from Feb. 2011 to Jan. 2012. Then, there would be program evaluation in Dec. 2011 and project dissemination from Dec. 2011 to Jan. 2012.

- Details as follows:

Stage	Schedule	Program	
Phase I	Feb – Mar 2011	(1) Look 'Inwards' – Development of Self-awareness for SS1, SS2 & S6 students. (2) Teachers & Parents Workshop – Careers Education – Bringing Future into Focus (Part I)	
Phase II	Apr – May 2011	(1) Look 'Outwards' – Increasing Opportunity Awareness for SS1, SS2 & S6 students. (2) Teachers & Parents Workshop – Careers Education – Bringing Future into Focus (Part II)	
Phase III	Jul – Sep 2011	Make the 'Right Match' – Development of decision-making skills for SS2 students	
Phase IV	Oct – Nov 2011	Plan the 'Right Path' – Development of Strategic Planning Skills for SS2 students	
Program Evaluation	Dec 2011	A Post-program/ survey for students, teachers and parents.	
Dissemination	Dec 2011- Jan 2012	1, Sharing Day 2, "Students work" booklet published	

### 3) Project Deliverables:

- Draft and issue parent notices to all parents to promote this program
- Program implementation, learning outcomes and students' works will be published in school newsletter, website and the "Sharing Day"
- Sharing session can be organised by the school to disseminate the project ideas and details to all schools. Interested principals and teachers can contact us for further information.

4) Budget:

<u>Staff cost:</u> 84,420	Service cost: 201,000	General expense 32,050	Total 317,500 (Round up to the nearest hundred)
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## 5) Evaluation:

- Method: Self-assessment Psychological Test, Attendance (80% or above), Mid-program survey, Post-program survey, Learners' written feed back, Teachers' observation, Trainers' observation.
- Performance index: Participants average attendance rate, satisfaction rate, written feedback to the program, teachers' observation of the program effectiveness.