## The Hong Kong Council of Social Service PRAISE HKiD Index

Thank you very much for joining us in this HKiD Index Audit Diary Collection. Feel free to ask the interviewers anything about this diary or PRAISE. For more information about this research, please contact Tiffany Chan at 28762414 / tiffany.chan@hkcss.org.hk.

Part	1:	Personal Particular	

1.	Name:	2. Gender: 1. Female 2. Male 3. Others				
3.	. Relationship with the student:					
	🗌 1. Mother 🗌 2. Father 🗌 3. Grandparent 🗌 4. Sibling 🗌 5. Other					
4.	. How long have you been residing in Hong Kong?					
	🗌 1. Less than 1 year 🔲 2. 1-6 years 🗌 3. 7-10 years 🗌 4. More than 10 years					
5.	What is your level of education?					
	□ 1. No education/Pre-primary [	🗌 2. Primary 🔲 3. Lower Secondary 🗌 4. Upper Secondary				
	🗌 5. Post-secondary: Diploma/Certificate 🗌 6. Post-secondary: Sub-degree/Degree course					
	7. Post-graduate					
6.	Where did you attain your education?					
	🗆 1. Hong Kong (Go to 6a & 6b) 🗆 2. Outside Hong Kong					
	6a. Please specify the school you attended:					
	🗆 1. Local School 🗆 2. Designated School 🗆 3. International School					
	□ 4. Others – please specify:					
	6b. How long have you studied in Hong Kong? years					
7.	. Please specify your economic activity status					
	$\Box$ 1. Self-employed $\Box$ 2. Employed	er 🗆 3. Employee 🛛 🗆 4. Unpaid Family Worker*				
	$\Box$ 5. Student $\Box$ 6. Retired $\Box$ 7. Ho	omemaker 🗆 8. Unemployed 🗆 9. Daily Wage				
	□ 10. Others – please specify:					
8.	Which language(s) do you speak?	(Can choose more than 1 answer)				
	🗆 1. Bahasa Indonesian 🛛 🗆 2. Beng	gali 🗆 3. Cantonese 🗆 4. English 🗆 5. Hindi				
	🗆 6. Mandarin 🗆 7. Nepali 🗆 8	. Punjabi 🗆 9. Tagalog 🗆 10. Thai 🗆 11. Urdu				
	$\Box$ 12. Vietnamese $\Box$ 13. Others – p	please specify:				
9.	Which of these languages are you	able to read in? (Can choose more than 1 answer)				
	🗆 1. Bahasa Indonesian 🛛 🗆 2. Ben	gali 🗆 3. Chinese 🗆 4. English 🗆 5. Hindi				
	🗆 6. Nepali 🛛 7. Punjabi 🗆 8. T	agalog 🗆 9. Thai 🛛 🛛 10. Urdu				
	□ 11. Vietnamese □ 12. Others – p	please specify:				
Part	2: About the application					
10	. What level of school you are appl	ying: 🗆 1. Primary 🗆 2. Secondary				
	Name of preferred school(s):					
11	. Where did you get the information	about the selection process (e.g. The Secondary School Places				
	Allocation System (SSPA) or Primary One Admission System)?					
	1. Family or Relatives 2. Neigbour or Friends (same ethnicity)					
	☐ 3. Neighour or Friends (not the same ethnicity) ☐ 4. Teachers/ Original school ☐ 5. NGOs					
1	6. Government materials (e.g. School List/ School Profiles)					

7. Internet/ Social media 8. Other – please specify:

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12. To what extent do you understand the selection process?
13. Did you have any difficulty completing the application form?
13a. (P1 applicants only) Did you go to the EDB Central Allocation Centre? 🗌 1. Yes (Go to 13b)
2. No (Go to 14)
13b. Did the EDB Centre offer any help during the course? 1. Yes 2. No
14. (P1 applicants only) Did you declare the student as "cannot use Chinese as learning medium?"
🗌 1. Yes – please specify reason: 🗌 2. No – please specify reason:
15a. Where did you get the information <b>about the school</b> you are applying?
1. Family or Relatives 2. Neigbour or Friends (same ethnicity)
□ 3. Neighour or Friends (not the same ethnicity) □ 4. Teachers/ Original School □ 5. NGOs
6. Government materials (e.g. Secondary School List/ Secondary School Profiles)
☐ 7. Internet/ Social media ☐ 8. Directly from the school applying (Phone/ Email/ Open day)
9. Other – please specify: 10. No information
15b. Did you have any difficulty getting the information about the school you are applying?
1. Yes – please specify: 2. No
16. Please rate the importance of the following factors when choosing a school. (1 = Not important at all, 4 = Very important)
1. School reputation 2. Size of EM student population 3. Religion
4. Teachers' qualification 5. Medium of instruction (Chinese/ English)
6. Language support for EM students 7. Distance from home 8. Cultural sensitivity
9. (S1 applicant only) Offering alternative Chinese curriculum (e.g. APL(C) for NCS students, GCSE)
10. Recommended by others 11. Educational advancement
12. Other support for EM students – please specify: 13. Other – please specify:
17. Please rate your understanding level on these aspects of the school you are applying. (1 = Not understand at all, 4 = Understand fully)
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10. Educational advancement 11. Other support for EM students – please specify:
12. Other – please specify:
18. Give one reason for the first three priority of school (e.g. promixity, EM-friendly)
Choice 1: Choice 2: Choice 3:
19. Did you read the Notes for Parents published by EDB on application?
20. Did you read the online Schools Profiles published by the Government?
21. How understandable are the government materials in explaining the SSPA or the Primary One Admission System? (1 = Not understandable at all, 4 = Fully understandable)
22. How comprehensive are the government materials in providing information of schools?
23. Did you attend briefing sessions organized by the original school?
<ul> <li>1. Yes (Go to 23a &amp; 23b)</li> <li>2. No (Go to 24)</li> <li>3. Not applicable (Go to 24)</li> </ul>
23a. How helpful are the briefing session in the original school in explaining the SSPA or the Primary
One Admission System? (1 = Not helpful at all, 4 = Very helpful)
23b. How helpful are the briefing session in providing information of applicable schools? (1 = Not helpful at all, 4 = Very helpful)

24. How helpful are the teacher in the original school in explaining the SSPA or the Primary One Admission System? (1 = Not helpful at all, 4 = Very helpful)			
25. How helpful are the teacher in the original school in providing information of schools applying?			
26. Did the teachers from the original school provide any advice for school selection?			
1. Yes (Go to 27) 2. No (Go to 28)			
27. Was it helpful?			
🗌 1. Yes – please specify reason: 🗌 2. No – please specify reason:			
28. Fill the following sentences with 1 or 2 adjectives:			
28a. Before I started the application process, I felt			
28b. During the application process, I felt			
28c. After handing in the application, I felt			

Part 4: Story Please describe your one good and one bad experience your encountered during the school selection process.