Impressive and positive feedback from nursing students: Be a teacher in a united summer camp in China Guangzhou

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An academic nurse student certainly have to learn theory and caring skills in lectures and laboratory respectively. While nursing students should practice their techniques in clinical wards for patients, nursing students need know that learning and practice are not only for holistic caring of patients but also for caring of community-based health. As volunteers, new graduate and undergraduate nursing students from “two-shores and three-places”, Hong Kong, Macao and mainland China Guangzhou, completed the summer camp training in Guangzhou, China. With different spiritual and cultural concepts they were raised up by, they learned to cooperate and work together to educate secondary school students of health knowledge and information. During the 15 days of gathering together day and night, they learned from each other, to cooperate and follow the camp guidelines. A special task was that they were instructed to design a course from their teaching knowledge, methods and rundown for the secondary school students. The biggest difficulty the student faced was using English as the medium for teaching. Another special task was that nursing students and secondary school students were tasked to perform a play or sing at the end of the camping train. From the feedback among the nursing students from Hong Kong, Macao and Guangzhou, they were very impressed and left positive feedback. The students even started to share their feelings with other non-participating nursing students. Positive feedback mentioned such as that the camp training was very meaningful and felt lucky they participated. They expressed that they would like to join in the future as volunteers and contribute their knowledge.

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