**STEAM Education: Bring Environmental Education into actions**

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**Abstract**

Fostering a love of learning in our future leaders has always been the ultimate goal of education. With the core value of “Connecting People with Nature”, Ocean Park Academy Hong Kong aspires to provide Environmental Education for students to discover and explore through experiential learning, and eventually bringing conservation actions into their daily lives. Reaching out to over 1,000,000 students since 1990s, we discovered that students enjoy the process of investigating in nature. But how can we call for actions and encourage students to speak up for nature? Relatedness is the key.

STEAM Education (Science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics), on the other hand, equip students with innovative mindset to be aware of the surroundings and bring theories into actions. It acts a bridge between Environmental Education and students, thus motivating students to speak up for nature. Having this in mind, STEAM elements is being incorporated into our education programs, be it inside exhibits or out in the nature, in order to nurture students’ problem-solving skills. The First Ocean Park International STEAM Conservation Competition and The First Ocean Park International STEAM Conference 2019 were also held to call upon interested parties across the globe to promote integrated STEAM education elements into Environmental Education.

Ocean Park connects Environmental Education with STEAM Education to inspire discovery and exploration, as well as innovation, thereby linking thoughts with actions and relate students with nature. Feeling related and being able to contribute to environmental issues, students are prompted to learn more about nature by themselves, love of learning can thus be developed.