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“ Learning and teaching have always been my life’s passions. Having received the most international, innovative and interdisciplinary education with a mission to make a positive impact on society during my undergraduate and postgraduate studies at HKU, I have been nurtured to become a global thinker embracing the Western ‘mind orientation’ and the Eastern ‘virtue orientation’ in learning (van Egmond, Kühnen & Li, 2013). Living up to HKU motto – *Sapientia et Virtus* 明德格物, I hold fast to both wisdom and virtue in my teaching. Since graduating from HKU, I have been blessed to have embarked on a career of nurturing the next generation. My beliefs on teaching are strongly influenced by the two dicta about teaching and learning I learned in the first course of my undergraduate studies: (1) learning can take place without teaching, and (2) the ultimate goal of teaching is to facilitate students’ self-actualisation for the well-being of mankind. The former underlies my belief in the importance of active learning and the role of teachers in creating diverse learning opportunities and conducive learning environments. The latter reinforces my belief that the ultimate goal of education is to help students develop universal values of kindness, justice, and love, especially for those who are less privileged in the world. Last but not least, I believe that every student is unique, including his / her respective learning style, but all students have great potential to learn and to excel.”



WORDS OF APPRECIATION

"It is evident that Patcy's compassion and dedication to making a meaningful difference in all those around her remains a top priority. It is for this reason, she finds it second nature to go above and beyond the duties of a teacher: to act as a therapist and confidant, to console the disheartened, and reassure the anxious and unconfident of their strengths and potentials."

Jane Jana CHAN Yin Sze
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"There is always no lack of intelligent and smart individual in this knowledge-based world. However, there are only a few individuals like Dr Patcy Yeung who are both knowledgeable and compassionate, which definitely needs more enthusiastic and passionate educators to guide and inspire students along the lifelong learning journey."

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