



Dear TWF friends



### Girls Go Tech 2021 Hackathon Coding Competition

At TWF, one of our key aims is to ensure girls have access to the same education, opportunities and resources as their male counterparts – particularly the jobs of the future. Strong STEM skills are a critical component. Our research has identified several barriers to girls pursuing STEM-related skills—including that girls do not view STEM-related jobs as having meaningful impact in society. This is why we integrate activities into our Girls Go Tech Programme that give our participants opportunities to utilise their skillsets to address challenges the Hong Kong community is facing.

This past Saturday was a great example of how we blend skills training and real-world application to demonstrate how STEM skills can be used to drive positive change. Our Girls Go Tech 2021 Hackathon Coding Competition, co-organised by Bloomberg, challenged 64 GGT participants aged 14-17 to work in teams to improve financial literacy among children or teens by building a game or virtual community focusing on learning financial management, building a savings habit, managing expenses or budgeting. Teams were given training on how to utilise CoSpaces EDU to create 3D spaces and physical simulations as well as how to use AR / VR to strengthen their presentation and financial literacy skills before developing their projects with advice and support from Bloomberg volunteers.

We could not be more thrilled with the projects which combine innovation, fun and practical application. Many projects used role-playing and gamification elements to teach users key concepts of financial literacy such as interest rates, loan payments, stocks and retirement planning.

[Read More](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATE**

— THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION —

**GALA DINNER 2021**

Thursday, November 4, 2021

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### Gala Dinner 2021 - Save The Date

We're excited to announce that our Gala Dinner 2021, sponsored by Bloomberg, will take place on Thursday, November 4. We invite you to join us virtually or in person. Details to follow! For sponsorship opportunities, please contact us at [development@twfhk.org](mailto:development@twfhk.org).

### Supporting New Mothers at Work

Join TWF and the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) as we explore challenges and best practice in building a work environment that supports new mothers. The EOC will provide an overview of new protections for breastfeeding

SUPPORTING NEW MOTHERS AT WORK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24  
12.30 PM  
ZOOM



mothers from discrimination and harassment under the Sex Discrimination Ordinance. This will be followed by a panel discussion featuring Peter Reading | EOC, Carli Yung | Nomura and Dr Patricia Ip | Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Hong Kong Association that contextualises these new measures within overall employer best practice around supporting new mothers in the workplace, as well as the health benefits of breastfeeding and the benefits to employers on supporting breastfeeding mothers in Hong Kong.

August 24, 2021  
12.30-1.30pm  
Via Zoom

[Register here!](#)



## PROGRAMME UPDATE



### ACS Teens Give Programme 2021

TWF was pleased to be accepted as one of the 10 NGOs taking part in Asian Charity Services' Teens Give Programme Pilot, which aims to foster a culture of philanthropy and facilitate access to the work that NGOs do. From July 24 to August 5, three teens shadowed TWF's staff and engaged in workshops, discussions and activities to better understand the work we do and how we do it. From their experiences, they produced a video helping to market TWF's work which was presented on a Pitch Day with all participating teens. Thank you to ACS for this opportunity and to our teens, Stacy Lu, Hannah Keeley and Darren Szeto, for their energy and insights.

[Watch their video here](#)

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Morgan Stanley Diversity & Inclusion

Diversity in Investing  
Create awareness, share best practices and celebrate success

A Fireside Chat with  
The Women's Foundation's Fiona Nott, CEO,  
and Oasis' Nasrine Ghozali, Chief Risk Officer

Moderated by Hozefa Topiwalla

### Morgan Stanley's Diversity in Investing Series - A Fireside Chat with TWF & 30% Club HK

As part of Morgan Stanley's Diversity in Investing Series, join Fiona Nott | TWF, and Nasrine Ghozali | 30% Club Hong Kong steering committee member in a fireside chat moderated by Hozefa Topiwalla | Morgan Stanley. They will discuss specific mentoring programmes for Women Leaders, which aim to facilitate mentoring relationships between seasoned women mentors and aspiring younger women, as well as the work of the 30% Club, which is championing more women on HK corporate boards.

Tuesday, August 24  
4.00-5.00pm  
Webcast

[Register here](#)

### MOMs4MOMs Fellowship Programme 2021 - Applications Open!

TWF is pleased to support Hong Kong Mompreneur's Moms4Moms Fellowship Programme 2021. This fellowship pairs mothers from diverse backgrounds for a 9-month programme of peer-to-peer support, mentorship and a curriculum covering hard and soft skills related to motherhood and entrepreneurship.

[Apply before August 27!](#)

MOMs4MOMs Fellowship Program 2021  
2021年媽媽創業家培訓計劃  
OPEN TO MOTHERS 歡迎任何媽媽  
LESSONS COMMENCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2021  
課程由2021年9月開始

Organizer: 主辦單位: MOMs4MOMs  
2021 Theme: 2021年主題: Sapiently Attitude

General Info 基本資訊, Mentoring 導師, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Relationship 關係, Referring 介紹, Learning 學習, Selfie 自拍, Change 改變, Production 製作, Youth 青年, Legal or Incorporation 法律或註冊, EGO 環保, Sustainability 可持續性

Application Deadline: August 27, 2021 截止報名日期: 2021年8月27日

Supporting Organizations: 支持機構: DREAM IMPACT, rolling books, WOMEN'S FOUNDATION, JCI, WISE



## AmCham Women of Influence Conference & Awards 2021 – Make Your Nominations!

TWF is proud to be supporting AmCham's Women of Influence Conference & Awards 2021, under the theme of "Invest in All of Us". Now in their 18th year, the awards are an exciting and important recognition of outstanding women and their supporters in Hong Kong. This year, there is an exciting new award dedicated to all female athletes and coaches in Hong Kong. The submission deadline for all nominations is September 7 for early submission assistance. The final deadline is September 21.

To register for conference on November 11-18, go [here](#) and enter the code **3NY1KC3Y** to enjoy member rates for friends of TWF!

[Nominate today!](#)

## OPENINGS AT TWF

### We Are Hiring!

TWF has several vacancies for interested individuals to apply to join its rapidly growing and dynamic team. Find out more [here](#).

## WHAT WE'RE READING

### Gender Equality

- ['We had no choice': China's one-child policy and the millions of 'missing girls' \(SCMP\)](#)
- [Afghan women fear 'dark' future, loss of rights as Taliban gain ground \(NBC\)](#)
- [World Bank: This is how COVID-19 has affected women's employment \(WEF\)](#)
- [Women in sport: pride, prejudice and promise \(Guardian\)](#)
- [3 ways to get more women into the C-suite \(Fortune\)](#)
- [Superannuation tax rebates for time off work to raise children could lift women's balances, KPMG report shows \(ABC\)](#)
- [7 Shockingly Sexist Laws Targeting Women That Still Exist Around the World \(Global Citizen\)](#)
- [We must include more women in physics — it would help the whole of humanity \(The Conversation\)](#)
- [Gender equality; the catalyst to addressing the triple crisis facing Latin American and the Caribbean \(UNDP\)](#)

### Sexual Violence & Harassment

- [China's #MeToo movement picks up again after Kris Wu scandal with two academics accused of sexual harassment \(SCMP\)](#)
- [Alibaba fires manager accused of sexually assaulting employee \(Reuters\)](#)
- [Airbnb changes policy that forced claims of sexual assault from guests or hosts into arbitration \(Fortune\)](#)

### Board Diversity

- [U.S. markets regulator approves Nasdaq proposal to require corporate board diversity \(Reuters\)](#)

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