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動物福利關懷及福利全方位學習活動研討會



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# 中小學動物輔助治療 及生命教育 支援服務



Sharing on supportive services for Animal Assisted Therapy  
and Life Education for Primary and Secondary Schools

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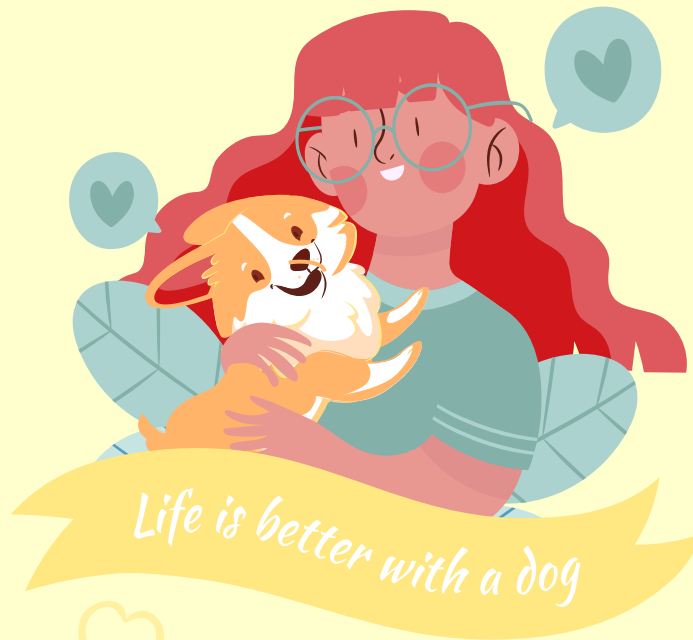
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**Do you think animals  
can bring out human's  
beauty / kindness when  
they meet?**



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# 01 About HKAATA



# 我們是誰？ @ HKAATA



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IAHAIO

International Association of  
Human-Animal Interaction  
Organizations

- Full member
- International Task force committee member of Animal Welfare (Representative of Hong Kong)



台灣動物輔助治療專業發展協會  
Professional Animal-Assisted Therapy Association of Taiwan

- Sole representative and training institute of CERTIFIED AAT therapist in Hong Kong



Pet Partners®  
Touching Lives, Improving Health



2017

成為註冊非牟利機構  
(自負盈虧)

2013

成為註冊社團  
與成為PATA,  
Tawian  
香港唯一指定聯盟  
伙伴 (Alliance  
Partner)

2012

SEN 兒童

2008

邊緣  
青少年群體



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## Frontline AAI services

Advocate Animal  
Welfare and ethics in  
AAI

Professional  
Education &  
Research

Educate and  
certified  
Therapy Dogs  
team

Public  
Education on  
Human Animal  
Interaction

Let's  
Watch!



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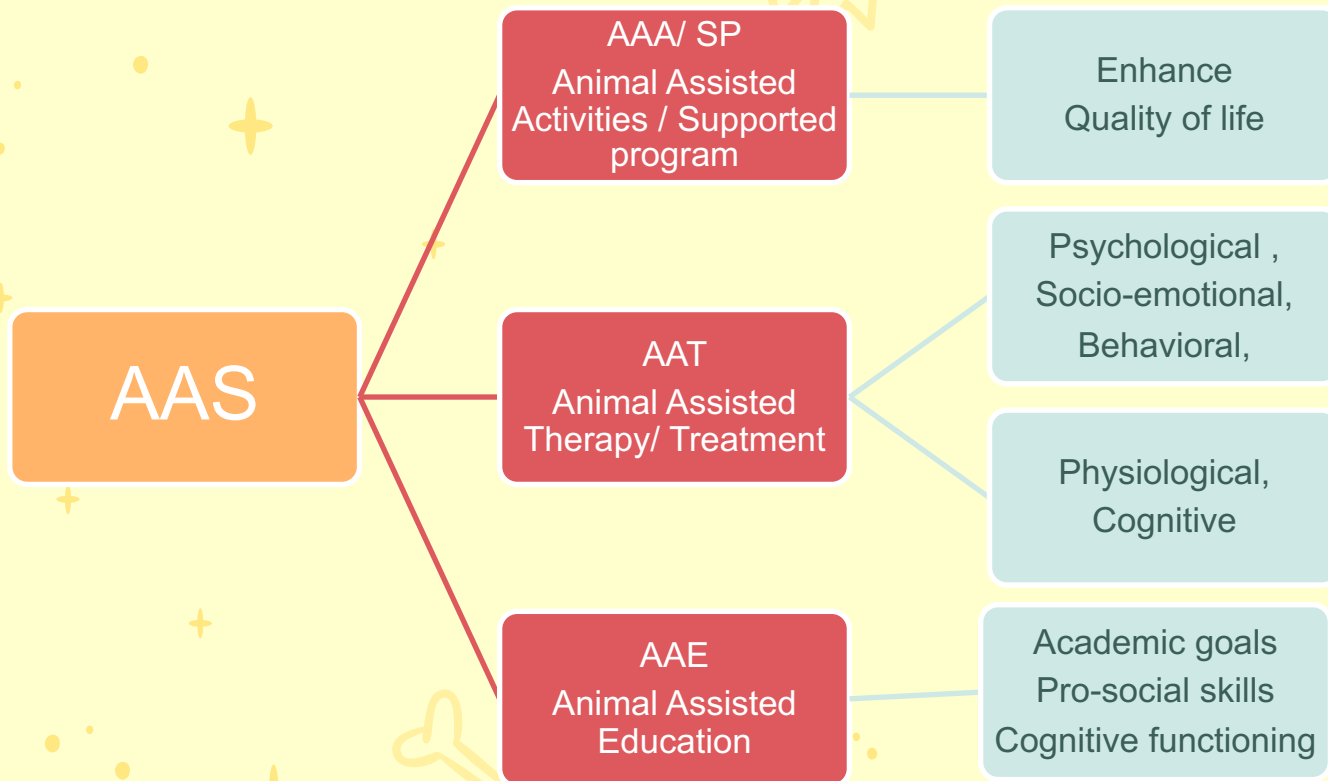


# 有關動物輔助服務


## 常見的迷思

# Definition of Animals Assisted Service

(IAHAIO white paper, 2023)







是否任何一隻動物也合適及合資格  
帶到學校與學生互動 或  
擔當動物輔助的互動工作？





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Screening  
by AAS  
professional

Positive Training

Annual Healthy  
Check and  
Vaccine

Annual  
examination  
by Registered  
examiner

Find the right job!

Interview  
by AAS  
professional

Positive Training

Dog behaviour  
and animal  
welfare

Annual  
examination  
by Registered  
examiner



(AAII, Standard of practice 2019)



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# 是否動物及主人就可以執 行動物輔助相關活動？



# 確保心理安全及治療成效， 專業團隊的重要性



+



Licensed/Registered helping  
professional +

Animal Assisted Therapist Training and  
certification +

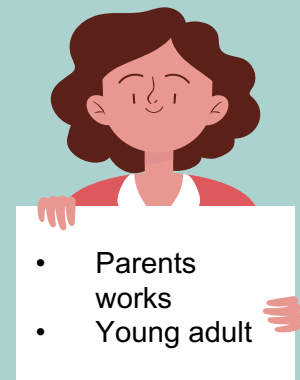
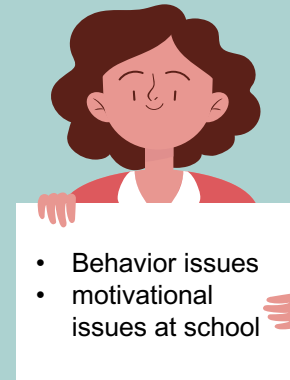
Training on Animal behavior &  
animal welfare +

Related frontline experiences of services  
provided

# OUR TEAM AND OUR EXPERTIES



助人專業經驗：6-20年  
動物輔助治療/介入經驗：4 – 15年

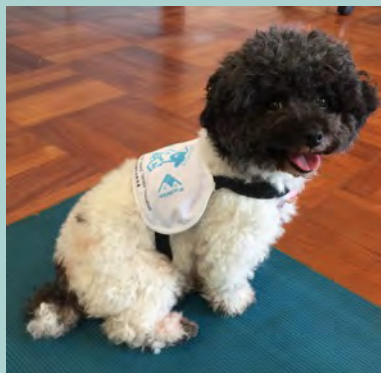
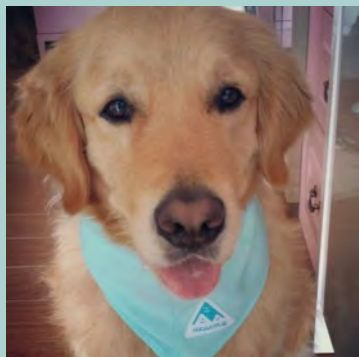


# Our Therapaws Dog team

(Certified according to international standards)



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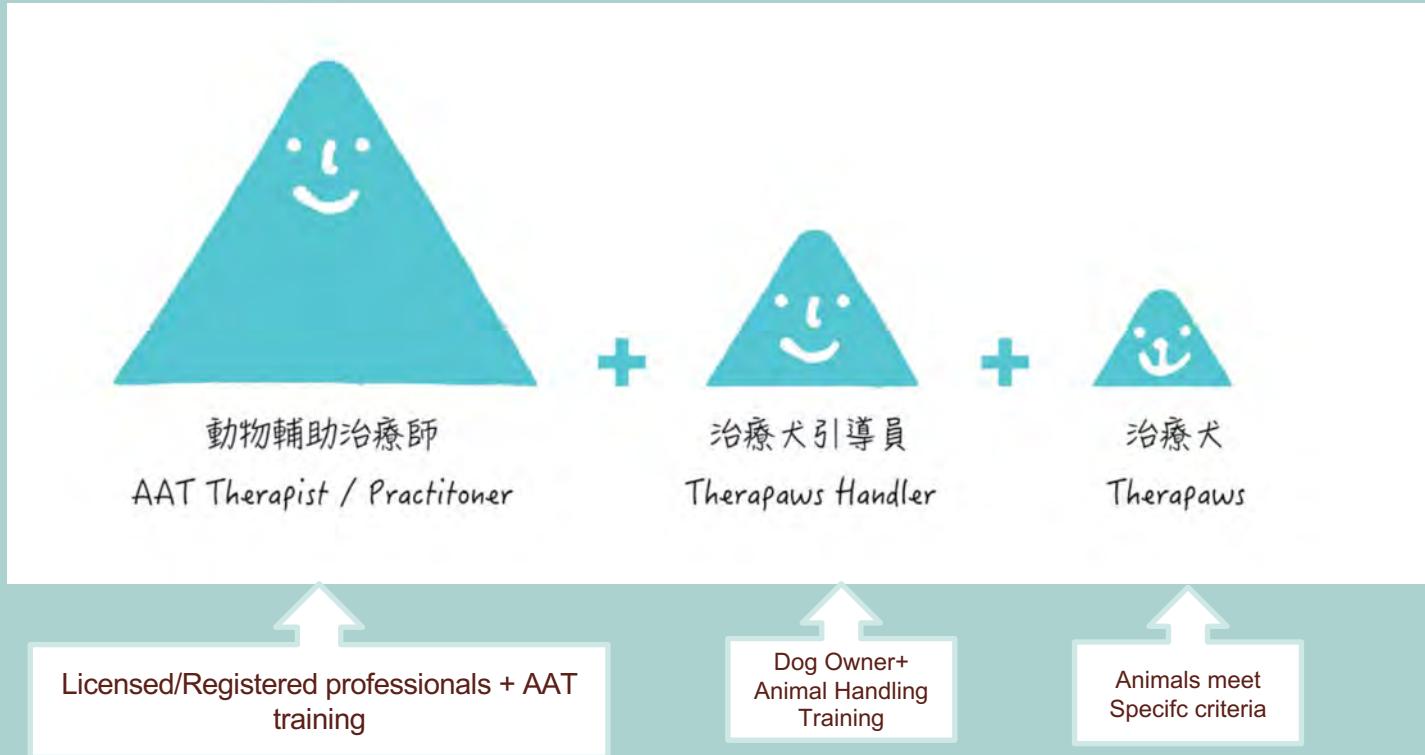
Around 70 teams  
(Different personalities  
& Stories)



Working hours

- 60 mins @ session ;
- 1 session only @day ;
- Max 2 days @ week

# HKAATA 專業動物輔助治療團隊





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**Our work and Supportive  
Programme for Primary &  
Secondary school**



# Animal Assisted Service (Therapy & Education)

## 動物輔助服務 - 小學 & 中學

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Children & Teenagers with ASD, ADHD, Dyslexia



Children & Teenagers with mood disorder (Depressed mood, anxiety)

專注力

社交  
情緒

同理心

自我

AAT  
治療  
小組

AAT  
個案

AAA  
體驗

AAE  
小班

特殊學習需要  
面對情緒困難的孩子

形式

- Behavior issues
- motivational issues at school

# AAS Example (Therapy & Education)



目標對象：

- 1) 讀寫障礙
- 2) 對閱讀焦慮的學生

特色

- 揉合兒童心理發展階段及語文學習架構
- 本地首創

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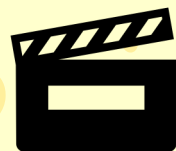


目標對象：

- 1) ASD, ADHD, ADD
- 2) 面對情緒困難及焦慮的同學

特色

- 度身訂造
- 體驗式學習及人本介入



# Animal Assisted Therapy Group in Primary & Secondary School (Emotional support and intervention)

## Group Therapy

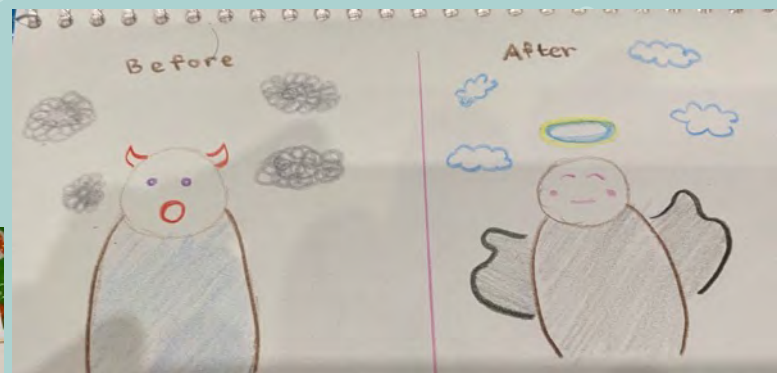
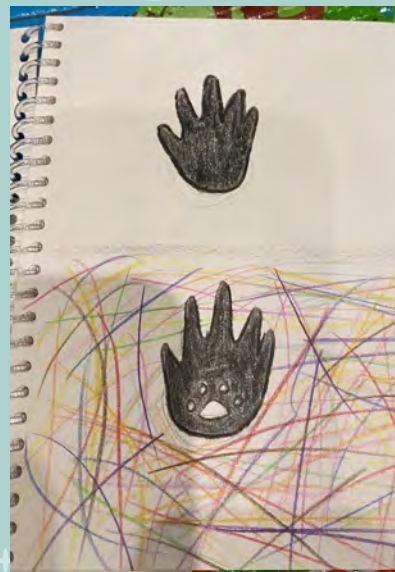
- Anxiety
- Mood disorder
- Resistance to school
- Psychosomatic symptoms

\*\*\*\* Must conduct the therapy by experienced and license helping profession with AAT training and certification  
\*\*\*\*\*

## Individual therapy

\* Cooperation with school for tailor-made and sustainable support\*

# Student self-perceived change after groups 8 session



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# Life education/Learning Programme



講座：所有學生



小班課：較易受壓力影響及自我較低的中學

## 計劃特色

- 以狗兒的角度及故事去分享生活智慧
- 揉合青少年心理成長需要及敘事實踐 (Narrative Practices)
- 本地首創



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The Life Philosophy of Dogs  
Animal Assisted Life Learning Program  
動物輔助生命學習計劃  
by HKAATA

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# 04

## Practical keys to ethical & effective of AAI & Life education



**Animals are not Magicians.**  
**\*Human practitioner's qualification and value.**



**Safety & Hygiene**  
**Regular Assessment of Therapy Animals (Physically, mentally suitable)**



**Animals needs to be address their needs as students.**



**Respect VS controlling/manipulating**

# 05

**Questions to ask before  
you invite related service  
into your school.**



**What is the qualification of  
Human practitioner and  
experiences?**



**Are their qualification eligible  
for the services you are  
looking for ?**



**Do the animals get  
regular Assessment ?  
by whom? and prove.**



**Any insurance?**



# Further development/training for Schools / NGO/ teachers

-  School-based Teacher Trainings / Experiential day (AAA)

-  Human Animal Interaction Courses

-  Humane Animal Education ..... and more!

# AAS related Online -Seminar at June, 2024

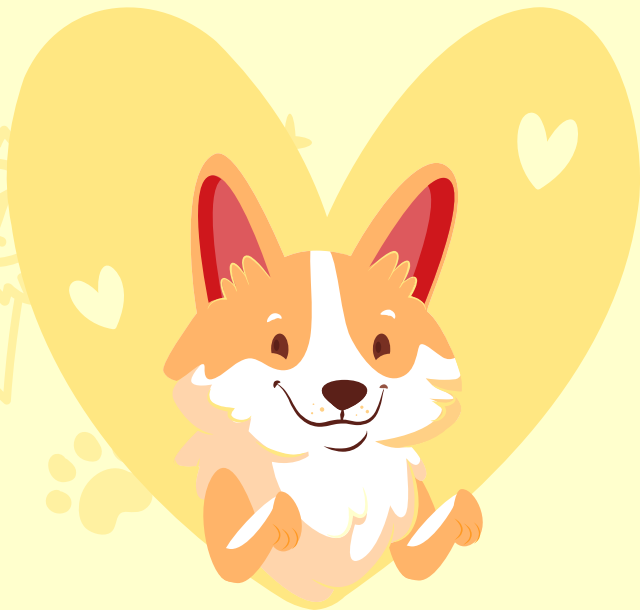


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