

N - SPECIAL EDUCATION

Education of the handicapped and the educationally sub-normal.

1. Name of Institution	- Hong Kong Association for Mentally Handicapped Children & Young Persons, Hong Kong.
Title of Project	- A STUDY OF ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE MODERATELY RETARDED CHILD IN A FAMILY
Names of Persons and Designations	- <u>F.C. Tang</u> - Principal, Lions Morninghill School (Special School); <u>M. Yeung</u> - Senior Mistress, Lions Morninghill School.
Main Aim of Project	- To study attitudes of the family towards the moderately retarded child, and to suggest their implications for educational planning in Hong Kong.
Description	- Abstracts and bibliography of selected literature will be provided. A questionnaire will be made to study attitudes of members of the families of moderately retarded children. A total of 250 moderately retarded children, some attending training centres and some still on the waiting lists, will be included in the study.
Date of Commencement	- December, 1971.
Expected Date of Completion	- December, 1973.
Source of Finance	- Not known yet.
Method and Anticipated Date of Publication	- The research report will be published on completion of the project, and copies of the report will be circulated to organisations concerned.

Name of Institution	- Department of Education, University of Hong Kong.
Title of Project	- SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES IN BACKWARDNESS AMONGST ADOLESCENTS IN WESTERN AND EASTERN COMMUNITIES

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2. Names of Institutions - Department of Education in Tropical Areas, Institute of Education, University of London, Britain; Commonwealth Secretariat. Marlborough House, London, Britain.
- Title of Project - A STUDY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION IN THE LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
- Name of Person and Designation - J.H. Eedle - Senior Education Officer, Commonwealth Secretariat.
- Main Aim of Project - To assemble information relating to origins, incidences and manifestations of handicap amongst children in the low-income countries of the Commonwealth, and to suggest educational structures for these children which may be feasible, in the light of existing political, social and economic conditions.
- Date of Commencement - 1969.
- Date of Completion - 1971.
- Method and Dates of Publication - A Directory of Educational Provision for Handicapped Children in Developing Commonwealth Countries was published by the Commonwealth Secretariat in May, 1971. The remainder of the study, incorporating a revised version of the Directory, may be published by the Secretariat in 1972.
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