

FINAL EXPO: BCNC



**Boston Chinatown
Neighborhood Center**
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Course: Community Learning, Fall 2018
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MY COMMUNITY

BCNC, founded in 1969, is the largest nonprofit social service provider for Asian American families in Boston, supporting over 2,000 children, youth, and adults. BCNC mostly helps children in supporting them to achieve greater economic success and social well-being.

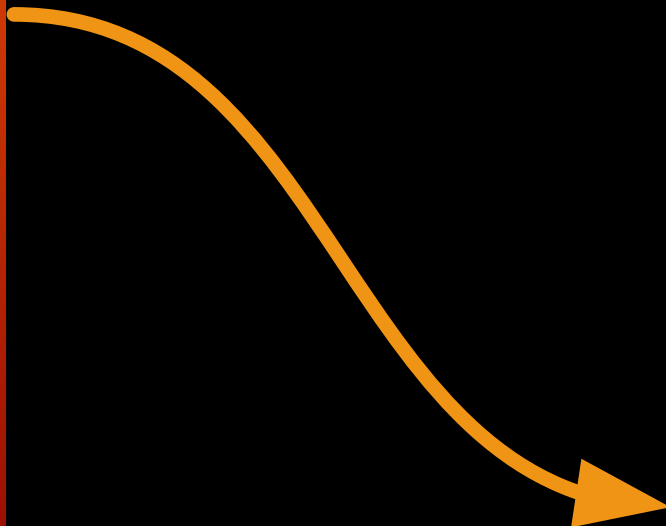


Serving Families & Communities
為家庭及社區服務



MISSION

The mission of BCNC is to ensure that the children, youth, and families we serve have the resources and supports they need to achieve greater economic success and social well-being.



VISION

- Families and individuals are self-sufficient
- Children have opportunities for school success
- Neighborhoods are strong and cohesive

MY TASKS

- Help group-one students to do homework
- Communicate with children
- Encourage students to focus on studying
- Teach them how to pronounce English words
- Care for children's personal safety



- Asian Americans are the country's fastest growing racial group.
- Asian Americans make significant contributions to the economy through social activities and job creation.
- Language barriers continue to limit opportunities for Asian Americans.
- expecting to help Asian children who're gifted, creative and imaginative
- enhance my personal abilities, such as time-management, leadership, organization and spoken English.

becoming
more
valuable as
working in a
community

Three goals

Learning the
difference
among
different
cultures

Not being
afraid of
speaking out

Significance: learning the cultural difference

Contrary to Chinese traditional education, American education pays increasing attention to children's development of well-being. The teachers in BCNC taught students how to deal with the relationship with others and facilitated them to



Learning and Knowing myself

- I found the distinctive meanings of growing up in a strange city far away from the hometown.
- I obtain a sense of confidence, precious friendship, speaking skills.
- I tried to be a good listener to know variously different things happened around me and wrote down everything wonderful that seems meaningful

Going back to the working experience

10/18

10/25

11/22

Happy Thanksgiving day to all
group-one children! See you
next time!

When you're helping
children, you're
actually learning
yourself.

Fred

The Beginning of Service Learning



• **Curious**



• **Exciting**



My Experience in BCNC



Homework

Arithmetic
Vocabulary
Reading material



Discussion

- Children
- Group leaders
- Director



Snacks

- Fruits
- Cakes
- Frinks



Immigrant

- Chinese
- Girl
- Old Sister

Orientation of Red Oak

Red Oak After School & Summer Program provides families with licensed out of school time child care for children ages 5-13 during both the school year and summer. Red Oak promotes children's growth through literacy and arts education in a multicultural and multilingual environment. *Boston only.



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- Helping children with enthusiasm
- Communicating with teachers
- Coordinating with the director

Meeting with Chinese Immigrant

1st Stage

- Translation
- Homework
- Chatting

2nd Stage

- Friends
- Experience
- Family

3rd Stage

- Comparision
 - Reflection
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Questions & Thoughts



01

Question

Why does the girl refuse to learn more about the answer?



02

Thoughts

The lack of curiosity
Peer pressure



03 Question

How can people around the girl motivate her to explore the unknown?



04

Thoughts

Telling historical stories
Discussing social events
Practicing English with conversations



Reflecting and Forward

NO.1

Mutual Respect

- Building connection with different people
- Bridging the gap with strangers
- Overcome Culture Shock

- Understanding friends and classmates with empathy
- Overcome culture

Open-mindedness

NO.2

NO.3

Curiosity

- Exploring the world and accumulating knowledge
- Keeping enthusiasm in studying

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, featuring numerous skyscrapers and a dense urban landscape. The word "THANKS" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, serif font. The background shows a mix of modern glass buildings and older brick structures, with a body of water visible in the distance under a clear sky.

THANKS