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Dear Principal,

Riding Out the Pandemic: PolyU Applied Social Sciences (APSS) One Stop Shop (OSS) Co-Learning Platform

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected people from all over the world. Locally, this crisis is having an adverse impact on the quality of teaching and learning experiences amongst students and teachers. In this regard, we are very concerned about how added pressure from the pandemic is impacting them.

A joint endeavour of staff, students and alumni from the Department of Applied Social Sciences (APSS) of PolyU, **the One Stop Shop (OSS)** is a co-creative and co-owned information platform that aims to serve the society. The platform has prepared for your students and teachers several informative videos about ways to understand the pandemic (i.e., using different perspectives in the Social Sciences) and cope with it. Simply click on the “Learn from Home” section: <https://oss.apss.polyu.edu.hk/> and start exploring!

We hope that the OSS platform will be used by teachers and school counsellors to provide guidance and direction for students to stay resilient and hopeful during these times. Please also kindly introduce the platform to your students to give it a try!

Our professional talks series, short sharing and workshops delivered by local and international speakers are made available for you to attend.

Although the pandemic has restricted our movements and scope of social activities that we can engage in, it will never be able to prevent us from learning! We hope that you will enjoy what we have prepared.

Should you want further information, please kindly write to us at oss.apss@polyu.edu.hk.

With best wishes,



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