

Introduction to
**Community Outreach
Programme**



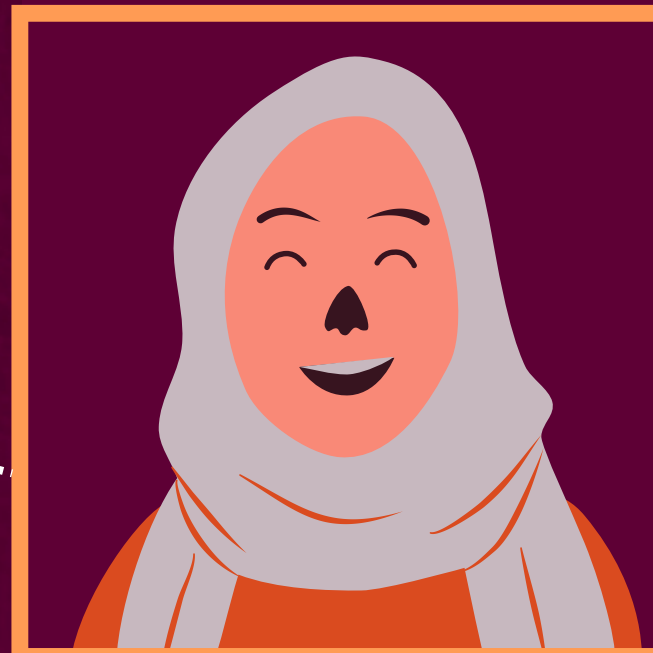


Clinical Legal Education (CLE)

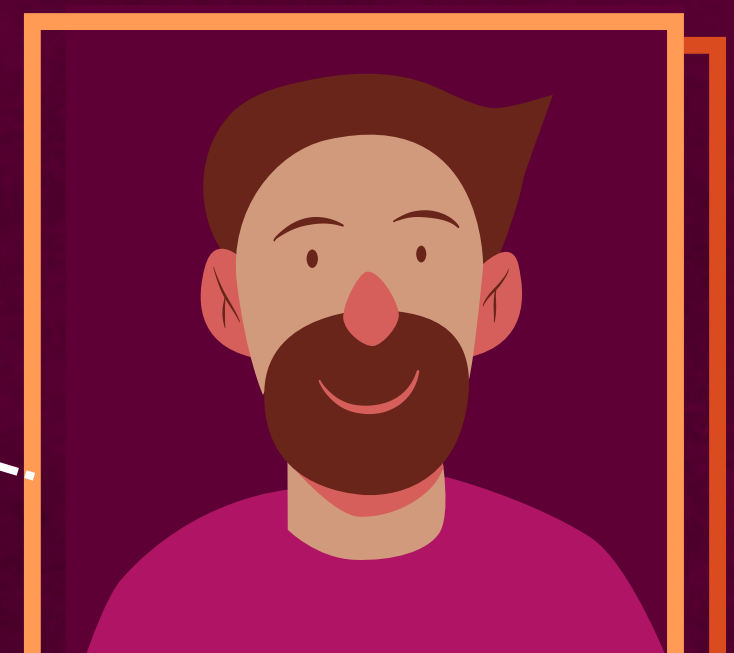
What is CLE?



What do they do?



What can I get from joining it?





What is CLE

Clinical Legal Educational is an experiential based education whereby students learn by doing:

- Personal interaction with real clients.
- It is a highly effective means of adult learning where unlike in the traditional memorization situations, students can learn and retain a vast amount of what is taught through teaching others.



The logo consists of the letters 'COP' in a white, serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a white silhouette of a dove with its wings spread, symbolizing peace.

COP

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Community Outreach Programme

LET'S SHARE!

COP was established in 2007. During COP's early formation, it mainly targeted child offenders to advocate laws.

COP is now an initiative under the University of Malaya's Clinical legal Education (CLE) pedagogy where members engage with the society and execute street law.

COP upholds the motto "Discere Docendo" which means Learning Through Teaching



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WHAT IS COP?

COP is a clinical legal education initiative which provides law students with practical knowledge, skills and values for the delivery of legal services and social justice to members of the society.



WHAT DO WE DO?

We reach people/society/children to conduct street law.



WHAT IS STREET LAW?

Street law is an approach to teaching practically relevant law to grassroots populations using interactive teaching methodologies





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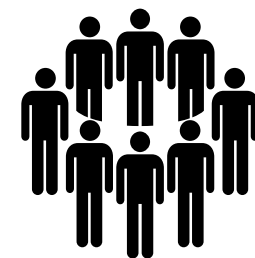
OUR INITIATIVES



Our targeted community usually involves vulnerable children from the age of seven to 17 years old, from various institutions around Kuala Lumpur and Selangor



COP enforces legal literacy programs where educators are taught to teach about the law, human rights and democracy using interactive learning methods



COP also aims to provide an invaluable service to the community and those that might not be able to afford the legal advice and assistance that they need.



COP WORKSHOP

Get some insights on child law, how to make lesson plans, how to plan for teaching trips, how to use Canva for social media contents

BONDING SESSIONS

We are all here in COP as a family! This bonding session is to form a strong bond between COP members. ie, Team Building, Welfare Wednesday, Picnic Date, Game Night.

COP ACTIVITIES



TEACHING TRIPS

Our main external activity where we execute street law. We have collaborated with a number of institutions & NGO such as Pusat Aktiviti Kanak-Kanak (PAKK), KL Krash Pad Chow Kit & Sekolah Bimbingan Jalinan Kasih

CROSS-BORDER PROGRAMME

- UM x UI Teaching Trips
- UM x UI Street Law Webinar
- BABSEACLE Externship, Chiang Mai
- Asia Probono Conference

COP X DFM TEACHING TRIP 2022, PAKK LEMBAH SUBANG

- Advocated about the danger of drugs and drugs' laws to children
- Conduct fun mini games and roleplay to enhance Learners' understanding on the topic.
- Collaborated with Drug Free Malaysia (DFM), an NGO that promotes healthy lifestyle



DFM



★ Drug Free Malaysia is a group of Young DIY musicians that has been educating and spreading awareness to the youth about dangers of drugs through music, art and sport since 2010.

They are very experinced in working with children based on their previous initiative with school children in part of their anti-drug advocacy programme.



COP X KECHARA SOUP KITCHEN, MAH MERI CULTURAL VILLAGE

- Kechara Soup Kitchen is a charitable NGO which focuses on distributing food, medical supplies and counselling to the homeless and the urban poor
- Volunteering trip which mainly focused on the supply of food for the needy people
- During this event, we have assisted in giving good/goodie bags to the Orang Asli.



* MONSTER AMONG US (MAU)

- A youth initiative to combat Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) within the youth's capacity by advocating for the rights of the children, empowering the youth to recognize their role in the cause, providing accessible information on CSA prevention.

MAU are known to have a very comprehensive learning moduled in CSA, thus our collaboration has always allow COP to dive deeper on CSA topics/contents.

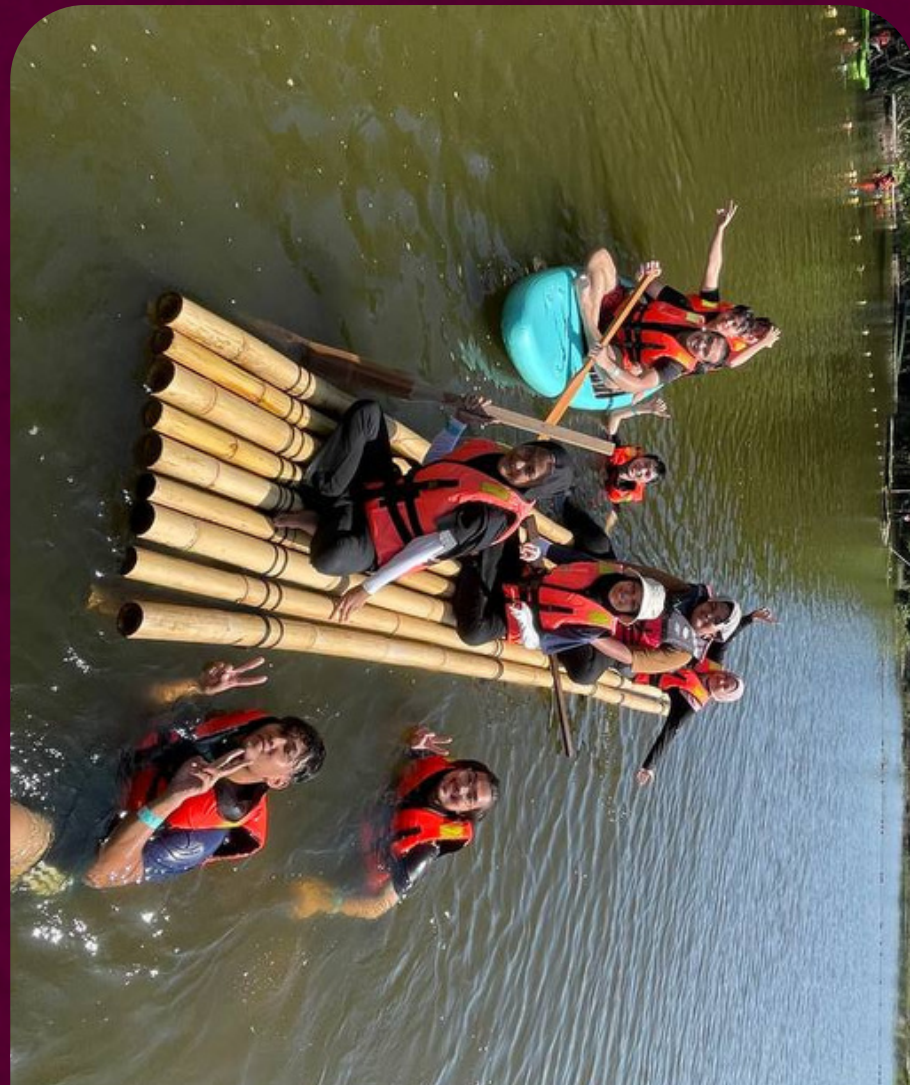


- Yayasan Chow Kit (YCK) is an NGO that caters to the needs of children and teenagers in and around Chow Kit.
- They currently run two drop-in centres within Chow Kit and one safe home for children who are in need of temporary guardianship.
- KL Krash Pad, a centre under YCK caters to teenagers aged 13 to 18 years old, providing a safe space for teens to engage meaningfully and productively with their peers.

KL KRASH PAD



BONDING SESSION





PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

WITH

CHONG CHEN HO

-COP UM MEMBER 21/22

-COP UM TREASURER 22/23

COP X KECHARA SOUP KITCHEN, MAH MERI CULTURAL VILLAGE

- Chen Ho was elected as a trip leader of the program. In this event, he got to know how Kechara as an NGO provides food and assists the underprivileged communities.
- Chen Ho personally helped to assist in food distribution where free food was given to Orang Asli (indigenous peoples) communities. Through this program, he understood the importance of reducing homelessness and poverty in the country.



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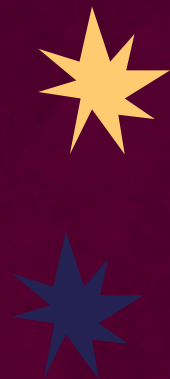


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- He was elected as the trip leader to lead the UM delegates consisting of 8 people to exchange in UI, Indonesia
- Other than learning about new cultures in Indonesia, he had mixed feelings while conducting teaching trips for underprivileged students in Indonesia. He was shocked when he found out the struggles of the refugees in Indonesia.
- He insists the importance of education that everyone has the rights to be educated without discrimination to their nationality and status



PERSONAL EXPERIENCE



According to Chen Ho, joining COP and the area of CLE might be his best decision in his first 2 years of law school. He feels grateful for learning about something which cannot be found on the textbooks or even case laws. With all these experiences, he wishes to contribute back to the society and advocate for a social change through legal education.



IMPACTS

PATIENCE

Planning and conducting teaching trips have taught COP members the virtue of patience; in dealing with people from all walks of life and being patient in trusting the process

COMPASSION

By learning directly about the issues that people are facing and by trying to help those in need, COP helps to develop a better understanding and thus, a more compassionate view of those affected.

IMPACTS OF COP

SELF-CONFIDENCE

Besides helping us recognise our own abilities in handling conflicts, we also become more confident in sharing our knowledge, which would be beneficial for us future lawyers when it comes to giving legal advice and consultations.

SOCIAL SKILLS

COP has helped us to develop understanding and problem-solving skills in socially challenging situations. Through our interactive tasks, we are able to practice and refine our communication skills.

TAKING INITIATIVES

A lot of the members are very cheerful members of the law faculty and are always willing to lend a hand whenever needed.



A SENSE OF BELONGING

COP emphasises on the spirit of being a family.



DIVERSITY

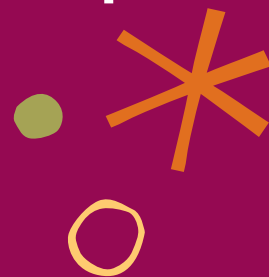
COP has also been able to bridge the gaps between cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic groups not just within the learners that we go out to teach, but also within its members.



FUTURE PROSPECTS



- Increase emphasis on pro bono work
 - Help addressing the pressing social and economic needs of the community
- Increase availability of internship opportunities for the educators
 - To develop the skills and knowledge needed to effectively engage with the community
- Building wider networks and collaborating with international organizations that share the same vision as COP
 - Provide access to new resources and expertise
- Equip adolescents with the necessary legal knowledge
 - Help to increase their capacity to understand their rights and responsibilities



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