## **Example: Integrating MCE and Service Learning within OLE**

A secondary school (School O) in the New Territories integrated MCE and service learning within OLE for S4 students. Service learning was used as a learning strategy to nurture in students positive values and attitudes, including responsibilities, respect for life, commitment, empathy, love and care. Pre-service training sessions and services to the elderly in the community were provided as part of the Life Education lessons. To understand students' progress and learning effectiveness, pre-service and post-service surveys, programme evaluation and students' reflection were conducted. Students were found to have taken an active role in planning and implementing the programme. They developed ownership in learning and a sense of empathy, sharing and caring.