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Learning the landscape
An exhibition of installations made by participants in a summer programme run by the University of Hong Kong’s faculty of architecture runs until 19 September. It is staged at the top of Sun Yat Sen Steps at the university campus.

The 1:1 scale Playscape installation is intended to bring active participation to public spaces, and features Chinese steampers and plant materials.

Through the themes of “Sit”, “Lie”, “Step”, “Cave”, “Reach” and “Pass Through”, students have created play spaces that require visitors to perform the themed action in order to interact with selected plants.

The programme, “Career Discovery in Landscape Architecture”, has been held annually since 2009 for high school students interested in bringing a more sustainable living environment to the city.

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Renaissance College and Savannah College of Art and

Buddy to help you brush
A student team at the HKU faculty of dentistry has launched a free mobile app in English and Chinese that helps children learn how to brush their teeth.

The “Brush Buddy” app guides children on how to use toothpaste and a toothbrush, step-by-step through pictures, narration, and subtitles.

Snapshots will be taken of the teeth of the kids using the app before and after brushing. The app is both Apple iPhone and iPad compatible.