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The company: LangComp is a company spun off from the CityU Enterprises Group (CityU Enterprises Group is a wholly-owned subsidiary of City University of Hong Kong). The company is also a graduate of the "Incu-Tech Programme" launched by the Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corporation. It aims at raising the educational quality of Chinese communities by providing language-related educational products, application software and services with its academic and technical resources in linguistics, computing, translation as well as courseware design and development.

Products & services:

▶ **Design & development of language-related educational products**

- ◆ *Jiantong* [簡通] – a simplified Chinese character courseware
- ◆ *Jyutping Bat Naan* [粵拼不難] – a Cantonese romanization courseware
- ◆ *Engphonics* – an English pronunciation and spelling courseware
- ◆ *Putonghua Lingting Yu Renbian* [普通話聆聽與認辨] – a Putonghua textbook
- ◆ *An Integrated Approach to Computer-assisted Language Learning (ICALL)*
- ◆ *Congjian-rufan* [從簡入繁]* – a traditional Chinese character courseware
- ◆ *Tongfan-dajian* [通繁達簡]* – a simplified Chinese character courseware
- ◆ *Dianhualixing* [點畫流形]* – a Chinese character writing courseware
- ◆ *Tongqing-dayi* [通情達意]* – a practical Chinese writing courseware
- ◆ *Idiom Zoo II* [成語動物園 II]* – a Web-based Chinese idiom courseware (<http://resources.edb.gov.hk/idiom2>), one of the winners of "Ten Healthy Websites Contest 2004" (http://www.tenhealthywebsites.gov.hk/8a_en.html) and "Meritorious Websites Contest" in 2005 & 2006 (<http://www.merit.gov.hk>)
- ◆ *Physical Education - Teaching Games for Understanding* [體育科 領會教學法]* - a website introducing "teaching games for understanding" to PE teachers (<http://resources.edb.gov.hk/phyedu>)
- ◆ *The Science of Language* - a Web site introducing linguistics to university students, developed for the Dept. of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong (<http://www.ctlwmp.cityu.edu.hk/lingintro>)

▶ **Design & development of language application software**

- ◆ *Practical Jyutping Input Method* [實用粵語拼音輸入法] – a Chinese input method editor (IME)
- ◆ *Smart Jyutping Input Method* [智能粵語拼音語句輸入法] – a sentence-level Chinese IME
- ◆ *LangComp ChineseCheck* [語言科技中文文稿校對系統] – a Chinese word checker for MS Word
- ◆ *LangComp Pinyinizer* [標音易] – an automated Chinese pinyin transcriber for Microsoft Word
- ◆ *Reference Word Tables for Primary Chinese Language Teaching (Trial Version)* [《小學教學參考詞語表 (試用)》 多功能檢索版]*
- ◆ Production of a Corpus, and Electronic Version of Word Frequency Count and a Concordancer*

▶ **Language-related services**

- ◆ Translation service
- ◆ IT in Education Refresher Training Courses for Primary Teachers of Chinese (2000 - 2003)*
- ◆ IT in Education Refresher Training Courses for Secondary Teachers of Chinese (2000 - 2003)*
- ◆ Provision of Business Putonghua courses to organizations
- ◆ Professional recording of words and phrases in English, Cantonese, Putonghua, Korean, etc.