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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 expertises 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] – Cantonese romanization courseware
    - ◆ *Engphonics* – 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)*
    - ◆ *Learning while Playing* [寓學於樂] – a Chinese Language educational game pack
    - ◆ *Congjian-rufan* [從簡入繁]\* – traditional Chinese character courseware
    - ◆ *From Simplified to Traditional Characters*\* – the English version of *Congjian-rufan*, specially developed for non-Chinese speaking students
    - ◆ *Tongfan-dajian* [通繁達簡]\* – simplified Chinese character courseware
    - ◆ *From Traditional to Simplified Characters*\* – the English version of *Tongfan-dajian*, specially developed for non-Chinese speaking students
    - ◆ *Path to Mastery of Chinese Characters* [點畫流形]\* – Chinese character writing courseware, with a bilingual (Chinese & English) version developed for non-Chinese speaking students
    - ◆ *Tongqing-dayi* [通情達意]\* – practical Chinese writing courseware
    - ◆ *Path to Moral Excellence* [致知達德]\* – Primary Chinese language learning software on traditional Chinese virtues
    - ◆ *Idiom Zoo II* [成語動物園 II]\* – 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](http://www.tenhealthywebsites.gov.hk/8a_en.html)), "Meritorious Websites Contest" in 2005 & 2006 (<http://www.merit.gov.hk>) and "Meritorious Website Hall of Fame Awards" in 2007 (<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>)
    - ◆ *Hong Kong Chinese Lexical Lists for Primary Learning* [香港小學學習字詞表]\* – LangComp participated in the productions of the book and electronic versions of the Lists
    - ◆ *Lexical Items with English Explanations for Fundamental Chinese Learning in Hong Kong Schools*

[中英對照香港學校中文學習基礎字詞]\* - LangComp participated in the productions of the book and its electronic version

► **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
- ◆ *Pinyinizer* [標音易] – an automated Chinese pinyin transcriber for Microsoft Word
- ◆ *Pinyinizer 2 Putonghua Reading Add-in* [標音易 2 普通話發聲插件] – a Putonghua audio reading module for Pinyinizer and 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]\*
- ◆ Web version of *Hong Kong Chinese Lexical Lists for Primary Learning and Lexical Items with English Explanations for Fundamental Chinese Learning in Hong Kong Schools* (<http://www.edbchinese.hk/lexlist>)
- ◆ 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 (e.g. The Hong Kong Jockey Club)
- ◆ Professional recording of words and phrases in English, Cantonese, Putonghua, Korean, etc.