Like a mother swan caring for her cygnets, Sunway College's care for its students goes beyond academics. Recently, the college organised a preparatory workshop for graduating students to prepare them for the working world.

Organised by the college's student services department for graduating students of the Sunway-Victoria University programme, it aimed to expose participants to the basic and essential skills - the do's and don'ts - for a better start in the workplace.

Called "Good Things Come In Small Packages", the workshops comprised four topics covering resume writing, job interviews, grooming and dining etiquette, and a personality test based on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), a reputable international management and psychological tool.

Through the MBTI session, participants had the opportunity to better understand their personality types and were given an inventory of their habits so that they could identify their unique traits and potentials.

The session also helped participants to be aware of their work inclination based on the feedback they received.

"To be ahead, one does not just need good academic grades, but also skills which are acquired through experience," said Sunway College principal Elizabeth Lee.

One participant, Leong Yee Chung, said he found the workshop useful as he was able to pick up valuable tips not found in the normal classroom setting.