

Software adds playful note to learning



Failure is the mother of invention, a local businessman has found.

After failing in several projects, PlayNote chief executive officer Eric Yung Chi-wai came up with some software two years ago that has since attracted more than 100,000 downloads.

Called "Auralbook," the mobile education software develops a

person's auditory skills and helps them prepare for music exams.

Quite fittingly, Yung is a piano teacher and an opera tenor apart from being an IT expert.

He said the aural test is a compulsory subject for any music examination but teaching time allocated is very short.

"We created the market and I

hope that through technology, people can learn this mechanical part."

The software allows students to learn without a teacher but may be monitored through the Cloud server on mobile phones.

Yung thanks Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks Corp for providing an incubation program and a rent-free office in the first year.



PlayNote founder Eric Yung is grateful for the help provided by the park in the creation of Auralbook.

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