校長 李卓興博士

「新冠」無聲無息地將人與人之間的距離越 拉越遠,漫過天空盡頭的每一角落,但在平衡時 空底下,卻有同學執筆寄情,把生活中點點滴滴 交織成今期的《薈萃》,以直觀而綿長的美感, 為我們帶來一種獨特的審美享受。在絢麗的文字 下,作者和讀者之間,師生的大家庭,再度團 聚。同學在文章中分享不一樣的人生風景,把青

春氣息和少年情懷帶進每一個人的心裡,補足了實際的距離,細閱 文章,我們就彷彿在《薈萃》中「團圓」了!

塞萬提斯的句子「筆乃心靈之舌,The pen is the tongue of the mind」告訴我們寫作要將目光投向生活的點滴,用我們的目光看世界,將所感所悟以文字的方式與讀者們分享。這樣的溝通劃破時空的限制,讓讀者感受到筆者所思所想。《薈萃》中的文章,訴説著的是疫情中難忘的故事,真情洋溢,字字珠璣,有一定的感染力,值得我們細細品嚐。

配合本校三十五周年校慶主題「團圓・關懷社區・多元發展」而出版的《薈萃》,匯聚了學生的文章,牽動了真摯的情愫,以文字的方式,做到師生「團圓」的結果。在此感謝老師和同學為了出版《薈萃》付出的努力,我誠意推薦給各位同學,讓我們共享文字作品背後的「真情」吧!

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記一次集體遊戲的經過及感受

1A 胡玥婷

小時候,我曾經和朋友、同學一起參加過一種集體遊戲,遊戲的名字是:拔河。玩的時候,真是太刺激了!

當我和朋友一起去到參加比賽的地方時,我們都很驚訝。因為地方十分寬敞, 地上的顏色是藍色的,就像一片大海。有一個人問:「你們是來比賽嗎?」我說: 「是的。」他便帶著我們走到操場,那裡人山人海,像在街市裡面跟大媽一起搶菜 一樣。工作人員說:「這裡是你們的編號,拿好了,不要不見了。」我們點了點 頭。過了一會便要開始比賽,工作人員就將我們分成不同的組別。

我和朋友是藍隊。我們走去排列的地方準備,拔河比賽即將開始了。對方在 繩子兩邊站好,對方擺好姿勢,大家的眼睛都瞪著對方。「開始!」黃隊所有人 都往後大力地拉著,但繩子很快又被我們隊拉了過來。我們就這樣一直僵持著,分不出勝負。

拉扯繩子的時候,我們雙手像鐵鉗一樣緊緊地抓住大麻繩子,繩子漸漸地往我們這邊靠。但是優勢並沒有持續太久,我的隊伍後面有小朋友被絆倒了,繩子快被黃隊拉了過去。但是我們並沒有放棄,絆倒的隊友馬上站起來投入戰鬥。我也不甘心就這麼失敗,我們鍥而不捨地用了九牛二虎之力把繩子往後拉著,在大家的共同努力下,繩子終於又一點點地往我們這方移動。旁邊的觀眾也一直為我們打氣加油。

最後,我們贏了!我高興地跳了起來。我明白了,團結就是力量,只有我們 團結,才有勝利!

一位令我敬畏的人

1B 龐浩賢

最令我敬畏的人?在回憶的長河,最讓我馬首是瞻的人,就是洪叔了。洪叔 有着黝黑的皮膚,但他的頭髮是不常見的棕色夾雜白色;在五官之中,他目光敏 鋭的雙眼最為特別,配上專注的神態,讓我十分緊張;滿手老繭更為他添了幾分 蒼老。

洪叔是個待人寬厚,但處事很嚴厲的人,他是一個士多老闆,每天早出晚歸,清晨去士多深夜回家,我甚是不解為什麼士多要這麼夜才關門,於是我問洪叔,洪叔笑一笑,便説道:「有上班的人很夜才回家,那些人喝一杯咖啡就極為滿足,我不忍心看到回家後喝不了,於是才深夜關門。」他敬業的精神和為人設想的舉動,都令我十分尊敬。

洪叔處事十分嚴厲,有一次,有個調皮的小孩在士多偷了零食,洪叔知道後 頓時大怒,找到這小孩,罵了他近半小時,如果不是有家長和解,還要報警處理 啊!因為他相信「小時偷針,大時偷金」,所以希望小孩可以從小得到正確的教 育,他才會這麼生氣。

我覺得洪叔是既又溫柔又嚴厲的人,他也有一把年紀了,希望他身體依然硬挺,做自己喜歡的事。

一位令我敬畏的人

1B 蘇英澤

說起令我敬畏的人,很多人都會覺得是老師,但是令我最敬愛的人,就是我 的父親了。

我的父親有着黃色的皮膚,一頭黑黑的短頭髮,而且他的肌肉也很發達。我的爸爸是一個十分勤奮的人,這也是我最尊敬他的地方。他每天早上六時半起床,並且把早餐做好給我才去上班,直到晚上七時半他才回來,回來之後還要把我的衣服洗乾淨,做各種家務,因為我的媽媽不在身邊,所以爸爸父兼母職地照顧我。

相信每個人都有想要放棄的時候,而我就是其中一個,當時我是一個熱愛打籃球的小學生,直到有一次我們打比賽,我輸了,想放棄籃球夢的念頭在我的腦海浮現出來了,當我把這件事告訴我的父親,我的父親把我痛罵了一頓,他説:「你父親能堅持在這暴曬的天氣下工作,都是為了你呀!你現在居然就這樣放棄?」聽了他這句話,我頓時十分慚愧,於是跟爸爸說:「我以後都會堅持下去,不會放棄的!」

所以父親是我最敬畏的人,他一直鼓勵我、激勵我,他雖然對我有嚴格的要求,但是無微不至地照顧我,我想對父親説聲:「謝謝你!」



一次犯錯的經歷

1C 陳沛穎

三年前,我還是小學四年級生,我在補習後犯了一個大錯。當時我補習後不回家,還欺騙了我的家人。

補習後已經是晚上六時,但我沒有馬上回家,而是去找我的朋友到公園玩。 當我回家後,我的家人滿面通紅,很生氣。我就問發生了甚麼事,媽媽便說: 「你還好意思問,你自己做過的事你應該很清楚!還有我曾打電話問補習老師, 你是不是仍在補習,可她跟我說不是。」聽到這兒我很緊張,心知不妙,怕她會 責怪我。

於是我欺騙她說:「那個時候我的朋友一心硬是要帶我去玩,不讓我回家。」但媽媽一下子就識破我的謊言了,他們更加憤怒了,除了沒收我的手機懲罰我,還叫我馬上回房間反省。

我哭了很久,我打開房門,向他們認錯。我以為他們還會向我破口大罵,但媽媽只是説:「你可以去玩,但要先跟我說,而不是自己去玩不告訴給我聽,更不可以欺騙我,我是擔心你才會懲罰你。我生氣的原因是因為你不但不認錯,還說謊欺騙我。」我心裏立時很過意不去,所以我跟她說一聲對不起,她也原諒了我。

最後,自此之後,我沒有再說謊欺騙我的家人或別人,與他人坦誠相對。現在想起,當時的我實在是過分,使家人擔心了一個晚上。謊言,始終有一天會被別人識破,所以與其花費心思説謊,不如誠實待人,真誠與人交往。

記一次集體遊戲的經過和感受

1C 孫宇傑

星期二的下午,我們全班同學去上體育課,老師帶我們去操場玩「貼膏藥」的遊戲。

我們站在操場中間,每五個同學一行,分成五組,然後圍成一圈。最後每組選一個人來跑,一個人來追,跑的人要跑到另一組前面避過追的人,排在最後的一個人則要跑。老師先選我來當跑的人,然後又選了華明來當追的人,我狠狠的瞪著他,要知道我倆可是「死對頭」,前陣子他弄壞了我的小風扇,而且還死不賴帳,我到現在還沒消氣。

突然,老師一聲令下:「遊戲開始。」我開始狂跑,我往左邊跑,他就堵左邊;我往右邊跑,他就堵右邊。大家看見都哈哈大笑起來,因為我一會兒向左一會兒向右,像一隻笨烏龜又像一個滑稽的小丑。忽然不知道發生甚麼事,我被絆了一下,「撲通」一下摔在地上。有的人嘲笑我,有的人呆住了,有的人十分緊張,只有華明第一時間跑過來扶起我,急忙帶我去了醫療室。通過這件事以後本是死對頭的我們和好如初,重新成為了最要好的朋友。

這次的遊戲,我玩得又快樂又緊張,通過了這一次的遊戲讓我明白了友情的可貴,友情是要會互相幫助,會在朋友有難時伸出援手,這才是真正的友誼。所以我們要好好相處,珍惜我們的友情,不要讓美好的友情破滅。



一位最溫柔的人

2A 伍穎婕

你還記得,你出生後第一個叫的稱呼是什麼嗎?

我的「第一個」給了一位有著灰黑頭髮,一對溫柔得像會發光一樣的眼睛,挺直的鼻子,和一個永遠都像月亮一樣彎的嘴的人——這就是我公公。

還記得小時候,每一次我得知會見到公公時,都開心得心花怒放。因為那時的 我,最喜歡和公公玩捉迷藏。

有一次,我們一家回到鄉下,探訪我的遠房親戚。剛到達,我便哭著找公公, 求他陪我玩捉迷藏。公公當時還在和舅公喝著茶,有說有笑的聊天,但他一聽到我 的要求,就轉身和舅公説:「先不聊,我孫女找我了。我們有的是時間,一會兒再 聊。」他是多麼的溫柔呀。

我們在一個大院子裡玩。我閉上眼睛,倒數著時間。時間到了,我便睜開雙眼,走過一間又一間房,都沒有瞧見公公的行蹤。直到我走到走廊盡頭的一個櫃子前,隱隱約約地看到櫃子的門,好像動了一下。我打開櫃門——果然,公公就在這裡,年少的我看著公公笑了起來。

我們玩了一整個下午,直到我累了,公公就買冰淇淋給我吃。我們坐在院子裡 的櫈子上,就這樣無憂無慮。

原本以為這樣的日子,可以陪伴著、見證著我成長。但有一天,媽媽收到一通電話,並跟我說,公公離開了。年幼的我還不知道「離開」是甚麼意思,媽媽滿面含淚的時候,還對她笑。

拿著公公的照片,我和媽媽坐在九年前同一個院子的櫈子上,看著走廊盡頭的同一個櫃子,一切好像又回到九年前一樣,但我卻再也找不到那個眼裡會溫柔到發 光的人了。

我最敬佩的人

2A 溫雨恒

我敬佩的人是我的大伯。他長著一頭稀疏的頭髮,一雙圓圓的眼睛,一個又扁 又平的鼻子,還有一張喜歡說笑的嘴巴。大伯在年輕時摔了一跤,把腿給摔壞了, 住院住了一年多,現在走起路來一瘸一拐的。他走路的時候,必須把雙手甩來甩去 地來讓身體保持平衡。有時他出門上街買菜或遊玩時,必須得拄著拐杖。

大伯雖然是個殘疾人,但他身殘、志不殘,從不肯向困難屈服。每天早上,天還沒有大亮,大伯就會到院子裡運動。有一天早上,我還在熟睡,突然一陣響亮的聲音把我從美夢中吵醒。聲音是從院子裡傳來的,我便起床走出房門——原來是大伯。他正站在那兒一邊運動,一邊喊著:「一二三四,一二三四。」我走過去對大伯說:「大伯,您這麼早起來運動了,現在才六點半呀!」大伯興致勃勃地說:「今天天氣這麼好,反正也睡不著,不如起來運動,這樣對我們的身體還有很大的好處呢!要不,你就跟我一起運動吧!」大伯剛說完,我便露出了一副非常懶惰的樣子,果斷地說:「今天是星期六,我還沒睡夠呢,先回房補眠了。」說罷,我就連忙往房間跑去。

大伯不但健康,而且很幽默。有一次,他正在和爸爸談話,鄰居家的一位叔叔 經過大門,向裡面環視了一下,看到我們沒有開電視看,便開玩笑説:「你們家的 黑白電視好看嗎?」大伯知道他在跟我們開玩笑,便說:「還可以,裡面有一個喜歡說笑的人,大概四十來歲,長著烏黑的頭髮,濃眉大眼,嘴邊還長著一顆痣。」 我低頭想了一下,原來大伯說的正是那位叔叔呀。這會兒那位叔叔才恍然大悟,我們便哈哈大笑起來。啊!大伯真是一個談笑風趣的人。

他真是值得我敬佩呀!

這一次勝利,比以往的勝利更讓我珍惜

2A 沈慧琳

相信你們都有過刻骨銘心的比賽吧?我就有。它讓我明白甚麼叫做「世上無難事,只怕有心人」。

早晨,班主任在講台宣告下月有跳大繩比賽,同學們聽後紛紛道要拿冠軍,為班級帶來榮譽。

放學的路上,我望著操場上正在練習跳大繩的同學們,不禁回想起曾經的我,那次跳繩比賽中,每逢輪到我,繩索就卡住了,而未能達到同學們盼望的目標,從此成了班上的「吊車尾」。這段回憶化成傷口在我心中結了疤。

有位同學顧著和朋友玩耍沒看路撞到了我,萬籟無聲的周圍漸漸有了同學的歡笑 打鬧聲,將我從回憶拉了回來。陪我回家的朋友看穿了我的悶悶不樂,問道:「怎麼 了?你好像心事重重的樣子。」天氣就像被我影響般,開始下起了濛濛細雨。我向她 訴説著曾經的事,彷彿觸及到的傷疤被揭開,疼得像刀絞一樣。晶瑩的淚珠像斷了線 的珍珠,滾下面頰。「我倍感內疚,只想放棄。」我唉聲嘆氣地説道。

我們躲在涼亭下避雨,先前還是豆大般的水滴,即刻變成了瓢潑大雨。噼哩啪啦,樹葉被打得上下搖晃,小池裡滿是濺起的叢叢水花,花草被打得抬不起頭來。「每個人都會有短處,十全十美的人少之又少。與其自暴自棄,還不如加倍努力。」回到家後的我,望著窗外出神。朋友那番話不斷在耳邊回蕩,我開始反思自己。

之後我找到朋友練習,她為我這舉動感到高興,告訴了我很多技巧,例如要有節奏感。就這樣,一直練習到比賽那天,同學們胸有成竹的喊出口號。在跳大繩的過程中, 我看到他們非常熟練地跳過去,心中不由地緊張起來。我害怕極了,連大口氣都不敢 出,心怦怦直跳,心裡七上八下如激盪的湖水一樣不能平靜,只想起曾經的種種。

距離我的順序越來越近,身後的朋友把手搭在我肩膀,為我打氣加油。我望向她的眼睛,心中也堅定了許多。我調整了心態,努力找回之前練習過的節奏,成功跳了過去,因此也拿下了冠軍。我在人聲沸騰的人群中,解開了心結。

雖說這是一場普通的跳繩比賽,卻讓我如此難忘,因為它帶給了我不一樣的感受:是感動,是希望,是信心……

一位值得學習的人

2B 張月星

這個世界有很多了不起的人[,]而當中最值得我們學習的是「光纖之父」—— 高錕。

高銀是一位瘦削的男人,臉上總是掛著淡淡的笑容,溫文爾雅。他有一頭濃密的頭髮、單眼皮、鼻頭尖尖的。他總是穿著整齊的西裝,加上領帶和一雙整潔的皮鞋,給人一種慈祥的感覺。

高銀是光纖之父,他發明了光纖,造福人類和社會。他的一生離不開科學,為入讀心儀的電機工程系,特意到英國留學。而高銀早在六十年代已提出光纖理論,初時並不獲認同,更被批評為「癡人説夢」,然而他並沒有放棄,更持續不懈地研究及改良技術。他的堅持與努力並沒有白費,一九八一年第一代光纖系統終於面世,開展了新時代。高錕亦因此獲得「光纖之父」的美譽,同時也獲得了使世人拜服的成就——諾貝爾獎。

而在求學期間,高錕認為學習需要不斷去累積及探索,他堅持自學及背誦, 閱讀大量的書籍並掌握書本中的知識,甚至在家裡設立實驗室來做簡單的實驗, 為他的發明之路奠定穩實的基礎。他這份堅持與毅力實在令人敬服,而我總是對 學習感到煩惱,但從高錕身上我能體會到成功並不能一蹴而就,只有付出、堅持 才能取得成功。

高錕是一位很好的學習對象,他的事蹟令我反思自己,讓我看清自己的不足。



一位我尊敬的人

2C 張香然

説起最尊敬的人,相信很多人第一時間就會想到父母、老師、明星等。當然 我也有尊敬的人——祖母。

我的祖母有著尖尖的臉蛋、一雙炯炯有神的雙眼和白晰的皮膚。她經常紮著 丸子頭,笑瞇瞇地看著我。但是自從我懂事起,我就察覺她的體力和外貌都逐漸衰 老。雖然我表面上看似毫不在意,但實際上其實很害怕她在某一天突然不知去向。

當我還是小學生的時候,有一晚我突然身體感到很難受,神智不清而且上吐下瀉。祖母馬上背著我一步一步走向醫院看病。她在診所門口喘著氣,心急如焚地等待著結果。「按時吃藥就好了。」醫生一臉淡定地從房間緩緩走出來。「謝謝大夫,多謝您、多謝您!」霎時間,她彷似氣球洩氣般鬆了一口氣。經過這一件事,我覺得她是一個温柔的人。

除此之外,還有一件事讓我印象特別深刻:有年夏天,剛好是我第三次評估,我當時只敷衍了事,只隨便温習就匆匆忙忙地去考試了。一眨眼,我注視著手裏握得破舊不堪,只有七十分的試卷,一聲不響的站在她的面前低著頭。沉默許久,她先說:「沒事,你下一次再考好就行了!」我十分意外,但也很快地接受了。我認為她是那麼仁慈、那麼和藹可親、那麼温柔……

「好好學習,你以後就懂了……」祖母經常説這一番説話,儘管我之前覺得她有多厭煩,現在我逐漸明白了這句話的含義。我一直忙於學習,忽視了她不但要處理家中大小事,還要照顧我和弟弟的起居飲食。

我的祖母很愛打扮,她喜歡穿著朱紅色的短袖上衣和海藍色的長褲,她走進草叢間,就似一隻蝴蝶在花間翩翩起舞。仔細看,她頭上也增添了不少白髮,她一生中遇到無數艱難的挑戰,但她都能迎刃而解,我希望向她好好學習,珍惜和她一起的時光。

一位最仰慕的人

2C 余緒嵐

每個人都有仰慕的人。當然,我也不例外,有很多人仰慕歌星、偶像,但我卻不一樣。我仰慕的人,是我的嫲嫲。

她有一雙幼細的眉毛,桃花眼上架著雙眼皮。因為年紀老邁的原因,她的臉上 開始出現皺紋。她有一把深紅色的中長髮。

你問我為甚麼愛她和仰慕她?想起小時候,當我大哭大鬧,一定要她抱着我,我才能安靜睡着。現在我長大了,媽媽有時會因為弟弟做錯事而罵我。嫲嫲會安慰正在抱頭痛哭的我,她像一團火,溫暖了我的內心。

她很溫柔體貼,我依稀記得她會給我織圍巾,十分溫暖。

在寒冷的冬天,寒冷的風似乎能吹進我冰冷的皮膚。她用溫柔的聲音問我:「冷不冷?」然後拿起我冰凍的手放進她的口袋中,這一刻,我感受到無比的溫暖,只想時間一直停留在這個時刻。

她不但很溫柔,還會像英雄般一樣保護我。小時候,工人因為沒有時間接我放學,我只好獨自回家。那時的我只有四歲,壓根兒不認得回家的路,路上凹凸不平,我不小心摔倒了。我聲嘶力竭地大叫救命,也沒有人幫助我。最後我差不多六點才回到家。因為太晚回家的原因,媽媽就像一隻老虎,用著洪亮的聲線責罵我。本來我因為摔倒而受傷已經感到很委屈,媽媽卻不問因由大聲怪責我,所以我便哭得更厲害了。

這時候我的嫲嫲變成了英雄,抱著我,用著嚴肅的語氣向媽媽說:「她只有四歲,怎會獨自回家,當然是迷路了,不然呢?」媽媽頓時變得鴉雀無聲,現在才看見我流血不止的雙膝。

當刻嫲嫲就像我的光,照亮了我,雖然她的聲線低沉得像猛獸,但內心卻像一隻溫馴的小綿羊。在你生活的年代都是重男輕女,但你不一樣,你待我像灌溉植物般,以溫柔的行動和愛的懷抱治癒了我!我愛你,我親愛的嫲嫲。

一位最敬佩的人

2D 何彩瑶

在我的童心中,深深地埋藏著許多許多令我敬佩的人,有老師、同學、警察、 消防員……在他們之中,我最敬佩的是一位工作平凡的女清潔工。

我從沒仔細地看她一眼,更對她的容貌沒半點印象,大概只記得她是一個六十來歲的老婦。每次外出,只見她在我家樓下戴著口罩,默默地清掃著地下。春天她為我們清掃風吹的雜物,夏天她為我們清掃大雨過後的積水,秋天她為我們清掃落葉,冬天她仍然忍受著寒冷的天氣,為我們清掃著地下。

記得那天早上,我早早就出門上學去了。有個熟悉的身影在樓下工作。她戴著口罩和手套,穿著厚厚的衣服清理著人們扔的垃圾,可是沒多久她就把手套摘了。走近一看,原來正是這位清潔工,這時我才第一次細看,只見她已經累得滿頭大汗。雖然她臉上戴著口罩,但依然掩飾不了她的美麗。於是,一股敬佩之情油然而生。

自此,每次看見她,都會發現她總是掛著笑臉,為人友善地向一眾住客打招呼。她就像聖潔的天使,給大地披上美麗的衣服,給我們一片潔淨的環境。她就是我樓下的清潔工。

這一次勝利,比以往的勝利更讓我珍惜

2D 杜麗盈

上個星期,中文老師邀請我參加全港初中組寫作比賽,去年,我也一樣參加比賽,但結果未如理想。

我的中文一向以來是全班第一,經常有老師推薦我去參加比賽。我的中文成績好歸好,去年卻只有一張跟參與證書無異的優異獎。老師說:「我知道那次寫作比賽你已經很努力啦!不用灰心。」難道是老師看到我思考時露出不開心的樣子嗎?老師的話點醒了我,我也許可以嘗試再一次參加。

接過作文題目,我很擔心,一整晚都想不到策略,放學後匆匆忙忙地跑去圖書館找資料。過了一會,看見圖書館的位置已經佔滿,最後借了一本書回家。回家後先溫習一下作文題材,為下筆做準備。望著《歸屬》這道題目,我一邊看著書內的文字,思考片刻,我想到一位名人的語錄:「幸福是把靈魂放在最適當的位置。」於是我靈感爆發了,可以在紙上寫東西,一直專心地投入在作文上……

如是者,我慢慢寫下去,突然腦袋傳來一陣刺痛,接著更出現眩暈,但是我不敢睡。熟悉的情境再次發生了。去年比賽途中,我的身體出現了問題,胃痛令我無法專注在作文上,最後草草了事,連結尾都沒有好好完成。每次我回憶起這片段,心底裏就浮現了一陣不甘。這一次,我不要讓自己再背負著遺憾了!

最後我咬牙切齒也要完成作文,凌晨就要截止了!我拿了個暖水袋,便回到書桌上繼續寫。時間一分一秒的過去,身體上的刺痛逐漸加劇,可是作文紙上的進度沒有如預期般理想。胃部抽搐得很,我縮到被窩裏繼續寫,經過幾小時的煎熬,望著十一時五十八分的時鐘,我趕緊拍照提交,我辛辛苦苦地完成了!之後我便昏睡過去……

過了一個星期的早會上,我被老師叫去領獎,在那一瞬間真的不敢相信自己要領獎。「全港初中組得獎的同學——杜麗盈!」沒想到自己得了季軍,我既興奮又感動,回想之前熬夜辛辛苦苦的付出得到了回報,心裏十分開心。同時我學到了做事要堅持下去,有一顆堅持不懈的心,任何困難都會被打破。這次的結果令我很滿意,也沒有再讓老師失望,是我的信念使我取到理想的結果。

我不再是小孩子

3A 翁昌智

有人認為長大是噩夢,但我認為長大是已經看透不同事物。我害怕長大後要面 對不同責任。

就在昨天,令我明白我已經不再是小孩子了,因為媽媽有工作在身,要我照顧弟弟一天;早上,我本打算模仿媽媽平日下廚的功架,在廚房大展身手,誰知一開始,我就連連失誤了,思考了很久,我決定上網查閱資料,但還是半途而廢,正當我不知所措的時候,我看了看在客廳玩耍的弟弟,我明白我已經是一個大人了。因為我要肩負起照顧弟弟的責任。於是我再到廚房嘗試,我把面放進鍋裹,待水沸了就把面跟調味料放入窩裡,雖然賣相比不上媽媽煮的,但至少香味俱全。晚上媽媽回到家了,看見我把家裡弄得乾乾淨淨,也把弟弟照顧得那麼好,稱讚我是一位大人,不是小孩子了。

我不再是小孩子

3A 胡宇深

很多人說小孩子要經過挫折才會成長,但是我覺得不是這樣的,其實我一直希 望我是一個永遠都不會長大的小孩,因為我覺得當一個小孩多好啊,天天都很開心,隨便在路上摘一朵野花我都會高興,也很容易滿足,又總是那麼的好奇。

有一次,我去堂姐家裡玩,那時候我還小,不小心把外公家的一個雕像打碎了,我還很清楚的記得,當時我很害怕被發現,所以我就鑽到表哥房間的床底下去了,因為我特別害怕被發現,所以就一直躲在那裡,不一會,我累了,居然在表哥的床底下睡着了。我也不知道睡了多久,只是醒來的時候,聽見大伯在大聲的訓斥表哥,隱約聽到好像是關於打碎的花瓶,我輕輕踮着腳小心翼翼地一步步走過去,趴在牆上偷聽大伯訓斥表哥。我又偷偷地看了一眼,一直在糾結到底要不要說出真相,其實雕像是我打碎的。 這時,我想起自己以前偷吃奶奶家的糖,全都是表哥幫我背黑鍋的。我突然生起主動站出來的念頭,可是再看看表哥被大伯罵得狗血淋頭,我又想退縮。後來,我終於有勇氣坦然地站在大伯面前,儘管我還是很害怕,我主動跟大伯解釋了打碎雕像的全部過程,並且向大伯保證,以後都不調皮了,意料不到的是大伯竟沒有責罵我,只是用一種很出乎意料,又帶着一點欣賞的眼神看着我。我低著頭,時不時瞧他幾眼,然後我從他的口中聽見,你開始長大了,比以前懂事了,勇於承擔了……

我當時不懂這是什麼意思,現在想想我真的是長大了,懂得承擔責任了,自己的事情也要自己做了。隨着年齡的增長,我的心理生理方面也逐漸成熟,意識到我不能再像以前那樣了,因為我不再是小孩子了!



我不再是小孩子

3A 陳俊穎

我小時候非常自我,覺得自己是與眾不同的主角。

記得在十歲的時候,爸爸和我去游泳池游泳,當時我很開心,到了游泳時爸爸教了我怎樣踢水,爸爸叮囑我在兒童池慢慢練習,他要去一趟洗手間。我在兒童池練習了一段時間,覺得自己已掌握了游泳的技巧,心想游泳是如此簡單!當時我覺得自己是個天才,覺得自己可以去挑戰深水區,於是跑到了成人池的梯子旁邊緩緩地走下去。我先看了那些大人的泳姿,自己那麼聰明,應該看幾眼就會了,於是學著大人們的泳姿踩著梯子的杆子一蹬,便游了出去,剛開始隨著衝力游了一小段,接著不知怎麼的,就緩緩沉下去。當時我很驚慌,猛力地拼命抓,幸好不遠處有位叔叔把我拉了起來,我緩了一會神,急忙向那叔叔道謝。爸爸去洗手間回來,我告訴爸爸那件事,爸爸親自帶我去和那叔叔道謝。這次事件後,我反思了自己並沒有與眾不同。

又在同一年的暑假,自以為是的我又闖了一個禍,令我後悔及深切地反省。記得那天,我們一家人和爸爸的朋友一同到北京遊玩。我當時十分雀躍,因為我從沒到過北京。爸爸曾告訴我北京有很多地道美食和不少名勝古蹟,我們走到皇府井大街,那裡有各式各樣的小店,爸媽叮囑我説:「這裡人山人海的,你要跟好我們,千萬別獨個兒走開。」我開始時跟著媽媽,想溜開一會兒,到處看看也無妨呀,反正我認得這古玩店。於是,我悄悄走開,想選購自己喜愛的禮品和食物。正當我看見一個精緻的玩具,想跑回古玩店要媽媽買給我時,怎料卻看不到爸媽的蹤影,他們去了哪?我十分驚慌,怎麼辦?怎麼辦?我眼眶的淚水已湧了出來。只好獨個兒站在大街的中央,耐心地等著爸媽。過了不久,我看見爸媽和他的朋友了!他們從遠處走過來。我馬上走上前把媽媽抱緊,經過這次教訓,我反省了自己的不對,同時也意識到自己太任性了,除了沒聽父母叮囑外,也不懂衡量事件的嚴重性和後果,經過這兩次事件,我要改過,因為我不再是小孩子了。

用同一支筆簽出生證和死亡證

3B 周睿嵐

在手術室外的他,正等候著他生產後的妻子和他即將出生的孩子。很不幸的是他的妻子因為在家中跌倒,因此令到腹中只有25週的孩子,提早出生了。他的孩子也因為早產,各個器官未能發展成熟,醫生在產房把她們推出來時,剛跟我們打個照面,就進了保溫箱,每天只喝三毫升的奶粉。就算醫生告訴爸爸他的孩子情況不樂觀,生存機會只有一半,但他們也沒有放棄這個孩子,因為爸爸相信上天會賜他們一個搶救的機會,令孩子回到他們的身邊。這個孩子一出生就需要戴上保溫箱了,是多麼可憐啊!

之後,媽媽的麻醉藥散了,也知道她的孩子情況很不好,進入了初生嬰兒深切 治療部就立即下床去看孩子一面,因為她知道如果不立刻去見,下次可能沒有機會 了。早產的嬰兒小得讓人心疼。媽媽也哭了起來,她心想:「不知道第二天小寶寶 會不會離開了她呢?」

過了一個讓人擔心的晚上,爸爸在醫院看著狼狽又沒精打采的媽媽,收到了醫生說的壞消息。醫生說:「對不起,我們已經盡力了。」說罷便遺憾地轉身離開了。爸爸媽媽的淚水情不自禁地留了出來……在他們平復心情後,他們也見了小寶寶的最後的一面。一直在辦手續的他們,知道簽完出生紙之後就是死亡證是多麼的絕望啊!看見死亡證時,爸爸和媽媽的手也在抖,還在想可能小寶寶還未去世,只是身體不好而已,經過社工的安慰和勸告後,他們才死了心不會再想小寶寶會再來這個世界了。

簽完死亡證後,父母便送小寶寶去殮房。再確認死者是不是小寶寶時,他們的心是多麼痛呢!每天都是抑鬱又絕望的心情,把小寶寶的屍體送進火化爐裡,安置好骨灰,便開始辦喪禮。有很多家人、朋友來到這個喪禮。他們也知道這個出生不足一天的孩子便去世是多麼的傷心。

媽媽在喪禮說:「生活中的鑒定是多樣的,有時需要付出代價,有時會讓人感到欣喜,有時會讓人感到悲痛,比如小寶寶的死亡鑒證了價值。大家也要珍惜生命。」台下的家人也為媽媽和爸爸感到傷心。

完結了所有事情後,大家都開始了新的生活,媽媽對生孩子產生了恐懼,因為 他不想再重複發生這件事情。不管怎樣,他們在心裡永遠懷念小寶寶。

希望大家珍惜生命,因為離去了就沒法再回到這個世界了。

最後一次對她說話後,留下鮮花

3B 鄭添俊

天氣漸漸地變冷了,炎熱的夏天終究還是慢慢地離開。我一個人孤零零地走在 寬敞寧靜的大路上,這條長長的路就好像沒有盡頭一樣。路的兩邊種滿了代表秋天 的楓樹,微涼乾爽的秋風在空中飄著,就像是一隻隻紅色的蝴蝶在翩翩飛舞,還有 不少已經落在地上的楓葉,便如一片紅色海洋。天邊橙紅色的晚霞照在了我正在行 走的大路上。在橙紅霞光的照耀下,讓本來就美輪美奧的景色更加艷麗。

在這秋風落葉的絕美景色下,我還在不切實際地幻想著你陪在我的身邊,伴著 孤獨的我一起觀賞這難得一見的秋景。可惜楓葉紅時,總多離別。

在這充滿楓葉的路上,我在秋風中聞到了似曾相識的味道。我特地放慢腳步, 一邊走在被火紅楓葉鋪滿的大路上,一邊細細品味這令我難以形容的味道。這味道 漸漸地喚醒了我的記憶。

那天,天高雲淡,金風玉露,我獨自出門遊玩,遇到了我心目中的白雪公主。 曾經的我從來都不會相信一見鍾情,可能是我覺得我這一輩子都不會心動,一直形 單影隻,孤獨終老。

走在路上,一陣風吹過,無數楓葉從樹上緩緩落下。在那一刻,我在人群中注意到了她。她面龐清秀,一頭秀麗的長髮隨風舞動,穿著一條漂亮的連衣裙,手裡拿著白色的手提包站在一棵楓樹下,她的朋友正在幫她拍照。

不知為何,她就像是人群中閃耀的星星,深深地吸引著我。我不解她為何會如此閃耀,可能是因為那一刻的她很特殊吧。雖然我很想去更進一步了解她,甚至是得到她,但可能因為她太過耀眼,所以我自卑了,膽怯了,失去了勇氣。我後悔沒有上前搭訕去要聯絡方式,到家後便心想:好不容易心動,難道不去爭取一下嗎?你到底在畏懼甚麼?

可能是緣份,上天給了我再次見到她的機會。有一次我和朋友去旅遊,報名了一個旅遊團。在出發的那天,我在旅遊團集合的地方再次遇見了她,而且我們還是

參加同一個旅遊團。當時我表面上看起來毫無波瀾,其實內心早已心潮澎湃。哪怕 是已經上了飛機,我的內心還是久久不能平復。

行程途中我鼓起勇氣去找她搭話。起初我以為她並不會理會我,沒想到她平易近人,更主動和我聊天,我也得知了她的姓名——林一心。我們順利地成了朋友,哪怕是旅行結束後也有保持聯繫。朝夕相處下,我可以明顯感受到她好像逐漸對我產生了好感和依賴。

在一個風和日麗的早上,我約了她去郊外欣賞美景。到了目的地後,我說:「我幫你拍照吧。」她說:「好呀,記得把我拍得漂亮些。」「沒問題,包在我身上。」說罷便拿出相機拍照。她看了看我的照片後說:「行啊,有兩把刷子,拍得不錯。」我說:「也不看看攝影師是誰。」

我們在你一句我一句的對話中渡過了上午,準備離開時,我鼓起勇氣向她表白:「遇見你之前,我從未想過愛上一個人,遇見你之後,我就只想和你一人白頭偕老。為了遇見你,竟花光了我所有運氣。就好像我突然有了鎧甲,突然有了軟肋。我願為你傾盡一切,可以和我在一起嗎?」我一邊說一邊拿出了她最喜歡的玫瑰。她聽到了我的告白,驚訝得捂著嘴,流下了感動的眼淚,說道:「我願意。」

可惜命運不公,在婚禮前幾天她出了意外,飛機失聯。收到消息的那一刻我如晴天霹靂,瞬間就像是丟了魂。我把自己關在房間,自言自語地說道:「我不相信,我不信……」收到消息說飛機殘骸找到了,我便看著死者名單,心中暗自祈禱不會有她的。當我看到了林一心這三個字時,我瞬間覺得活著沒有意義了——哪怕是三年後的今天,我依然整天失魂落魄,借酒消愁,像一個沒有靈魂的空殼。

不知道過了多久,我終於走到了大路的盡頭——她的墓前。我説道:「不出意外的話,這是我最後一次和你説話了。我驗出了肝癌晚期,醫生説沒幾天了。」説完我留下了她生前最喜歡的花——玫瑰。

今天我又一次向媽媽介紹自己

3C 林潤心

今天又是向媽媽介紹自己的一天啊。

媽媽的身體本來是家裏最好的,沒有第二個人比她更好了。但自從媽媽年紀大了,好好的生活也發生了不少變化。

隨着時間一點一點地推進,媽媽的身體出現了不少接二連三大大小小的病痛。本以為只要帶媽媽去看醫生和定時去醫院覆診,這一些令媽媽痛苦的病痛就會慢慢消失,可事情並不是我想像中的那麼簡單。媽媽的病痛並沒有任何減退,卻每天愈來愈嚴重,這時我才察覺自己真的太天真,怎麼可能一吃藥那些病痛就會消失呢……

有一天,媽媽說了一句:「女兒啊,媽媽今天還沒吃藥呀,話說藥放在哪裏了?」我突然想起了媽媽今天不是已經吃了嗎?這時我看一看日期,日期上明確地寫上媽媽今天已經吃了藥,可為什麼媽媽會突然說自己還未吃藥呢?我一開始以為媽媽也只是一時間忘記而已,可就在這幾天的觀察後我發現媽媽忘記的事情逐漸多了起來。幾天後我帶媽媽去了醫院看了醫生也幫了媽媽做了身體檢查,醫生也很很快地診斷出媽媽患上了嚴重的老人痴呆症。

漸漸地,一切都變了,有時媽媽已經買了菜也會忘記,每次吃了藥後還會去找藥 吃;有時還會在街上把別人誤認為是我,結果被不少人認為是怪人。

每天我不是向媽媽介紹自己,就是在照顧媽媽的日常起居。雖然說照顧媽媽很辛苦,但是一想起媽媽以前也是這麼照顧我時,我就不覺得辛苦了。雖然每一天都要向媽媽介紹自己,但是我並沒有嫌煩,因為媽媽只是不記得。可那是我的媽媽,而我為什麼要覺得自己的媽媽煩呢?

今天我又一次向媽媽介紹自己。

謙虚做人

3C 劉金鳳

待人處事是人生的一門學問,其中最重要的一環就是謙虛。古語有云:「滿招損,謙受益。」一個人如果在為人處事時驕傲自滿,是百害而無一利的。相反,自古以來聖言總是不斷提醒後人做人要謙虛,皆因謙虛會使人受益匪淺。

謙虚是進步的階梯。踏上它,我們離成功又近一步了。孔子是儒家的創始人,相傳他七歲時,遇到項橐,雖然項橐年紀尚小,但他聰慧過人,使孔子佩服得五體投地,於是便拜項橐為師。孔子本來已經出類拔萃,但他仍然保持著一顆謙虛的心,不恥下問,堅持不懈地豐富自己知識寶庫。孔子能夠名留青史,肯定與他謙虛的性格有密不可分的關係。

謙虛是心靈的窗戶,打開它,我們便能傾聽別人的意見。唐太宗李世民是中國歷史上赫赫有名的開明君主。這位君主雖然地位崇高,但始終不忘謙虛做人的道理,虛心納諫,與大臣魏徵譜寫了一段賢君良臣的佳話。俗語有云「人無完人」,如果唐太宗那時沒有虛心聽取他人意見,也許未必能從歷史上眾多君主中脱穎而出。後來魏徵離世,唐太宗痛心疾首地説自己失去了一塊「明鏡」,可見他謙虛至極。

可惜的是,雖然大家都懂謙虛做人的道理,卻未必每時每刻都能做到。有些人一生從未停下前進的腳步,贏得大家的鮮花與掌聲;有些人卻固步自封,永遠都在原地踏步,碌碌無為渡過一生。這一切都取決於做人的心態——謙虛。

最後一次對她説話後,留下鮮花

3D 林旻佑

七年前,一個平常放學跟她回家的日子,一切看起來都很正常,沒有特別事情,直到他跟我說:「最近媽媽身體有點不舒服,我們要去醫院檢查一下。」然後,我便在外婆家中等待著……

夕陽西下,家人惴惴不安,好像有什麼令他們擔心的事情發生了。那年我還小,不懂事,只聽他們無奈的說:「回家吧。」我當時覺得他們只是累了吧,沒想太多,也忘記那之後的事情。可是,在外婆家等候的日子,慢慢多起來,沒人教我做功課和溫習,成績也下滑了。

從此以後,外婆也不禁懷疑是不是出了什麼大事,我都會用很無助的語氣回答:「我也不知道啊,媽媽和爸爸什麼都沒告訴我。」

某一夜,我在深夜醒來,在門縫間聽到父母的對話。母親絕望的哭泣,父親無言的眼淚,就在門縫間的廳中,清晰地讓我看見那一幕。我揉揉眼睛走出門,看見父母驚慌的樣子,然後天真地問怎麼了?父親擁著我流淚,説母親患了「乳癌」。我還是呆呆的,只是問了一句:「爸爸,那是什麼東西啊?」我們一家三口就在廳中擁抱著,那晚母親的痛,第一次滲進了我的心坎。

媽媽住院後,家中變了很多,地板開始常常弄髒,洗衣機的聲音多了,廚房的飯鍋也舖了一層塵埃,家中的生機日漸退去。而那年的我也開始變得木訥,只 能默默地打點家務。那年的我,才七歲。

外婆最終知道了這件事,頓時不知如何是好,更有點遷怒在父親身上。可父 親繼續付出他的愛,下班便去醫院照顧母親。有時,他陪母親一直做治療到早 上,我看見他越來越瘦。許多時我只能通過手機與母親對話,卻是我最珍惜的一 段時光,因為那年的我也漸漸懂事,母親要離開了。那時候,我不懂命運的意 義,我無心向學,成績一落千丈。 快要放聖誕的時候,父親申請母親與我一同慶祝。她變得很蒼白,好像一張快要消失的透明的紙。那天我們推著坐在輪椅上的母親,走到海邊看燈飾。我蹲在母親膝旁,問:「媽咪,明年我們也可以一家過聖誕節嗎?」母親撫摸著我的頭,未能回應我,我只聽到眼淚落下的聲音。我紅著眼,爬上輪椅,擁著母親好好親吻她的臉頰一下。

最後一次見她,我和父親也吻了母親,她微笑著,睡得很甜。

我不知道該説甚麼話別,便學著爸爸向母親説的話:

「我會好好活著,不用擔心我,永遠愛你。」

我留下鮮花,默默地向天許願。

我愛你,媽媽。

心態決定境界

3D 林振豪

你認為你是怎樣的人?你可以成為怎樣的人?心態決定境界這句話,說的就是你有甚麼的心態,就會有甚麼眼界,有甚麼樣的眼界就有甚麼樣的境界。當你的心態有多高,你的境界就會有多高,而這句話成為我座右銘的那刻,是在我小學三年級。

那年我頗懶散,做事三分鐘熱度,卻有著別人沒有的聰穎。有一次體育課,老師發現我的天賦,於是下課後便邀請我參加排球隊訓練。那時,我只不過抱著玩樂心態,不出所料,第一次訓練的辛苦與痛楚,已經令我萌生放棄的念頭。教練也看出端倪,並第一次説出他的座右銘:「心態決定境界」。

當時還是小朋友的我,完全沒有認真在聽教,不明白他的用心良苦。雖然,我也因此沒有退出,但每天都意志消沉,盡量偷懶。時間一天天過去,很快就迎來了一年一度的學界賽事,雖然我在每次訓練都很過且過,但是我依然能夠很快掌握教練教的技巧,慢慢又自以為是。

在我自信滿滿地迎接第一個比賽,現實卻將我狠狠地按在地上,所有參賽隊伍無一例外,都擊敗了我校。我認清現實,可教練沒有怪責我們,而是說道:「『天外有天,山外有山,人外有人』,你就懂得用甚麼心態去面對訓練,面對下一個對手了。」

自此之後,我接受教練的教誨,開始努力學習不同的技巧,所有訓練都竭盡所能去做好。每當我快放棄的時候,那句「心態決定境界」便會支撐著我的心。我希望訓練和教練的專業指導,可以在未來取得成功。

經過一年的努力,我迎來第二次的全港學界比賽。比賽前夕,教練對我進行一次心理輔導,令我懂得放鬆面對比賽。只要平常心,便可以發揮最佳的自己。初賽一路過關斬將,而我依然有點擔心,因為決賽面對衛冕冠軍。教練卻說,讓我們同心合力,打敗這個強大的對手。

你永遠不知道意外和明天誰先會到,時間轉瞬即逝,當天比賽場地滿佈人群,可我們不見教練身影。後來才知道他受傷無法前來。我們頓時不知如何是好,比賽 初段更是無法集中,缺乏自信,被對手重重打擊。

「心態決定境界」我們都記著這番話,然後各人心底努力堅守,一分又一分去 爭奪。最後決勝分,大家都屏住呼吸,對方的發球正向著我飛來,那一瞬間,我回 憶起那些辛苦的日子,受傷、痛苦也不再重要,只要目光堅定。接完一傳後,我奮 力接應二傳,跳起扣殺!

心態決定境界,不只單單應用在一場球賽,更是適用於人生所有事情!

這次切身經歷告訴我:有一種愛是永恆的

4A 歐詠珊

這次切身經歷告訴我:有一種愛是永恆的。

這次經歷發生在我青少年時期,十五歲時,我的父母在一次意外中身亡,小小年 紀的我只能被安排由唯一的親戚照顧,而這位親戚便是我的姨媽。姨媽是一位殘疾人 士,她在一次意外中雙腿受傷,從此只能利用拐杖行走。

剛失去了父母的我心情十分低落,每天只待在房間,不去上學,不參與社交。自 我搬去姨媽家的第一天,她就時常跟我說,要堅強,要開心點,要好好的生活下去。 直到有一天晚上,在我回到家後姨媽又問我:「今天過得開心嗎?」也許是因為面對 親人時,人總是習慣坦露最真實的自己,我把所有在學校的不快都發洩出來,大喊 著:「不開心,只要看到你就不開心!」隨後便甩門而出。

離開家後我身無分文,也沒有去處,便自己跑到離家稍遠的公園。由於已是深夜,四周很少有人經過,我坐在公園的長椅上,想著姨媽每天跟我説的話「開心一點」。「開心哪有那麼容易呀!」我嘴中説著,手上拿起一塊小石頭向前方丟去,就在此時,我抬頭看到一個手拿酒瓶的男人緩慢地向我走來,他嘴上念念有詞,但聲音十分模糊,我心中感到不安,立刻向回家的方向走去,一邊快步走著,一邊時不時回頭看看那個男人是否在尾隨我。大約在離公園二百米時,那個男人不見了,我停下腳步,心臟以前所未有的頻率跳動着,我拿起手機,第一時間打電話給姨媽,就在姨媽接聽的那一刻,我卻突然發現那個男人就站在我身後,我嚇得尖叫一聲,向家跑去,而那個男人也跟著我奔跑起來。我顧不上電話裏姨媽的吶喊,只是一直向前跑,就在離家幾百米時,我在路燈下看到一個熟悉的身影,「囡囡!」姨媽一邊喊著一邊拐著腿向我走來。我終於跑到姨媽身邊,立刻躲到姨媽背後,而那個男人也站到我倆跟前,姨媽不顧一切擋在我身前,男人越靠越近,像是要把我們逼到絕路,我受到驚嚇,不敢出聲,只有姨媽一直大聲呵斥他,讓他離開。快要退無可退時,姨媽一手扶著身邊的燈柱平衡身體,一手揮舞著她唯一的武器色厲內荏地驅趕男人,幸運的是我們的聲音引起了鄰居的注意,他們衝下來制服了男人。

事情的最後,大家都沒有受傷,醉酒的男人交給了警方處理,向鄰居道謝過後,我們便各自回家。回家後姨媽不斷詢問我的狀況:有沒有受傷?有沒有嚇到?在得到

沒有的回答後,她才安心回房間。我也回到房間,想起姨媽瘦弱的身體,卻堅定地 擋在我的身前。在她舉起拐杖時,我伸出手扶著她,才發現她的身體一直顫抖,我 像是發現了什麼,不禁流淚,並在第二天向姨媽道歉,姨媽沒有責怪我,只是讓我 不許在半夜跑出家門。

從那天起,我們的關係變得親密,我也意識到,有一種愛是永恆的,這種愛不一定是用語言表達的,不一定是以金錢物質體現的。在某些時刻我們便能發現它一直陪伴著我們,保護著我們。

收拾舊物有感

4A 全家慧

由於要搬家的緣故,媽媽告訴我要收拾好自己的房間。在衣櫥裏,我拿起一個放在角落的箱子,箱子上已鋪滿了一層厚厚的灰塵。我打開蓋子,裡面有一個精美的盒子,我打開一看,是一條用貝殼製成的手鏈。那一瞬間,和朋友在沙灘上撿貝殼的場景和一張張熟悉的面孔從回憶中走了出來。

萬里晴空,火紅的太陽毫不留情地把熱力折射到地面。我和朋友們來到沙灘,在我們眼前的是一望無際的大海。清澈的海水,躍動的波浪,微微的海風偶爾拍打在臉頰,我的心情十分愉悦。陽光把海面曬得銀光閃閃,刺痛了我的雙眼,我把視線拉回沙灘上,一群人正在彎腰撿貝殼。我對身邊的朋友說:「要不我們也來撿貝殼吧!」大家都拍手叫好。

於是我們也加入了撿貝殼的隊伍當中。有人提議:「我們分頭行動,看哪一邊找的最多!」解散之後大家都開始爭分奪秒地尋找貝殼。沙灘上布滿了零零碎碎的小貝殼,我蹲下來把它們一一撿起。我和一心不一會兒就把能看見的貝殼通通撿了起來,然後就開始尋找藏在砂石裡面的貝殼。我們把沙子扒開,仔細翻找,幸運的是,我們找到了一個藍色的貝殼。一心大叫:「哇!竟然是藍色的貝殼!」其他朋友們聽到叫聲都急急忙忙地跑過來,「哪裡哪裡?」「哇!第一次見到藍色的貝殼!」「真的好漂亮!」驚訝聲和感嘆聲此起彼伏,我看著他們的臉,心中是無限的幸福與滿足。夕陽西下,天空被染成桔紅色,我們也撿得差不多,看著各式各樣的貝殼,我提議:「不如把這些貝殼串來做成手鏈,當作紀念品!」我們找來幾條繩子,不一會兒就穿好了手鏈。看著每個人手上各不相同的手鏈,互相訴說今天發生的趣事,每個人開懷大笑的神情,全都印在了我的腦海裡,心想:友誼萬歲。

回憶散去,我小心翼翼地將手鏈放回盒子裡。雖然我們因為學業而分道揚 鑣,但我們的心仍緊緊的連在一起。又想起你了,我親愛的朋友們。

收拾舊物有感

4A 呂依棋

窗外梧桐樹的焦黃樹葉一片片向下掉,像下了一場黃色的雪;小鳥們吱吱喳喳的竊竊私語;夕陽餘暉通過窗戶照亮了房間裏的每一個角落,床單、桌子、衣櫃都被霞光染黃,好不愜意。「東西還沒收拾好嗎?搬家車快來了,快點。」我聽著母親的催促聲並沒有回應,只是呆愣地看著一個殘舊紙箱,紙箱裏是一個陳舊的洋娃娃。我拿起洋娃娃,回憶也跟著席捲而來……

小時候家裏很窮,窮到連一個洋娃娃都買不起,看著同學們都擁有洋娃娃,我就去央求母親買個洋娃娃給我,母親認為這不過是沒用的小玩意就堅决不同意,為此我還和她鬧過好幾次。終於,在我生日那天,母親送了我一個她親手製作的洋娃娃,因為是媽媽親手一針一線縫製的,所以有些地方並不完美,但我還是拿著得來不易的洋娃娃,開心得手舞足蹈。

過年時,表站一家來我家拜年,表弟一下就衝到我房間裏去,我跟過去時正看到表弟拿著我的洋娃娃粗魯地拉拉扯扯,我頓時急壞了,跑過去就要把洋娃娃搶回來,誰知,「嘶——」一聲洋娃娃被撕成兩半。我愣住了,下一刻眼淚便奪眶而出,只能哭著去找母親。母親看到嚎啕大哭的我愣了愣,我哭著向母親説了事情的經過,母親聽後心疼地安慰我。

送走表姑一家後,母親拍著我的後背,細聲安慰我,然後就哄著我去睡覺。半夜,我睡眼惺忪的起床去廁所時,看到客廳還亮著燈,便好奇地瞄一眼,卻看見母親正戴著眼鏡,拿著針線,一針一針小心翼翼地縫補著那個被撕成兩半的洋娃娃,我捂著嘴,努力不讓自己發出聲音。第二天,母親拿出了那個洋娃娃,我衝上去抱著母親大聲地哭,或者是因為洋娃娃,或者是因為母親的愛……

思緒回到現在,近幾年來,因為叛逆期的原因,我與母親的關係也日漸疏遠, 不過母親卻是一如既往地照顧和遷就我。想到這裡,我跑去母親面前熱淚盈眶地抱住她,「媽媽,我愛您!」

唐老師是我最敬愛的老師, 從他的待人接物中,我學會了一個道理。

4A 歐詠珊

「文憑試將於兩日後開考,望各考生能穩定發揮……」電視中傳來一段話,令 我不禁想起那位我最敬愛的老師——唐老師。

唐老師是我的中學老師,她五官端正,時常穿著一套整齊的西裝,戴著一副金絲 眼鏡,看起來十分古板。平日,她甚少與同學交談。因此大家都十分懼怕她,而剛升 上中一的我也不例外,在校園遇到她時,我只敢低頭打招呼,然後便匆匆離開,生怕 她找我問話。本來我的校園生活還算平淡,但在中三那年,一切都改變了。

在中三時,唐老師成為了我的班主任,在開學的第一天,她便與我們說道:「中三是你們人生中很重要的一年,在今年,你們會面臨選科,你們需要在此期間,考慮清楚自己的意向。」我不是一個成績很好的人,各科表現都普普通通,亦因此,我從來沒有思考過自己的就業方向。事情發生在第一次交選科表時,沒有主見的我選擇跟隨朋友讀理科,雖然我深知自己在理科沒有什麼天賦,但當時心中只想將選科一事敷衍過去。而在交表後的兩天,唐老師放學後突然把我留下,她問我選理科的緣由,而我也從實招來,在聽到我的解釋後,她面色凝重,我本以為她要指摘我,但唐老師只是平淡地對我說道:「我知道你們還年輕,也許不知道自己要做什麼,但就如我開學所說,這是對你人生很重要的一個決定,若是你選擇草草了事,盲目跟隨別人的話,便是你對你自己不負責任的表現。你作出的任何決定,都要為其負上責任,並承擔所有後果。」聽到這番話後,我下定決心向唐老師取回選科表,並在第二天更改選項後交還。這是唐老師教會我的道理,做人就要對自己負責,並承擔後果。

而第二件事,發生在我中六的時候,中六學生最大的困難莫過於文憑試,同學們每天努力讀書溫習,只求在文憑試上取得好成績,考上大學。當時,唐老師仍然是我們的班主任,在日夜相對下,我們發現唐老師的肚子越來越大,像是有了身孕,而在我們的詢問下,唐老師亦認證這一説法。隨著時間推移,唐老師的預產期越來越近。文憑試開考前一天,也正是唐老師預產期的第一天,我們都以為唐老師會請假,可踏入課室的那一刻,我們仍然看到了那個肚子圓滾滾的唐老師,我們都

感動至極,衝上前包圍唐老師。在平復下來後,唐老師一如既往地向我們指着重點題目講解。在放學前十分鐘,唐老師放下了粉筆,並一一提醒開考日要注意的東西,大家都精神奕奕,而我亦默默發誓,絕不辜負唐老師對我們的期望。

在為期幾天的文憑試完結後,有同學收到消息,唐老師成功誕下一子,我們都由衷地為唐老師感到高興,亦感謝她對我們的教導。現在想起,唐老師教給我最寶貴的道理,便是責任心,對自己負責,對別人負責。假若沒有她,也許我在中三時便會走錯路,選了自己不喜歡的理科;而她在開考前一天,頂著大肚子回來教導我們,也讓我們感到敬佩。雖然在多年後,她還是一樣不言苟笑,但她已成為我最敬愛的老師。辛苦了,唐老師。

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4A 全家慧

外公正在教弟弟練習毛筆字。外公握著弟弟的手,提筆,落筆。突然,弟弟提出:「『急』這個字的其中一筆要橫出來。」外公頓住,立馬查核,然後笑眯眯地説:「原來我一直寫錯!」看著眼前的景象,我想起了我最敬愛的老師——唐老師。

記得那是一個涼爽的上午。上課鈴聲響起,同學的喧鬧聲隨著老師踏入班房的腳步聲而迅速平靜下來。唐老師灰白斑駁的短髮整齊貼服,身上依舊是樸素潔淨的白襯衣,微笑的臉上帶著細微的皺紋,一如既往地用溫柔的聲線説:「各位早安!」這堂課教的是人物描寫,這一課的內容我以前學過,覺得簡單並沒有認真地聽講,而是看著書發呆。課堂上到一半時,有同學提出黑板上的重要句子也可以是心理描寫。講課正講得激烈的唐老師停了下來,聲線還是一如既往的溫柔:「這還能是心理描寫?讓我想想。」唐老師開始端詳句子,幾分鐘後,唐老師滿意的點點頭,說:「對!這還可以是心理描寫!」接著在黑板上寫下正確的答案後,說:「老師也有疏忽的時候,你們要勇於提出質疑,這才是教學相長!」聽完這番話,我意識到我不應該覺得過於簡單就不聽課,不應該驕傲自大。唐老師的學歷高,教學經驗也豐富,但是他沒有因此而高高在上。在同學提出疑問後,他並沒有因學生打斷他的上課進度、質疑他的權威而生氣,反而停下來認真考量,思考同學說法的可能性。而我,有什麼值得驕傲的呢?我把思緒拉回到課堂上,認真聽講。

這件事讓我記憶猶新,唐老師教會了我做人不能驕傲,要謙虛接物。這讓我 在日後的為人處事上能夠虛心對待一切。無論自己有多高的學歷,都要謙虛向他 人學習。

唐老師,謝謝你!

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4B 張恩寧

金秋九月,秋風透著一陣陣涼意,連帶著乾枯的落葉,迎來了教師節,這是屬於您的節日啊!我敬愛的唐老師,您如晨曦一般照進我「苦楚」而又短暫的初高中生活,拉我靠近光,教我成為光,讓我懂得中華文化可貴的一面。

正所謂「腹有詩書氣自華」,唐老師總散發著一種具涵養、氣質的知性美,清爽利落的齊肩短髮同時顯出她的幹練、活力。初三那一年,唐老師是我的班主任兼政治老師。每天早上,唐老師總是不疾不徐地走進教室,她從不惡聲惡氣,極少有艴然不悦的時候,但能使人知敬畏。課後,她的臉上溢出笑意,讓人不由得想要親近,待人隨和的她也和同學們「打成一片」。唐老師是一個富有責任心的老師,引領我們通往智慧的大門,從她平日待人接物中,我深刻體會到中華文化可貴的一面。

《荀子》有言:「鍥而舍之,朽木不折;鍥而不捨,金石可鏤。」唐老師以自身行動向我們印證。在我體育中考前的日子,我們初三級學生每天都需要跑操。一開始,我們所有人都適應不了連續跑兩圈,原本整齊有序的隊伍散成幾片,包括我在內的多數同學跑到一圈時就覺得堅持不下去了。於是,唐老師開始在跑道外道為我們喊口號加油助威,甚至加入我們的隊伍中陪著我們跑。唐老師鼓勵我們不放棄,在她堅持不懈的帶領下,大家突似通了氣般,同聲一辭地喊出整個操場中最整齊響亮的班級口號。後來我們終於能夠節奏不亂地跑兩圈,在體考時也取得優異成績。

「師者,所以傳道授業、解惑也。」這句話道出了所有教育行業工作者所肩負的責任。誠如唐老師,以自身言行詮釋了這句説話。

在新學年,我又被分配到了唐老師所任教班級,她照舊教我政治科。學政治, 她總是教我們要聯繫現實生活。唐老師從不是叫我們一開始就直接理解經濟、哲學 課題裡那枯燥乏味的大段文字,而是給我們舉日常例子助同學理解以及加深印象。 她真誠地訴説:「同學們,你和我,讀書為了什麼?這個時代不需要書呆子!不要 死讀書、讀死書,要有大局觀,能夠把書本上的知識運用到生活上,才算真正學到 知識,擁抱生活,才能成就輝煌。」當時處於迷茫的我聽到這番言語,頓時如醍醐 灌頂。在她教導下,我深知學習的真義,能夠善用所學的知識點,取得斐然成績。 唐老師是真正的師者,做到了「傳道、授業、解惑」。

後來,我移民了。及後從同學口中得知唐老師因學校安排不再擔任班主任了, 心情百感交集。從唐老師的身上我學到了許多,認識了中華文化彌足珍貴的一面。 雖今日我已離開校園,但仍感念老師深刻的教育,我敬愛的唐老師。

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4B 曾嘉瑤

一陣微涼的風吹進來,攤放在桌上的書被吹得連翻了幾頁,被我亂放的紙張吹散到地上。我滿不耐煩地俯身欲拾起它們,倏然看見有一張泛黃的舊相片夾雜在其中,那是一張我與唐老師的合照,相片背面有唐老師蒼勁有力的字跡,寫着「鍥而捨之,朽木不折。鍥而不捨,金石可鏤。」

相片中的唐老師身穿黑色厚羽絨服和灰色帶絨的褲子,穿在一般人身上應顯得臃腫,笨拙的裝扮,但穿在他身上卻依舊高大挺拔。他戴着古板的黑色粗框眼鏡,深陷下去的眼窩周邊有着濃厚的黑眼圈與眼袋,眼中佈滿了紅血絲,雖然眼神還是一樣的鋭利,但還是藏不住眼中的疲累。這位就是我的中文老師,更是我人生旅途上的一盞明燈。

一次課堂間偶然得知他喜愛寫書法和跑步,更取得過非凡的成就,這頓時令我更加敬佩唐老師了,他好像能將每件事都做到最好,並且持之以恆。這無疑是我做不到的事。而真正令我人生出現改變的那天,我與往常一樣在班房與同學聊天,不知怎樣扯到了自己的愛好特長上,大家都在分享自己拿過的各種各樣的獎項。他們的青春多姿多彩,像是一個個絢爛的萬花筒。當同學問到我平時最擅長什麼時,我發現自己竟什麼也答不上來,只能像啞了般待在原地。我是典型的「三分鐘熱度」,做任何事都只貪圖一時的新鮮感,沒一件事能堅持下去,就連學習也是如此。我突然又想起唐老師,好像每個人都有自己專長的事情,只有我沒有,越想我的挫敗感就越強。

直到放學前的中文課,我已經在心中自我否定了千萬次,完全提不起勁上課。 唐老師看出我的心不在焉。放學後他詢問我發生了什麼,我把今天的事一五一十地 告訴了唐老師。他卻只説了一句話:「志不立如無舵之舟,慢慢來不要急,總會找 到自己的志向。」後來,我迷上了攝影,唐老師亦鼓勵並讚揚我,給我提供不同的 資訊,正因如此我不但找到了我的興趣,更找到了我的人生目標。 正所謂「師者,所以傳道,授業,解惑也。」唐老師不愛説大道理,只以自身作榜樣,讓我們體會到中華文化可貴的一面。他是一個「腹有詩書氣自華」的讀書 人,堅持着自己的興趣;不厭其煩地教導我們,令我們都變得越來越好。

又一陣風吹過,書又被連翻了幾頁,我回過神來,拾起地上的相片,輕輕拍了 拍上面落下的塵,然後小心翼翼地夾入相冊之中。



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4C 劉三淼

這次的切身經歷告訴我:有一種愛是永恆的。

每年中秋,母親都會買來材料在家自己製作月餅,雖然説母親的手藝不好,做 出來的味道和賣相不如人意,但熱騰騰的月餅總令我感到溫暖。

中學的時候,母親因工作關係把我送到了寄宿學校。在新的學校、新的制度下,我多少有點不習慣,但我知道母親的忙碌,無法抽出時間過來照顧我。 我只能慢慢適應一個人的生活,照顧自己、考取優異的成績,希望得到母親更多的關注,但是沒用。雖然如此,母親還是在臨近中秋時送來了一盒月餅,一口咬下去,熟悉的的味道在嘴裏散開,我吃得出來,那是她親手做的,月餅沒有以前進食時的溫度,但我的心卻是暖烘烘的……

大學畢業後,我離開母親出外打拼,在繁華的大都市裡,我一直勤勤懇懇地工作,超額完成目標,很快就受到上司賞識升職加薪,生活也更好了。但我在那是總覺得少了些什麼。我一直專注於工作,沒有聯繫過母親,現在想起母親當時每個中秋都會打電話給我,我卻次次敷衍了事。

街上又掛起了五顏六色的燈籠,又一年中秋到了。這天,我收到醫院的通知,說我母親在家裡摔倒,撞到了頭,我連忙趕了回去,好在最後並無大礙。我送母親回家後,看著凌亂的桌子,呆住了,桌上擺著一袋袋做月餅的材料,母親還讓我多留幾天過中秋。我的眼淚很不爭氣地流了下來,我走到露台,拿出電話,打給上司……

滿月高掛天上,銀白的光輝傾瀉而下,照亮歸家的路途,不曾消失,就如母親 對我的愛……

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4C 孔德翹

蝦仁炒蛋——是我最愛吃的小菜。如果當天晚上想不到吃什麼,基本上我都會 叫媽媽炒這碟菜給我。

「又是蝦仁炒蛋?不是昨天才吃完嗎?這也吃得太多了吧!有點悶了。」爸爸抱怨,「家中兩個小的不是喜歡吃嗎?」媽媽回答。話落,就夾了塊炒蛋到我和弟弟的碗裏。一家人就這樣邊吃飯邊聊天,好不溫馨。

那時的我還是個天真爛漫、在父母的愛護下無憂無慮地成長的小女孩。但好景不常,直至……

「爸爸又不回來嗎?」我問。記得我五歲之後,爸爸就到內地公幹,一個月才回來一次。但最近,他好像幾個月才回來一次。「爸爸要掙錢呀,不然你怎麼可以吃到這碟美味的蝦仁炒蛋呢?」媽媽笑了笑,把碟裏最後一塊炒蛋夾到我的碗內。 坐我旁邊的胖弟弟這時候問了媽媽,爸爸離開香港後蝦仁炒蛋是不是變少了。「那當然呀!四人份的炒蛋三個人怎麼吃得完?」媽媽答道。

隨後的幾年,爸爸通常相隔一年才回家,但我已經習慣,並不感到意外,我和 他漸漸疏離。在我的回憶中,他的身影已變得非常模糊。

那年的我十三歲,新年的時候爸爸從內地回港。有天下午弟弟去了上學,而我就享受著假期的美好,在床上睡著了。「你這樣對得起我,對得起兩個仔女嗎?」媽媽哽咽地說。我被吵醒了,迷迷糊糊的我想知道發生什麼,便穿上拖鞋,躲在房門後偷聽。我隱隱約約聽到他們為離婚的事而爭論不休,最後爸爸說了句對不起便離開了這個家。響亮的關門聲彷彿宣佈這個家正式破碎。沉默良久,我緩緩從房間走出客廳,只見媽媽對著門口發呆。媽媽轉身向著我,四目相投。「今晚吃蝦仁炒蛋好嗎?」她強顏歡笑,聲音微微顫抖。我點點頭,她抹了抹眼淚,到廚房準備晚餐。我看到她的背影,鼻子不禁酸了起來。她就算多困難也好,仍默默守護著我、守護著這個家。

時光飛逝,轉眼間的我已經長大成人。父母當年雖沒有離婚,但爸爸已搬了出去。我和弟弟亦要上班,所以家中通常只有媽媽在家。

在上班之後,我開始忙得不可開交,從此在家中吃飯的次數日益減少。而在今天,我被辭退了。與男友分手、與朋友吵架等等這些「災難」接二連三的來,再加上現在我被辭退,令我情緒陷入崩潰。頭上的天空快要塌下來。我並不知道自己能撐多久,我並不知道自己是否能撐下去……我拖著疲倦的身軀回家,靈魂已被殘酷的現實吸走。但當我回到家推開門那刻,看到滿桌佳餚,還嗅到這熟悉的蝦仁炒蛋香味,我眼眶紅了。「阿麗回來啦!快坐下吃飯吧!」這句話令我心裏的築牆一下子就碎裂了,我的眼淚不受控地湧出,可把媽媽嚇壞了。已長大的我不敢把自己的事告訴媽媽,怕她擔心我。待我冷靜過後,媽媽什麼都沒說,只見她把蝦仁炒蛋夾到我的碗內,溫柔地對我說:「快吃吧!」我笑著點點頭答好。

我很感激媽媽無終止的愛。「風雨不改,相親相愛」,就算她經歷著多大的困難也好,但她仍舊愛著我。就如我從小就喜歡吃蝦仁炒蛋一樣,她對我的愛是永恆不變的。

砵仔糕

4C 鄧嘉霖

夜深了,皎潔的月亮高掛天上。夜靜得連人們的腳步聲都能聽見,忙碌了整天的我才拖著疲累的身軀緩慢的回到家中。打開鐵閘門,客廳的燈依舊亮著,溫暖無比,電視機正在播放歡笑聲連連的熱鬧綜藝,父親正專注地看著,我笑了笑感慨一切還是老樣子,走去拍一拍他的肩膀,「爸,吃了護工煮的飯了嗎?我帶了盒砵仔糕回來,一起吃吧!」他聞聲回頭:「你……你是誰?有砵仔糕嗎?我要吃!」放在他肩膀上的手一僵,又若無其事的拿下。我走進廚房,緩緩地拿出砵仔糕擺在盤子上,早已無法抑制的眼淚不斷地掉落……

在我年幼時,父母便早早離異,所以在我很小的時候便與父親相依為命。只有中學學歷的父親患有腿疾行動不便,文化水平不高、又無一技之長,便在一間雜貨舖打工。還記得小時候的每一個傍晚,我總是任性的要求父親為我買一盒砵仔糕。記憶中,他總是笑着掏出陳舊錢夾子,看一看,隨後佈滿厚繭的雙手送上我心念的點心。那時我吃得特別香,砵仔糕細膩嫩滑,搭配綿綿的紅豆,味甜洌而清香,吃起來有粘韌性而不粘牙,使我更是喜愛這份糕點,經常請求父親為我買一份糕點,我常常想與父親分享,他卻以不喜歡為由屢屢拒絕我。

長大後的我因工作經常感到疲累不堪,對父親的關注少了,耐性也少了,「幹什麼上班時一直打電話給我,在公司不方便聽的。」父親卻神神祕祕地笑著對我賣關子,直到我煩躁不已,才慢慢拿出一盒砵仔糕:「看,寶貝。這是你最喜歡吃的砵仔糕,今天看到糕點店還賣剩一些,所以特意買回來了,飯後有甜點吃喔!」後來我的回答,即使過了許久回想起來依然後悔不已……我猛地站了起來,大力地拍掉他手中那一盒砵仔糕:「我長大了,早就不喜歡吃砵仔糕,以後上班不要再因為這些小事打電話給我,很忙的!」掉下的砵仔糕,滾出盒子,沾上了塵埃。我回過神來,才發覺自己一時激動說了不該的話:「不……我不是這個意思……」只見從剛才就如雕塑靜止不動的父親,彎下身子拾起砵仔糕,拖動那雙不利落的腿,蹣跚地走進房間,臨走時他說到:「晚餐放在桌上了,忙了整天,趕快去洗手吃飯吧……對不起爸爸打擾到你,那時只是想你快點回家吃最愛的砵仔糕,下次不會再這樣了。」我聞言一怔,回頭看向那瘦削背影。

後來再平凡不過的一天,我激動不已的拿着升職信,心中想著終於做到了。正當我拿起手機打給父親時,一通陌生的電話卻先一步打過來了,竟然是來自醫院的——父親今天在大街上暈倒了,被好心人士送往醫院。趕到了醫院,從醫生口中得知,原來父親是患上失智症!看着病床上那日益蒼老的臉龐,一股無力感湧上心頭,這些年我總是忙於工作,很少陪伴在父親身旁,每逢休假叫我一起飲早茶,我也是以累得含糊的理由搪塞,也因此沒有察覺到他患上失智症。刺鼻的消毒藥水味佈滿病房,我沉默地握著父親那枯乾的雙手。忽然間,走廊外傳來一把童真的孩聲:「爸爸,等你病好了要再一起吃砵仔糕,我們拉手約定!」溫柔的聲音回應了孩子:「好,到時候想吃多少都可以。」我不禁隨聲探頭往外看,那是一幅溫馨的場面,身穿病服的父親面帶笑容拉着矮小的孩子慢步前行至走廊盡頭。酸澀的心情佈滿心腔,曾幾何時,我也曾經擁有過……

電視傳來的吵鬧聲把我從回憶拉回來,看著盤子中還剩下一件砵仔糕,「不吃了嗎?」我疑惑的問父親,那一雙慈愛的眼睛溫柔的注視著我:「寶貝,你最喜歡的砵仔糕,當然要留給你呀!」我怔住,父親即便生病了,還記掛著我……

禁區

5A 鄧榆千

禁區,禁為禁止,區為地區。顧名思義,是為禁止他人進入的地方,也可借指:每個人不能接受他人進入的「界線」。

人與人之間的相處是要在「界線」之外的,而禁區則給予人們提示。王安石十分欣賞蘇軾的才華。在蘇軾因烏台詩案差點被處死之際,王安石以一句:「安有聖世而才士乎?」保全了蘇軾的性命。可見,王安石對蘇軾的肯定。但蘇軾駁斥王安石的變法行為,卻踏進了王安石的禁區。他阻礙了王安石實現自己的抱負,觸碰了王安石的「界線」,自此之後,王安石與蘇軾幾乎不再交往。

除了王安石與蘇軾,俄羅斯文學名家托爾斯泰和屠洛涅夫,二人也曾為摯友。但他們卻因為階級立場的不同,相互踏入了對方的「界線」,產生了一場激烈嚴重,差點見血的衝突。後來雖然被勸説成功後,不再進行決鬥,但也開始了他們長達十七年的絕交時期。不僅僅是人的行為可以顯露他們的禁區,面部表情也同樣會泄漏出他們的界線所在。

《舊唐書·白居易傳》中有記錄,白居易直言納諫時,皇帝的臉色沉了下來。由此可知皇帝對白居易的無禮行為感到憤懣。他擅入皇帝的禁區,跨過「界線」,這也為之後白居易被貶而埋下伏筆。

上述的三種關係,可見每個人在「界線」被冒犯時,都無法接受,那麼在社會層面,又有甚麼的禁區需要我們留意的呢?

它們可以是隱蔽的,也有十分顯著的,有看到鐵路月台上黃色的警戒線嗎?除非發生特別緊急的事件,不然沒有得到許可的人士,是禁止進入「禁區」的。輕鐵路軌也是一種顯而易見的「禁區」,月台上常會掛上一幅標示:「如有東西掉入路軌,請不要自行下去,並向工作人員求幫助。」等字句。未經他人允許,不可隨意進入他人的居所等等。這些都是為了保障人們的生命與財產安全。

除此之外,不同社會對於未成年人的不同保護措施也有許多。例如未成年人不得購買煙酒、不得進入一些售賣少年易宜的影片,或其他東西的店舖裏面等等。這

些都是社會通過「禁區」,保護還未有足夠判斷力的未成年人,防止他們受到不可 挽回的傷害。

還有就是從事不同的工作時,每個職業都有各自的禁區不可進入。醫生必須要 持有被當地認可的資格,才可以執業,不然是黑市行醫,會被判刑。這不正是社會 保障病人的生命安全嗎?另外,為了保護當事人的隱私,律師必須有執業牌照,以 確保他有足夠的專業操守;消防員除了考取資格外,也在救援前要有合格的防護 衣,這些「界線」也是為了保障消防員及救援過程吧!

每個人和社會也有禁區,那麼由社會和人構成的國家,又有怎樣的禁區呢?

國土的界線,是一寸不可模糊的大事。令無數人失去生命的第二次世界大戰來 說,這便是一場反法西斯人民為保衛國土而戰的反侵略戰爭。為此,蘇聯失去了幾乎 全部的青壯年男子。至今,俄羅斯仍處於女性遠多於男性的情況,血腥的程度可想而 知。是甚麼支撐他們的呢?是對「禁區」的守護!是對入侵國家的憤怒!

近年,中印邊境便屢次發生衝突事件,於雙方的「禁區」發生爭執,後續甚至 激化兩國動用兵器的地步,也導致多人受傷,超過二十人死亡。其他如國家主權、 內政、外交等領域,都是不允許他國干預的!

這樣看來,當人們對他人、社會、國家有所認知時,人們才會知道哪些「界線」是不可進入的,減少了無意間的冒犯和紛爭。

山頂與山谷

5A 蘇軺

秦始皇是第一位踏上中國「山頂」的皇帝,他為了爬上「山頂」付出了許多努力和心血,卻在秦二世手上跌回「山谷」。

「山頂」和「山谷」如同人生的發亮點和低落點,然而要爬上「山頂」十分艱 難,跌下「山谷」卻易如反掌。

人生是波動的,你為自己的人生作出選擇,而每一個選擇決定你是在「山頂」 還是「山谷」。

每一個人都有登上「山頂」時候,選擇決定是遲來還是早到,長久盛開,還是一瞬間的花火。在三國時期,董卓挾天子以令諸侯,他獲得如同皇帝般的權利,登上了自己的「山頂」。但他卻選擇沉迷享樂,打造酒池肉林與女色同樂,荒廢政事,他的所作所為令許多人憤怒,最終人們推翻了董卓。然而,曹操卻能久持政權,因為他選擇以天子的威權,招攬武將文臣,為自己輔政,統一天下,才得以安享終年。董卓的一刻與曹操的久盛都源於他們各自的選擇,你的選擇決定了別人對你是憎仇還是尊重。

但並非說隨波逐流跟隨大眾意見相同才是正確,要看不同事情的因素,就如范仲淹「不以物喜,不以己悲」的心境和信念,與大眾不一。大眾便會疑惑不解他所作出的選擇,為何被貶官卻不會感到一絲悲傷?仍然為國效力?

在心境和信念方面,各分秋色,每一個人都有自身與眾不同的心境,要想態度 完全一樣,那莫過心靈相通的知己,但所有人的想法能相同嗎?沒可能,不同心境,不同態度,這種時候誰能堅守自己的心境,選擇屬自己的道路,誰才是真正登上「山頂」久不落沒的人。

每一件小事都會影響所作的選擇,而登上「山頂」,跌落「山谷」在乎於你怎 樣面對事件,是克服他還是墜落放棄。在工作崗位上,難免發生一些失誤,被老闆 批評和怪責,如同裸露的人,在同事間被人閒言閒語,心情自然悲傷失落。但是你 總要選擇面對他,而並非一昧逃避,逃避只會令自己墜落「山谷」,越落越深,最 終爬不上「山頂」。

在人生的每一個階層,無論是學生、上班族和創業者,還是青少年、成人、老人的世界都有逆境的存在。而選擇面對逆境者是爬上「山頂」的道路,而選擇放棄者則墜入深淵,使自己要艱難翻身。對青少年而言有人際關係和情緒的問題,我們要改善增進自己,主動擴闊社交圈子和努力抵制負面情緒,這樣做才可以讓自己登上「山頂」的道路,雖然不是直登上「山頂」,但總比跌落「山谷」要好得多。對於成人、老人家而言的家庭壓力和工作問題,不懂得用正確方法面對這些問題,負擔累積會累倒,因此要登上頂點。除了面對,努力付出心血,亦要選擇正確的方法,對症下藥。

對於壓力的問題,我們應該選擇正確的道路,尋找適當的方式舒緩壓力,放鬆身心,嘗試與家人傾訴,分擔壓力,把登上「山頂」路上的阻礙變得容易達成。再 透過自身持之以恆努力不懈,相信登上最高點不成問題。

那麼,你為自己作出正確的選擇了嗎?

收拾舊物作義賣有感

5B 歐陽彩穎

「呼、呼、呼」一陣陣物品的敲撞聲,伴隨著灰塵飄灑在地板,「啊啾」我揉了揉鼻子,看著地上的書灑落一地,旁邊還有個一米高的箱子,我撓撓頭扶著腰:「唉,這麼多東西捐什麼呢?」這時,一個穿著粉紅色公主裙子的洋娃娃掉落在地上:「一心,媽媽將飯菜都放在冰箱了,你記得按時吃飯,別把肚子餓壞了。」我連忙退後幾步,摸了摸胸口,走到娃娃前蹲下。我小心翼翼地拿起娃娃撫摸著它的臉龐,彷彿看見了小時的我……

媽媽撫摸著我的臉:「一心,媽媽要出差了!半年後才能回來!」説後,媽媽從一個精美的袋子拿出一個扎著雙馬尾、穿著粉紅色公主裙的洋娃娃,蹲下摸了摸我的頭說:「一心,這是媽媽送你的洋娃娃,要是你想媽媽就抱抱她,媽媽一直在你身邊。」我接過娃娃,眼淚不自覺滑落下來:「媽媽我會乖乖的,你安心出差吧!」媽媽拖著行李箱關上門:「砰!」我放聲大哭,手裡還抱著洋娃娃,突然,我不小心按了按洋娃娃的肚子,它竟然説起話來,「一心,別哭哦,媽媽很快便會回來!」聽完,我擦乾眼淚低著頭説:「對!不用哭,有它代替媽媽陪我。」我抱緊懷中的娃娃。

那幾天,我睡覺都抱著那娃娃,按一下,它會唱歌,彷彿媽媽在身旁給我唱搖 籃曲;當我靜靜地思考時,它動也不動,陪著我、聽我傾訴,在無數個夜晚,它都 在我身旁,如媽媽一樣陪伴我。

媽媽首子就房門:「收拾好沒?來收集捐送義物的人來了。」我回過思緒,大聲喊:「好了,我現在出來。」我急急忙忙拿著洋娃娃出去。那個人走過說:「你們捐的義物是什麼?」我慢吞吞地說:「洋……洋娃娃。」那個人正想從我懷中拿過,我往後縮了縮,抱緊洋娃娃,那個人一臉迷茫,這時媽媽過來安撫我:「你想清楚再作決定吧!這是幫助人的一份心意。」我輕輕點了點頭,想了想:「要是我捐出去,它的新主人會不會好好對待它呢?它曾陪伴我度過無數個夜晚,要是別人不好好對待它怎麼辦?」這時,那個人對著父母說:「我們的義物會給山區留守兒童。」這話讓我立刻將洋娃娃遞出,眼睛一直定在洋娃娃身上直至那個人消失。

我望著空蕩蕩的街道,心裏只希望它可以為那些留守兒童孤獨寂寞的生活增添 一絲光亮……

收拾舊物作義賣有感

5B 劉曉艷

電視裡傳來主播悦耳的聲音,「在鄉村有大量的留守兒童……」我的心神卻被 眼前的事宜緊攫著。「噠、噠、噠」,我看看准考証,謹慎地按下每一個號碼,反 復確認多次後才按下確定鍵。全家人都圍在我的書桌前,屏氣凝神地盯着電腦,父 親緊張得汗流浹背,電腦終於載入完畢了!顯示出各科分數後,最後一欄上寫著我 的第一志願的院校名,看到這裡我激動地抱住母親,眼角不禁溢出淚水。

我癱倒在椅子上,有一種精疲力盡的感覺。桌上還堆放著倚疊如山的高三資料和書本,成績出來前我都不敢扔,心裡已經做好了最壞的打算,幸好、幸好!

過了幾天,我準備將所有書本捐出,與十二年的學習生活作告別。打開房門,滿溢 着書卷的氣息,複習資料充斥看房間的每個角落,讓我無從下手。我先將床底紙箱拉了 出來,拍了拍堆積的灰塵,然後將書都倒到地上,就像散落的樹葉,灑滿一地,頓時我 窄小的房間就沒有可以下腳之地。我將它們壘成一堆堆,然後用繩子捆在一起。

花了兩個小時,終於收拾完了,我原地轉了一圈,環視著房間,思考著還有什麼有物品是可以一起捐出去的。這時架上的台燈吸引了我的注意,這是一盞亮著護眼暖光的燈,燈的按鈕是一個穿着校服的少女,圓潤的鼻子上架著一副黑框眼鏡,眼鏡下炯炯有神的眼睛正好看著手里捧著的書。這盞燈是我初中的同桌送給我的生日禮物,初中的時候,她是我親密無間的好朋友,我們一起上學放學,一起研究著難題,互相切磋學習,在我考試失誤時安慰我鼓勵我。上高中後我們分道揚鑣,在不同的學校奮鬥著,這盞燈替她陪伴著我,在過去五年寒窗苦讀的夜裡,它閃爍着昏黃的光芒,默默伴隨我進入知識的海洋,遨遊在那浩瀚的世界。

我久久的注視着它,那一個個夜晚彷彿重新映在我眼前,我撫摸著燈下的小女孩,有些不捨得把她捐出去。「女兒,出來吃飯啦!」媽媽的呼喊將我從回憶中拉回。

吃飯時電視裡播放著晚間新聞,「通過鏡頭可以看到,到了晚上這些留守兒童家裡只剩下沿著縫隙灑進來的零星月光……」電視中的畫面直擊我的心頭,那是多

麼艱苦的環境!我決定把那盞燈也一塊捐給山區的留守兒童,它點亮了我的學習生涯,那就讓它繼續發光發亮,為山區的留守兒童也帶來光明。

運輸車載著那一捆捆的書本及台燈, 駛上光明、寬敞的道路, 而我, 也和中學 生涯做了最後的告別, 即將踏上嶄新的學習旅程。



古今忠孝

5C 劉曉顔

忠孝意指誠實無欺,孝於父母。而作為中華民族的傳統美德,也是傳統文化的 核心,一直都滲透在社會、生活以及個人思想上。

首先是人人皆知的孝,孝包括著如何敬養父母、如何處理父母過錯、如何給父母辦喪禮、如何給父母守喪祭祀等等。古代的孝子在父母死時要辦喪禮守喪,「孝子之喪親也,哭不偯,禮無容,言不文,服美不安,聞樂不樂,食旨不甘,此哀戚之情也。」這才是子女失去父母親以後,哀傷懮戚的真情表現。因為父母去世,理應十分難過,沒有心思在意其他事,才能稱之為孝。現代卻與此有所不同,現代的子女在父母去世後也是會感到非常難過,但所做的一切都是有所限度,沒有規定一定要哭出聲才是孝,很多人在情緒最高點時反而是面無表情的平靜的。也沒有說一定要吃差的食物,當食物不足夠更會導致身體消瘦,父母若在世也並不會想看到自己的子女因為他們而挨餓,日日以淚洗面。這不是現代社會的父母想要的孝。

還有讓我印象最為深刻的「事父母幾諫,諫志不從,又敬不違,勞而不怨。」 所說的是侍奉父母,遇到他們有過錯,只能輕微地勸諫,如果自己的勸諫沒有被父母採納接受,仍然要對他們恭敬,不要去反對他們,內心憂愁但不怨恨。那麼在古 代就是算父母不聽勸,也得照著父母的意思去做,理應聽從父母的。而現今社會的 子女,也是會進行一些勸導,在勸導的過程中也保持一個好的態度,避免父母因此 感到不快或傷心,而在父母不聽勸時,便將事情放置一段時間,尋找一個父母能接 受的説話方式後再隨後細細講述。

雖然孝的定義不一樣了,以前與現實的忠卻相差不多。提到忠便能自然而然的想到「忠,無私也。」、「忠,敬也。盡心日忠。」即為盡心盡力,無私誠實,規範著人在內心,需真誠得對人對事。多數指人應忠於自己的國家、民族,因為只有人民與官人忠誠,國家才能繁榮昌盛,治國安邦,才能有一個好的生活環境,是各方面都會有好處的。在現代社會也保留著這一態度,但也加多了關於忠更多方面的一些定義。比如對於忠於愛人,例如以前的男人可以三妻四妾,以及君王有著許多的後宮佳麗,而現代中國的法律規定了「一夫一妻」的婚姻制度,即為一生忠於一人,出軌與重婚都是不能被大眾所接受的。這是隨著時間的變遷,人們對於忠的理解都不不斷的增加和完善。還有逐漸出現的忠於內心,學會遵從自己內心的選擇,

按照自己喜歡的方式生活,做想做的人,這是如今的社會常見的現象。大部分的人都有著可以自由選擇的權利,不用被家人束縛,也如在愛人方面。在以前,大戶人家講究著門當戶對,少有子女可以自行選擇結婚的對象,多為家族聯姻,互助合作,而貧困百姓真心相愛還能一生一世一雙人出現的概率也更加稀缺,因為沒錢。甚至為了幾斗米,「賣女兒」的事情也並不少見。

所以時代在變化,社會也在接受著不同文化的衝擊,傳統文化亦隨著社會的進步而進行改變、完善,但我卻希望不要過於改變傳承下來的傳統文化,在推出新事物時讓舊時代流失。學校和政府可以大力推廣傳統文化的組織,進行宣傳讓小朋友從小對此有所瞭解,不會遺失優良傳統。



我在家鄉之中找到快樂

5C 鄭佩真

我在家鄉之中找到快樂。我的家鄉在廣東的小縣城裡,那裡沒有城市的繁華熱鬧,沒有大山的壯麗,但那裡有田野、村莊和疼愛我的家人。那裡是我每年都嚮往 能夠回去的地方,只要是放長假期,我都會回去生活。

小時候回去,親戚都會提前在車站迎接我回家,然後準備一桌子豐盛的晚餐,晚餐後大姨丈都會抱著嘴饞的我到附近的小賣部買零食,他們沒有富裕的家庭背景,但是他都會在口袋拿出錢來無條件讓我隨便挑。那裡的家人,他們都不太善於表達自己的情感和對家人的愛,但他們總會以實際行動來表達對我的關懷。有一次,我無意間說了句我喜歡喝胡蘿蔔玉米湯,從此以後我回去,大姨都會整上一碗熱騰騰的湯給我。表哥是我玩得最好的家人,每當我回去,他都會從遠方工作那裡趕回來帶我到家鄉的海島玩,並且帶好多我愛吃的零食回來。我小時候很調皮,老把家裡的電器、家具弄壞掉,他們也不會責怪我,他們真的很寵愛我,所以我很喜歡回去居住。

在大姨家住了一星期後,便會到大舅舅家也住上幾天。那裡是一個小村莊,進去的時候要經過一大片田野才能抵達。相比大姨家,那裡是比較落後的地區。那裡的人都特別樸實簡單,會因為一些小事兒而感到開心,比如自己養的家禽又胖了、坐在田野旁看日落、和隔壁鄰居一起聊家常……那裡的夏天會熱得睡不著,舅母就拿著扇子一直給我扇著風,那時的炎熱和蚊子都與我無關了。家鄉的娛樂活動很少,在我無聊時,舅母就開著拉風的摩托車帶我到田裡玩耍、和小動物肆意追逐,還會帶我認識附近的鄰居,讓我和他們家的小孩一起玩。另外我還會陪獨居的外公聊聊天,當我要回香港的時候,他都會從一個紅色的袋子中拿出他的積蓄給我,但我都會拒絕的。可是那一輩的人特別固執,非讓我收起來,我就會拿來存著。可是那裡已經物是人非了。

「舉頭望明月,低頭思故鄉。」我最近一次回去是在疫情前的那個聖誕節假期,與現在已經相隔快四年了,真的十分想念!我想念的是城市生活給不了我的感覺和我在那裡無憂無慮的童年回憶。

獨學而無友,則孤陋而寡聞

5C 顏洋洋

「獨學而無友,則孤陋而寡聞。」出自《禮記·學記》,意思是獨自學習,沒有 朋友互相切磋解難,人便會淺陋而見識不廣。我同意這一觀點。

顧炎武曾在他的著作《與友人書》中説:「獨學無友,則孤陋而難成;久處一方,則習染而不自覺。」朋友是我們了解外部世界的橋樑,也是我們不斷完善自己的標尺。一個人學習,而不接觸外部環境是行不通的。只有與朋友共同學習,集思廣益,取長補短,才能彌補自身的缺陷,並獲得更多的知識。如果學習中缺乏學友之間的交流切磋,就必然會導致知識狹隘,見識短淺。

史塔爾夫人曾説:「理解各種各樣的事,可以使我們變得寬大。」古今中外, 讀書治學有所成者,大多注重讀書交友,並與友人交流思想,通過交流自己的學習 心得,相互切磋,相互裨益。一個人學習若是少了與外部的交流,那麼他所謂的知 識,也只是無根之水,無本之木。只有立足現實,邊讀書,邊交流,邊思考,取長 補短,才能全面認識事物,獲得更多知識,彌補自身不足。

在學習交友的過程中產生思維碰撞,激發新的靈感。向他人學習,我們也能更深刻的認識自己,了解自身的不足,對症下藥,全面提升自己。一個人當然不可能學會世間的一切,但通過朋友,通過心靈的碰撞,我們便相當於站在巨人的肩膀上,站得更高自然看得更遠。文化傳承也是如此,這並不是一個人,一家公司就能夠辦到的,而是需要依靠全社會的努力,靠大家去傳承。

「三人行,必有我師焉,擇其善者而從之,其不善者而改之。」這句話說的是 學習過程中交流切磋,相互取益的重要性。其實,對個人而言如此,對一個國家, 一個民族,一個文明,同樣是如此。歷史告訴我們,文化只有交流互鑒才能充滿生 命力。

德國哲學家萊布尼茨説:「唯有相互交流我們各自的才能,才能共同點燃我們的智慧之燈。」中華文明經歷了五千多年的歷史變遷,是在中國大地上產生的文明,也是同其他文明不斷交流互鑒而形成的文明。中外文明交流互鑒是一個學校、 消化、融合、創新的過程。沒有鮮卑族的加入,就不會有大唐精神的豪邁風采;沒 有波斯文化的影響,就不會有青花瓷這種藍白調優雅了中國千年的瓷器;我們的家具、樂器、飲食等等,歷史上也是由「胡風」絢麗了「中國風」……世界文化的交融互動更是如此:明末清初,中國人積極學習現代科技知識,歐洲的天文學、醫學、數學、幾何學、地理學知識紛紛傳入中國,開闊了中國人的知識視野。習近平總書記說過:「文明因交流而多彩,文明因互鑒而豐富。任何一種文明,不管它產生於哪個國家,哪個民族的社會土壤之中,都是流動的,開放的。這是文明傳播和發展的一條重要規律。」

「世界上最寬闊的是海洋,比海洋更寬闊的是天空,比天空更寬闊的是人的胸懷。」只有不斷與他人交流,完善自己,才能博學廣識,使我們變得更寬大。

獨學而無友,則孤陋而寡聞

6A 趙文樂

古人云:「獨學而無友,則孤陋而寡聞。」這句話意為如果自己一人學習,沒人在旁陪伴的話,自己的見識與學問會變得孤陋而寡聞,這句話是否正確呢?我認為是十分正確的,為什麼呢?因為朋友的陪伴不僅能形成正面的循環,還有諸多好處,現析之。

首先,朋友能令我們增廣見聞。現實生活中每個人的所見所聞都不同,如果各自分享,那麼每個人都能得到他人的見聞,令我們開闊眼界,如同古時的元稹和白居易,他們是相互的知己,雖曾有三年之久沒見過面,但仍有書信來往,他們一個向東,一個向西,兩個人不同的路線中,能在山勢險峻的山峰上讀得詩裡那洶湧的海浪,或在狂風侵襲的漁村裡想象信中那偉岸的雲巔,在車馬不行的古代,見過風雨又體會過大浪的二人,想必見識肯定比只在宮里閉門造車的大臣多,只因他們有可互相交流,可見朋友共學的重要性。

其次,朋友能令自己的學問更為穩固。平日我們做作業時,出現錯漏後能即時發現並糾正的,也就只有身邊的朋友,這才能令模糊不清的定義,變得更為清楚,如同古時的唐太宗與魏徵,在唐太宗犯錯時,如果沒有這位親如知己的下屬出聲提醒的話,小則經濟動亂,民生困難,大則國家滅亡,王朝末落,因此魏徵也令唐太宗更為謹慎,在一次次失誤中找出真正令百姓安居樂業的政策,可見魏徵這位朋友功不可沒。

再者,朋友間的良性競爭更能激勵我們自身。朋友兩者在成績上,或是生活、服裝等方方面面都會有攀比的心理,因此會激勵我們自身,但只限於良性,並非惡性競爭,如發現DNA雙螺旋結構的貝爾森,他在1905年成功發現DNA的結構,而他的朋友兼助手,沃森,受到他的影響,帶着想與他競爭的心與克里克成功在1953年將DNA還原成功,如果沒有貝爾森的發現,也無法促使沃森還原這個足以獲得諾貝爾獎的作品,也是因為想要超越朋友的心,才能在另一位朋友的幫助下完成了足以載入史冊的科學里程碑,可見朋友的重要性。

有人認為朋友中亦有豬朋狗友、酒肉朋友,難免不會「近墨者黑」,因此不如 自問學習,可是我認為只要自己能夠看清誰才是真正的芝蘭之交,便能夠「近朱者 赤」,如同孔子説:「無有不如己者」,我們在交友時應當與品德、學習相似的朋友交往,而遇到酒肉朋友的話是自己目光短淺的自作孽罷了,這時也更需要一個真正的朋友,幫你從滿是淤泥的池中拉出,這才是朋友最為重要的原因。

然而,還有人説,許多天才都是難以被人理解與包容的,因此他們找不到朋友,但仍然可以在學習上登峰造極,何來孤陋寡聞一説?如愛因斯坦,曾經作為一個天才卻被學校辦理退學,在學校被人孤立,但他能發明載入史冊和教科書的量子力學,這不正是用來推翻這條古文的一個證據嗎?可是,愛因斯坦之所以能被銘記,量子力學之所以能被認可,也有他的宿敵——哥本哈根的參與。當初量子力學與哥本哈根學派一直吵得不可開交,相互間的質問和懷疑也促使愛因斯坦繼續深入探討量子力學,如果沒有愛因斯坦一直去完善,現今的物理學界上那兩朵烏雲仍會有所質疑,變得模糊不清。所以,是愛因斯坦一心鑽研,不理世事嗎?不是!他也被哥本哈根學派所影響。因此可以看出,學習的路上不可能一直維持一個人前進,一定會有他人的介入,不論是家庭、社會或是敵人,當然其中最好最為可貴的當屬朋友。

也有人説,朋友與自己,就像《跑道》中提到的繁榮與孤獨,在求學路上,朋友像是熱鬧的圍觀者,但卻無法替你完成學業,只能自己孤獨的前行,就像他無法代替你背單詞一樣,這時朋友的幫助就微乎其微了,可是,我並不認同,當我們背單詞的時候,總有煩躁、崩潰、想要放棄的瞬間,這時朋友的幾句安慰,不就可以撫平心中的不滿嗎?何來微乎其微?就像是諸葛亮,一位軍師,更是一位發明家,發明了木流牛馬、諸葛連弩等,其中有人幫他嗎?當然沒有。但他總有煩惱,到處碰壁的時候吧,他的妻子,一生的朋友,黃月英,也會常常安慰他的心靈,哄孔明開心。如果沒有她,諸葛亮或許會前功盡棄,無法幫助蜀國,成為一名優秀的發明家,可見黃月英的重要性。如果有人說夫妻間不是朋友,更像是靈魂伴侶,那麼,范仲淹與滕子京的故事一定廣為人知,在仕途不順、灰心、遇到阻礙、懷才不遇時,即使范仲淹無法挽回被貶的事實,但仍寫了《岳陽樓記》,勉勵滕子京抱著古仁人的態度,「先天下之憂而憂,後天下之樂而樂。」繼續關懷這個百姓與社會,

擔憂着朝廷與君主,以「不以物喜,不以己悲」的看法,撫平他受傷的心靈,為他 開啟不一樣的志向大門,把朋友的重要性展示得淋漓盡致。

最後,在學習的路途中,不可能孤身一人,總會有人相伴,其中朋友最為不可 或缺,或許能安慰心情,或能救難於水火,或能激勵自身,或能互相監督,或能穩 固學習,或能分享己見與經歷,就連「巫師,樂,醫,百工之人」也懂得相互結 伴,互相幫助,令自己的學識大於「士大夫」們,因此我相信你也能做到,「聞道 有先後,術業有專攻」,在某方面你的朋友一定會超過你的,只在於你會不會提問 罷了。



記敘你曾面對的一次重大的抉擇, 而這次經歷也讓你更瞭解自己。

6A 鍾嘉蕙

我曾經是一個很膽小怕事的人,躲在家人為我建築的避風港,不願意面對現實的暴風雨。我日復一日的不肯勇敢,把自己的感官封起來當一隻掩耳盜鈴的鴕鳥,可這不是長久之計。直到現在,到這一刻,我終於醒悟了。

那天是很普通的一天,放學後我獨自走在回家的路上,走進了巷子里。突然,一聲慘叫划破長空。我下意識的躲起來,探出頭觀察發生了什麼。一群高大的人在 圍打著另一個人,往他們腳下看,那人傷痕累累,一直在發出慘叫聲,我聽到的聲 音就是來自於他。

我下意識躲得更隱蔽,腦子里一片混亂,像是一台死機的電腦,無法運轉。我 沒有如此近的面對過生命的威脅,害怕和恐懼在眾多情緒和想法中佔了上風,連帶 著手也在顫抖。

我不知道我躲了多久,只隱約覺得腿開始失去知覺,想撐著牆站起來,卻不小心踩到了什麼。「誰在那裡!」我猛然一驚,連連後退到陰暗處。我聽到腳步聲越來越近,他們在找我,但他們沒有發現我,放下了狠話:「別以為我找不到你,敢 説出去,你的下場就和他一樣!」説完就走了,我也馬上跑回了家。

接下來的幾天我都沒走那條巷子,直到某天放學,我再次走進那條巷子,被一個人攔住,是那天被圍毆的那個人。他說他叫做允行,被那群混混盯上了要打劫,他不肯給錢,被記恨上每次都會被打。他懇求我幫他:「你有錄像對不對?你幫幫我做人證吧。」我沉默了。

我是個膽小的人。當天我不敢幫助他,如今被威脅後我更加不敢為他作證。我不是預言家,無法預知到作證後會否引火燒身。我恐懼這種選擇,更想要逃避一切讓我陷入迷茫焦慮的選擇。我就是一隻遇到危險只會將腦袋埋在沙子里的鴕鳥。我該怎麼選?為了生命和安全選擇閉口不言,還是為了道德正義選擇挺身而出?我把頭埋在枕頭裡,徹夜難眠。

過了幾天之後,我又見到了允行。他臉上又有新傷,我的內心天人交戰,好像有兩個小人在吵架。一個人說應該把真相說出來,我們要幫他。另一個人說,說了

之後會被報復。我腦子裡一團亂。允行的聲音也加進來了,他說,過幾天他會去報警,希望我能一起——不是作證,只是想有個人陪他一起去。他說:「不必害怕,他們不認識你的。」

當天,我聽著允行和警官據理力爭,卻因為沒有足夠的證據而無法成功,看到對面的混混一臉挑釁和允行的震驚失望,我捏緊了拳頭,竟是在埋怨自己的懦弱。我真的很害怕給出證據後被報復,允行也不強求我幫忙,我大可以坐視不理。我太膽小,太懦弱了。但是,看著允行,我於心不忍。為什麼無辜者要受到這些傷害?而他本不應受傷,更不應因為我的怯懦和害怕再次受傷,即使他不怪我。

人是要勇敢的,哪怕我再不願意面對,終於我鼓起了人生第一口勇氣。「我可以作證,我有視頻,我也是人證。」我聽到我的聲音很沙啞,但心情和情緒卻異常平靜。我看到對面的人憤怒的眼神,我不知道我應不應該現在說出來,但我不能夠再逃避了。

我在注視下拿出手機,播放視頻,然後將所有事情講出來。説完後,只覺得心 頭大石放下了。

我沒有允行那麼勇敢,敢於和不義作鬥爭,我真的很害怕死亡,也厭惡死亡大 於不義。但我也有本心的,對吧?——只是我暫時將它遺忘了,所幸現在我將它找 回來了。沒有什麼能夠比道德和義更加重要,對的,所以我想,我該勇敢起來了。 我也做到了。

其實我還是害怕的,但我不會後悔做出這個抉擇。如果總要有人勇敢,那個人為什麼不能是我?我不是高塔上的公主,我該做勇敢而無畏的騎士,面對凶惡的惡龍挺身而出。如果今天我沒有站出來,他日若是我被欺凌,是否我也會孤立無援?過去的我厭惡受傷,厭惡一切的多管閒事和麻煩,可是人總要成長,有些東西我們無法逃避,更不能逃避。我知道我的人生可能短暫又充滿令我懼怕的事物,但我不再懼怕,因為弱者正是因為他想追求或想保護的東西才成為了強者。那是我們的本心。如果今天我沒有做出這個決定,我會內疚一輩子,更永遠不會認識到我應該勇敢起來。遇到不公義的事,我們不該怯懦,不該逃避。

送禮之我見

6B 黎倩欣

送禮一事只為了向他人表達自己的心意,其本意並沒有錯,但錯就錯在總會有人在不合適的場合送禮或送一些不符合禮節的禮物,使原本送禮美好的意義有所變化,而不是單純地表達自己的情感。

在古時,文人在交往時表達感謝或者離別的情感便會贈禮表達自己的感恩或者不捨,如李白在送別友人時為他寫詩,《贈汪倫》中便有這麼一句「桃花潭水深千尺,不及汪倫送我情。」雖短短幾個字,卻字字包含與汪倫深厚的友誼。在這張輕於鵝毛的紙張中承載了各種的回憶,看似不值錢,可意義既深遠又純潔;但有些禮看似貴重,可背後的意義是如此地膚淺、醜陋。總會有人送禮並非表達自己的情感,更多的是為了自身背後的利益。如在中國一些較落後的地區,會有病人用紅包的方式將大量的金錢贈送給醫生,亦有一些犯人的家屬在榴蓮中放貴重的物品以贈禮的名義賄賂法官,借此來達到自己的目的,令自己可以從中得到便利。對於這種送禮的行為不再是向他人表達單純的情感,雖說這種送禮的行為仍有感謝的成分,但其情感不再清澈,令送禮原本所表達單純美好的寓意不復存在。

社會上仍存在送禮的風氣,但會有兩種對送禮表達的意義價值所在。第一種在新冠病毒下,有許多非牟利組織會將一些物資贈送給一些有需要的群體,例如:中國紅十字基金會,他們對身有殘疾的人和長者發送口罩和檢測棒。此外,在香港的香港愛家服務會,他們會為貧窮的學生或者有需要的學生提供這些資源,他們的行為卻不是為了從中得到什麼好處,他們這贈送行為只是單純關心社會上的每一位有困難的人或家庭。而另一種卻會借新冠流行向政府「贈禮」,只為可以從中賺取民眾的血汗錢,有些牟利機構借幫人們度過疫情困境,收取捐款作其他用途,亦會向政府某些行政人員「送禮」以防止這筆錢沒有用在正途上的風聲傳播出去,甚至將這些物資高價出售,在從中獲得不菲的收入。這一類的「送禮」行為背後的意義是如此腐敗,展現人性醜陋的一面。

在國家的層面都會存在著兩個不同意義的送禮行為,在五四運動中,中國學生的運動是為了抗議政府簽訂條約,因為有一些北洋政府官員竟然同意簽訂條約將中國山東的主權交於其他國家,這與將土地贈送予他人無異,用這種破壞國家土地完

整換取所謂和平的方法,可見他們是多麼懦弱無能。但在另一方面,中國亦曾決定以贈送貴重禮物以換取良好的國際關係,其意義就完全不一樣,在與其他國家建交時,會將國寶——熊貓贈予他國以表示其友好的關係,如在二戰結束後,中國在1980年贈予日本的熊貓「歡歡」以向日本表示友好的一面,這份禮物是具有真摯情感的。中國不計前嫌,這種適當的贈禮行為就能突出中國「宰相肚裡可撐船」的風度。

送禮其實並不是一件壞事,我們可以利用送禮這行為表達心中最真摯的感情,如在中秋送月餅,教師節送卡片,這些禮物都是我們感情的載體,寓意圓滿美好,可一旦將「送禮」這一行作為換取虛榮、地位、利益等自私的行為時,這使「送禮」一事摻雜了各種各樣的污垢,從此再不像當初那般乾淨純粹。



送禮之我見

6B 鄭晴雨

贈人玫瑰,手有餘香。——題記

送禮有助提昇人際關係。但不可否認的是,隨著社會逐漸節日化,人們在節日 送禮,熱鬧的氣氛下隱藏著的是人們內心的暗自比較。禮的價值和排場操控人們的 心,讓節日的意義漸漸扭曲,成為了形式主義而非豐富內涵。除此之外,重視節日 形式使環境受到破壞,利用排場將大傢伙兒仰慕他,利用包裝破壞環境。有人為節 日頭疼,沒有人期待節日的到來,因為在這般社會下,人是分等級的。我們是否應 該扭轉這樣的悲劇?

禮,可以是一件物品。其講究禮尚往來,在古時,各國之間利用送禮來互通友好,一國贈予你物品,你亦須回贈以表示謝意。但往往出現矛盾分歧便是在挑選禮物時,當我們重視禮物的價值,而去挑選相同價值的回禮,導致送禮成為一件麻煩的事情。但送禮無關價值高低,應為輕鬆自在的,好似千里送鵝毛,重要的是情意。詩人李白寫下《贈汪倫》表示對好友的喜愛,對這份深厚友誼感到無比榮幸;王維作詩《送元二使安西》表達與好友分別的不捨。輕財重禮是我們要重視的,這也是為什麼送禮猶如贈人玫瑰般微不足道,但卻令溫暖產生在你我之間,在心底慢慢瀰漫。因此,當我們忘卻掂量禮物的價值,而滿懷誠意去贈予他人禮物時,送禮會是一個溫暖友愛的行為。

禮,亦是一種行為。所謂送禮,可以被解釋為勸人實踐禮。一個社會的成功與 否在於人們的素質,在於人們是否實踐禮儀。收到禮物後不回贈為不禮,但仔細想 想,實踐送禮之禮其實十分容易,《增廣賢文》中提及「近水知魚性,近山識鳥 音」,我們總是在紙上知曉禮,而從不實踐,所謂實踐出真知。路邊的乞丐會接受 符合禮儀的好心人給予的食物或物資,並且會表示感謝。但有尊嚴的乞丐並不會接 受無禮之人用腳踩過的食物,反而對無禮之人的印象十分不好。這正正是孟子所認 為的當別人尊重自己的時候,自己也會尊重對方。在羊群效應中,當大部分人都實 踐及傳播禮,進入羊群的人會不斷增加,讓社會的風氣越來越正面。 送禮的好壞不在於禮的多少,而是情誼的多少。當人們認為價值代表著情誼,那便錯得一塌糊塗。俗話説「巧偽不如拙誠」,付出真心,將收穫真心。在送禮中體現禮,看似微不足道,其實能夠促進個人的人際健康,內涵素養,更能夠創造一個和諧社會,使人們之間的等級逐漸抹去,驅使人人平等。就猶如給予他人一支玫瑰,讓自己成為更好的人,感受到溫暖,何樂而不為。實踐送禮之禮非紙上談兵,讓我們共同創造出充滿花香的世界。

微笑以對

6B 林俊健

人生是一段漫長的路,而且道阻且長,迂迴曲折,有時我們會無意間掉進無底的深淵,令人不禁慨嘆命運與仇謀,似乎世界冥冥無光,而我們仿佛只能鬱鬱而終。可是,即使身處深不見底的深洞亦有曙光的映照,只要我們咬緊牙關,牽起嘴角,以微笑去面對老天爺的試煉,假以時日,你便能重見天日,再次感受陽光溫暖的懷抱。

面對失意落魄時,縱然深感失落,倘若以一抹微笑洗去風塵事,便能安然地度 過這條迂迴的道路,得到上帝的眷顧。蘇軾仕途失意,被貶黃州,對於宋代一大文 豪而言,可謂奇恥大辱,乃人生之低谷。然而蘇軾卻一笑以對,將人生的波折看待 成莊周夢蝶,如夢一場。即使滄之一粟,駕一葉之扁舟,亦因那豁達的微笑而能灑 脱面對人生的苦,讓黃州政通人和。

離別之際,微笑以對才是對所愛之人最美好的祝福。在離別之時,古今之人皆以淚沾衣,彷彿那條沾滿憂愁與悲傷的手帕是離別的遺物。然而離別非死之,只要有願,便能再會。即使對方的輕舟已過萬重山,相隔異地;我們也應用一笑衷心的祝福,願其一帆風順,前程似錦。在月圓之時望明月,微笑盼望著但願人長久,千里共嬋娟,那才是世上最好的離別。瞧那天上的白雲聚了又散,散了又聚,人生離合,亦復如斯,無可揣測,倒不如以一微笑,成就世間最唯美的休止符。

生離或許可以一笑置之,那面對死亡呢?死亡乃人生的終點,使人畏懼,然而作為對親人最後的禮物,對自己最後的祝福,何嘗不以最真誠、安詳的微笑與至親再見,與世界訣別呢?中國人總愛哭衣,為愛之人淚崩長城,跪於碑哀嘆許久。可是對於逝去之人來說,留於世中的最後一刻,或許微笑是最美的光景。莊子於妻子死時打鼓作樂,其非不愛妻子而微笑以對,而是為妻子能回塵土為其而樂,想用最燦爛的微笑面對自己的摯愛。也許面對死別時,最溫柔的再見不外乎一抹讓人安心的微笑,一抹坦然的莞爾一笑。正如周保松先生曾道:「生者不必刻意忘卻,也不必過度傷悲,因為只要情在思念在,對方便在。」那自己的死又如何呢?亦應如斯。愛因斯坦曾坦言道其死之時會張開他的雙手,了無牽掛地躺在那冷冰冰的棺材中,無畏無懼,什麼都不帶走的離開這個世界。我想這樣的灑脱或許是面對死亡時

的一種微笑方式。這一抹微笑既豁達又滿足,足以給予勇氣面對死亡,以最美的方式吻別世界。若無,死亡對於你而言是一無所知的恐懼。唯有微笑能支持你走過最後一段路——死亡。

雖然微笑看似可以助你走完人生,但微笑是表面的,心中的七情六慾是難以抑壓的。只是身為芸芸眾生,平淡無奇的我們又怎能招架得住?縱使千古風流面容興然,心中卻甚感遺憾及不憤。蘇軾看似擺脱塵俗,心中亦不免因早生華髮仕途不順而飲恨;霍金看似用微笑對抗疾病,卻也曾經為自己的不幸而落淚。也許聖賢心裡都住了一個屈原,難以在困境中面帶微笑去面對,但其在於如何排遣。人生是不斷進取、更新自己的過程,亦是不斷排遣自己的過程。而微笑面對是走出冥冥低谷的第一步,使你敢於活著,勇於面對所有的不如意。儘管是苦中作樂還是強顏歡笑,勾起微笑是面對人生殘酷現實的最有力的慰藉。人有悲歡離合,月有陰晴圓缺,人生所遇之難,彷彿是多年的天氣,一會晴,一會多雲,再一會陰。我們唯有微笑以對才不受其影響,走出陰影,在人生的道路上擁抱陽光。

嚴於律己,寬以待人

6B 王若言

「人之過誤宜恕,而在己則不可恕。」懂得恕人,方能慎獨。

最痛的莫過於看山河變色卻無力回天;最哀的莫過於看黎民陷水火而不能自救;最無奈的莫過於仰天長嘯,卻連一絲來自長安的微風也不能驚動。但這又如何?縱使這樣參差不齊的鋪展構成了杜甫的一生,他亦甘之如飴,只為能救下一世大唐,滿地哀鴻。孟子説,窮則獨善其身,達則兼濟天下,杜甫卻窮也要兼濟天下。他可以避免淒慘而尷尬的結局,卻一定要渡千萬黎民走出苦海。他從不是救世主,卻以己之身,得以渡人。

杜甫向來清醒,不怕漁陽鼙鼓驚破了霓裳羽衣拂披的大唐,只怕「朱門酒肉臭,路有凍死骨」。他的詩一如他的人,正襟危坐,憂國憂民卻從不憂己,這樣的憂,何嘗不是一種寬恕呢?「安得廣廈千萬間,大庇天下寒士俱歡顏。」這是杜甫為士子們所吶喊的,留下的今人吟誦的名句。他曾以自己的力量,以那些亮過繁星的詩句,或以筆投戎,或投身仕途,期望改變社會與生活。這樣的人,實踐了「嚴於律己,寬以待人」,心懷天下,舉世無雙。

羅伯遜曾説過:「思考真理而不去實行它的人是錯了一半。」嚴於律己的道理,大家都懂,可是又有多少人能真正做到呢?讀過杜甫的詩,就能深深感受到他那強烈到快要溢出來的愛國情懷。他能以如此絕句試圖喚醒當朝的腐敗,從來都不是只思考自己處境。窮困潦倒、貧病交迫是他波折一生的總結,在這一生,他從沒有放縱自己,沒有怨天怨地,有的只是憂國憂民,悲天憫人。以自己的同理心去寬待百姓,這也是一種嚴於律己的精神。

此外,他對自己也非常嚴格。杜甫從來沒有因為自己的貧苦而放棄自己,與之相反,他在遭受苦難時往往想到比自己更不幸的人,這在他的詩《茅屋為秋風所破歌》中正好體現出來。即使生活在茅破屋漏的環境下,即使被南村群童偷茅,他仍然惦記著天下寒士。他認為大家的命運都是如此,只要寒士們能得到高聳的房屋,自己凍死也值得,這非常生動地反映了杜甫「嚴於律己,寬以待人」的精神品質。

海納百川,有容乃大。我們雖不能做到像杜甫那樣偉大,但卻可以從人和事中開始做起,對別人不斤斤計較,對自己則要有一定的要求,才能做好處理人際關係的同時也能提升自我。

My Goals

IB Chiu Hoi Ching, Kelly

This year I've become a secondary one student. I've begun my secondary school life at San Wui Commercial Society Secondary School. I want to be successful so I have set some goals for myself.

My goal as a student is to build good study habits because I need to improve at Maths. To achieve this goal, I will go to the bookshop to buy an exercise book and I need to be more focused in class while taking down some important notes.

Next, as a caring daughter, I want to spend more time with my mum at weekends because she is always stressed from work. Maybe I should spend more time with her to help her relax. I want to help her do chores around the house because she is always busy with work and always needs to make dinner for me.

Then, as a teenager, I want to learn more skills, like playing the piano and sewing. Maybe I will be a volunteer to help kids and the elderly. I will give them used clothes, toys and some gifts.

After that, when my friends are feeling down, I will be by their side and cheer them up until they become happy again. We can even take photos together to keep them as a memory.

I hope I can complete all these goals successfully and make the people around me proud.



Learning by Doing

IB Zhong Ching

Dear Pat,

How are you? Do you like your new school? I read your email, and I understand your problems. I'll tell you what I think.

To begin with, I know you love to watch YouTube videos. The best way to learn something new is to start doing something new. You can acquire a variety of new knowledge from different types of videos. Although that may not be easy, you can make it.

Moreover, I know you love to read magazines. Being curious about new information is very important for learning and studying new things. So, you can read them when you have time. Although that may be difficult, I know you can and will do it.

Last but not least, I know you like to 'learn by doing'. Learning by practising can improve your knowledge and increase your proficiency. No matter how much you watch, it's better actually to try and do it. If you are determined, your dreams will come true.

Pat, I'm so happy to know that you're anticipating a new beginning. I hope you can slowly improve and do better in the future.

Love, Candy

I'm in Charge of My Success

IC Kwok Tsz Hin, Tommy

This year, I've become a secondary one student. I have started my secondary school life at Sai Wui Commercial Secondary School and I want to be successful so I have set some goals for myself.

To begin with, I want to get high marks in my exams. I set this goal because I want to have good grades. I will study hard. Also, I will pay attention in class.

Moreover, I want to become a good son. I set this goal because I love my parents. To achieve this goal, I will make time to help my family with housework.

Furthermore, I want to be a volunteer. I set this goal because I want to raise money to help the poor. I will volunteer in charitable activities. I will donate money to charity too. Also, I will help the elderly. When I am free at weekends, I will go to the elderly home to help them.

Last but not least, I want to be loyal to my friends. The reason is very simple. My friends always help me when I feel down or feel hurt. I will try to help them in return when they feel down. Also, I will always be by their side so they will not feel lonely. If I help my friends, they will help me back whatever happens.

If I continue trying my best to reach my goals, I know I will succeed.



Learning News Things

IC Loo Pak On

Hello Pat. How are you? Do you like your new school? I read your email, and I understand your problems. I'll tell you what I think.

To begin with, I know you love to draw. Give it a try! You can learn to draw by reading books about drawing. Also, you may watch videos about drawing on YouTube. And you can get information about how to draw through Google. Although that may not be easy, you can make it.

Moreover, I know you love to cook. Go for it! You can learn to cook by reading cookbooks. Also, you may watch videos about cooking on YouTube. And you can watch your mother cook and ask your mother to teach you how to cook. Although that may be difficult, I know you can do it.

What's more, I know you love to learn to play the piano. You can learn to play the piano by watching online videos. And you can learn by practicing. If you are determined, your dream will come true.

Last but not least, I know you want to be fashionable. Go for it! You can learn to be fashionable by reading fashion magazines. And you can learn to be trendy by watching videos on YouTube. If you don't give up, you can make it.

Pat, I'm happy to know that you're anticipating a new beginning. I hope your dreams come true. Good luck!

Yours, Chris

Learning New Things

IC Ng Cheuk Nam

Hello Pat. How are you? Do you like your new school? I read your email and I understand your problems. I'll tell you what I think.

To begin with, I know you love to learn how to play the piano. Give it a try! You can watch videos about how to play the piano on YouTube. Also, you may learn to play the piano by reading books about the musical instrument. And you can get information about how to play the piano through Google. Although that may not be easy, you can do it.

What's more, I know you love to cook. Go for it. You can learn to cook by reading cookbooks. Also, you can watch videos about cooking on YouTube. And you can ask your mother to teach you how to cook. Although that may be difficult, I know you will do it.

Last but not least, I know you want to learn to draw. Just do it! You can learn to draw by reading books about drawing. Also, you may watch videos about drawing on YouTube. And you can get information about drawing through Google. If you don't give up, you can make it.

Pat, I'm so happy to know that you're anticipating a new beginning. I hope you can learn to play the piano, cook and draw successfully.

Yours, Chris



Learning New Things

IC Wan Kin Tung

Hello Pat. How are you? Do you like your new school? I read your email and I understand your problems. I'll tell you what I think.

To begin with, I know you love drawing. Give it a try! You can learn to draw by reading books about drawing. Also, you may watch videos about drawing on YouTube. And you can get information about drawing through Google. If you try, you can do it.

What's more, I know you love to cook. Go for it. You can learn to cook by reading cookbooks. Also, you can learn to cook by watching different videos about cooking on TV or YouTube. There are many cooking shows. And you can ask your mother to teach you how to cook. Although that may be difficult, I know you will do it.

Last but not least, I know you want to learn to dance. You can do it! You can learn to dance by reading books about dancing. Also, you may watch videos about dancing on YouTube. And you can ask your friends to teach you how to dance. If you don't give up, you can make it.

Pat, I'm so happy to know that you're anticipating a new beginning. I hope you can learn to draw, cook and dance successfully.

Yours, Chris

Happy Birthday, Mum!

2A Tang Ka Man, Carman

I have begun baking since August because my mum's birthday is in November and I want to bake a birthday cake for her. After three months, I found success. Now I want to share how I learnt to make it, what difficulties I face and how I overcame them.

Well, I learnt to make cakes in three ways. The first one was to watch YouTube videos. What's more, I also learnt some cooking skills from my mum because she can not only make desserts, but also a lot of other dishes. Finally, I went to the library to find recipes in cookbooks. From my experience, I know that I'm quite persistent!

Talking about the difficulties I faced, the first one was the high temperature of the oven which resulted in two burnt cakes. Another difficulty was that the batter was not mixed well. The cakes were so fragile and the texture was poor. Although there were many challenges, I didn't give up!

To overcome the difficulties, I tried different ways. After my continuous trials and errors, the texture of my cake got better and I could successfully make one. The final step was to decorate the cake with cream and put various kinds of fruit on it. Hmm...and just like that, I could make a perfect birthday cake for mum. As I didn't give up, I succeeded in the end and my mum was so delighted.

I'm so happy that I can make cakes by myself successfully. Do you have a similar experience? If so, can you share your experience with me?

How did I Learn to Cook?

2A Lok Sum Yin, Lavina

I began cooking in August because I wanted to make my lunchbox by myself. My mum said I would not have food to eat if I didn't try to make it on my own. After three months, I found great success. Now I want to share how I learnt to cook, the difficulties I faced and how I overcame them.

Well, I adopted three methods. The first one was watching YouTube channels. There are many cooking videos. What's more, I also learnt cooking by searching for recipes online. Then, I went to buy the ingredients and tried to practice. From my experience, I know that I'm a "genius" at cooking!

As for the difficulties I faced, the first one is that I was too nervous to cook alone because I didn't try it before. I was so clumsy to stand in front of the stove. Another difficulty was that I was too scared of fire and the hot oil. I yelled for help even though there was no one in the living room. You see how crazy I was! Although there were many challenges, I still kept on trying.

To overcome the difficulties, I tried many ways. I tried to ask my mum to accompany me while cooking. She instructed me on what the following steps were. Also, I asked for her advice and she bought me a pair of gloves to avoid getting burnt by hot oil. As I didn't give up, I succeeded in the end!

I'm so happy that I could learn to cook by myself successfully. My lunchboxes are always praised by my class teacher and classmates. Many classmates want to learn from me! Do you have a similar experience? Can you share yours? Let's continue to challenge ourselves!

Learning to Cook by Myself

2A Ng Wing Tsit, Camby

Hi, I am Camby. Today, I am going to talk about how I learnt to cook by myself, what difficulties I faced and how I overcame them.

To begin with, I learnt cooking by watching YouTube videos, such as Masterchef Junior seasons 1, 2 and 3. When I saw the children cook mouth-watering meals by themselves, I thought if they could do that, I could, too. Therefore, I started to follow them on YouTube to learn to cook by myself.

Apart from this, in order to learn more about how to cook, I consulted my mum. My mum has been cooking for over 20 years. When I cooked, she gave me some useful tips. She always teaches me how to make a better meal.

When it comes to challenges, I have met many. Since I have never cooked a meal before, in the beginning, I found it hard to manage the fire, so my meals were slightly burnt. After that, I asked my mum to give me some advice for improving my skills. As a result, I could overcome those challenges.

Last but not least, the other challenge was that I was afraid I could not cook a perfect meal. When I told my friends, they just encouraged me to keep going. As the old saying goes, failure is the mother of success. I should learn to keep trying.

I'm so happy that I can learn to cook by myself successfully.



How I Learnt to Cook by Myself

2A Tsang Yuki

I have been cooking only since September. The problem I faced was that I was afraid of knives because I hurt myself before when I was cutting something. Also, I decided to learn cooking as I have to take care of my Grandma. I'm really glad that I'm successful. I'll share how I learnt to cook.

To begin with, I learnt cooking by reading cookbooks. It took me longer because I could only read and it took me time to understand and try. I found great success. It was the best way for me to cook by myself.

What's more, I learnt cooking by practicing after watching YouTube videos. It was easier to learn by watching videos since I could see exactly how it was done. Although I hurt myself a few times, I still tried hard until I made it. My family gave me a lot of support by tasting the food I cooked and giving me their suggestions.

Talking about difficulties, the first difficulty I faced was hurting myself a lot of times. I think the reason that I always got hurt might be that I was not careful enough. I should have paid attention when I was cooking and I was supposed to be patient. Also, I have gained so much experience from it, so I'm so much more careful now.

Another difficulty I faced was that I was quite lazy. Often I was on the verge of giving up. Luckily, I've got lots of positive friends and a family that supports me whenever I need them while I'm learning something. They helped me get over the problems.

I'm so glad that I learnt to cook by myself successfully. I hope you'll keep going to learn whatever you want! Let's challenge ourselves!

Learning to Cook

2A Yuen Chun Sum

I have been cooking only since May because I am free on Saturdays. Mom and Dad go out to work and they can't teach me how to cook. Nevertheless, I've found great success after two months. Now I want to share how I learnt to cook.

Well, I learnt cooking in two ways. The first one is referring to other people's recipes. If you have never cooked before, you can start by looking at recipes shared by others or experts. These recipes are available in bookstores or online. I also slowly learnt to cook a lot of dishes with these recipes. From my experience, I know it will be difficult the first time, but gradually I became pretty good.

The second way of learning was by "trial and error". I have tried various cooking methods. Many good food pairings are discovered by accident. And the more we try, the more delicious food we may have. While there may be many setbacks along the way, the results are often beautiful.

I encountered a lot of difficulties along the way and thought about giving up, but I persevered with my attempts. The biggest difficulty for me was that I could not cook well. Later I went to ask other people and read the recipes several times. As I didn't give up, I succeeded at last!

I'm so happy that I can learn to cook by myself successfully. I also hope that my cooking skills will get better with time.



My Cooking Experience

2D Chan Chau Wing

I have started to learn to cook by myself since September, and I've found great success. My friends call me "big chef" and tell me that the food I cook is delicious. Now, I want to share how I learnt to cook, what difficulties I have faced and how I overcame them.

To begin with, I learnt cooking by watching YouTube videos. I try to learn about new ingredients and how to handle different kitchenware. Also, I study the procedure and steps of cooking different types of dishes. Thus, learning from online videos is really important and useful.

What's more, I learnt cooking by practising. I would study the basics. Also, I repeatedly practice basic cooking skills. For example, to learn how to fry an egg. And, my mom taught me how to stir an egg properly.

Talking about difficulties, I usually didn't prepare enough ingredients and kitchenware. And, my cooking skills still need to mature. Another problem I faced is that sometimes I am just not well prepared. That's when I ask my mum, who has more experience, about spattering, pain and scars. A solution for this is a pair of gloves.

I'm so happy I have successfully learnt how to cook by myself. I hope I will be able to cook more tasty meals in the future.

Benefits of Self-learning Online

3A Lui Chin Lam

Recently citizens have discovered that 80% of teenagers use their phones for self-learning instead of using them for entertainment. And the Internet and technology have developed really fast in the past few years, so everything especially self-learning became very popular these days.

To begin with, it is very convenient to learn online. Teenagers can download multiple apps on their phones and start learning what they want to learn. There are lots of options to pick what they want to learn. For example, they can learn languages, cooking, design, visual arts, sports, engineering, management and so many more things!

Moreover, not just apps can help us with self-learning, watching videos online also can help us to learn lots of stuff. We can just search for what we want to learn and it will deliver us lots of videos. People around the world are teaching us. For example, if you want to learn how to sing, there are lots of professional music videos on YouTube. They will guide us and give us lots of tips on how to sing better.

Furthermore, even if we are not self-learning, we can still get a lot of information while scrolling through social media, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Google, Tiktok and even games. From every single app in the entire world, we can learn something useful from it.

What's more, one important reason is that we don't need to worry about being bored while learning! Because lots of people who post things online will make their videos and post more appealing, entertaining, cute and cool. This will motivate us to learn faster instead of giving up.

In conclusion, self-learning on the Internet is the best thing and it is free. We don't need to hire teachers outside and pay thousands of dollars just for 5 lessons and keep paying them more money each month. Additionally, self-learning on the Internet is very convenient. There is no tuition fee. We can stay at home to learn. Even if we need to pay money for the apps, it's only about a hundred (Hong Kong) dollars. Some youngsters may learn a lot slower than others but it's important to find their own ways to learn in a no-struggle, free space for themselves.

Using a Mobile Phone for Online Self-learning

3A Poon Hiu Laam

Self-learning has become a popular trend in Hong Kong. Many teenagers will try to learn something new online by themselves. I would like to share my opinions about it.

To begin with, it is really convenient to learn online. Teenagers can use their smartphones to watch interactive lectures to acquire a different kind of knowledge. Also, a lot of learning videos for every concept of a subject are available online - on apps and websites. And teenagers can seek help from netizens in academic online forums to solve their study problems and difficulties. Thus, convenience is always the main priority of teenagers.

Moreover, teenagers can note important things like exam dates, subject syllabi, or important topics of their studies using their smartphones. Various apps can help them organize and keep their notes. They can store their essential and important files on installed apps like Google Drive and iCloud. Using this, they can review the exam content. Since some teenagers may learn slower than others, it is important for them to learn at their own pace.

What's more, teenagers can listen to the news and podcasts. Also, they can pay attention to the information that is significant to them. It helps them to enhance their general awareness. Students can do all this on their smartphones effortlessly. Besides, podcasts are useful for sharing information, ideas and stories with others. Teenagers can learn new things easily from them. As it is free of charge, many teenagers are attracted.

Last but not least, teenagers can read e-books using various reading apps. Also, they can take them wherever they go, and they can read many different kinds of books to learn new things, such as topics about history and culture, to broaden their horizon. As everything is available online, students can access e-books easily. Teenagers may want different topics to choose from since they have different interests.

Self-learning is a popular trend. I hope all of us can acquire new knowledge from the internet.

The Benefits of Online Self-learning

3B Choi Chun Cheung

Self-learning is very popular in Hong Kong. Many teenagers try to learn something new online by themselves. I would like to share my opinions on why many teenagers like to learn online by themselves.

To begin with, it is really convenient for teenagers to learn online. They gain a lot of knowledge that they can't usually learn at school. And they can study anytime, anywhere, such as studying at home, in the evening, studying in the car, in the morning, etc.

Secondly, teenagers can learn something according to their own needs and at their own pace. They can find Chinese and Maths learning material online. They don't need to spend money to find tutors or ask questions because the internet can help them learn. They can learn as per their own needs.

What's more, teenagers can learn something online for free. They don't need to pay a lot of money for a course. They also don't need to pay for the transportation fare. They can download some learning materials and worksheets for their self-learning.

To conclude, self-learning is popular. I hope all of us can learn from self-learning and benefit from it.



The Benefits of Online Self-learning

3B Wan Pak Yin Jason

Self-learning is very popular in Hong Kong. Many teenagers try to learn something new online by themselves. I would like to share my opinions on why many teenagers like to learn online by themselves.

To begin with, it is really convenient for teenagers to learn online. By studying online, teenagers can study all the time, and they can study while having fun. They can learn whenever and wherever they are. They don't need to learn at a specific time, at school or in a fixed location like a classroom.

Secondly, teenagers can adopt online learning methods that are based on their learning ability. This can actually help students acquire more skills and abilities. Every student learns differently and has different levels of engagement and focus. In regular classrooms, may students hesitate to interact with teachers or perform productively due to peer competition and pressure.

What's more, teenagers can have continuous self-improvement and development of new skills, which are key to their career development. Online teaching reduces commute time, allowing students to maintain regular college courses while developing other interests and new skills. Attending other courses and developing their practical skills are important. Amidst the fierce competition in modern society, those who develop new skills will have a greater chance of success.

To conclude, online learning has become conventional to present times, and more and more teaching has been gradually converted to online courses. Although it is too early to predict, e-learning is likely to significantly impact education and the environment as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. I hope all of us adopt self-learning and get more benefits from it.

A New Way of Learning: Online Self-learning

3C Liu Jinfeng, Katie

Self-learning has become a popular trend in Hong Kong. Many teenagers try to learn something new by themselves. Among different learning tools, teenagers usually like using mobile phones as their self-learning tool. Let's learn more about the benefits of online self-learning.

To begin with, a mobile phone is really convenient for online self-learning. With a few clicks on their phones, teenagers can access the internet and find a lot of useful information they need. They don't need to go to the library to spend a long time searching for information. Also, a mobile phone is very small in size. Teenagers can take their mobile phones with them wherever they go. Therefore, they can use it for learning anywhere at any time. For example, they can learn on the bus or at night. In short, convenience is the main reason why teenagers use mobile phones for online self-learning.

Second, teenagers can learn something on their phones according to their own needs and pace. Some slow learners may need to rely on mobile phones for a long time while some fast learners may need less time on their mobile phones as they learn fast. Therefore, learners can use their phones for self-learning depending on their needs. They can decide when and how much time they need to use mobile phones for learning. Since some teenagers may learn slower than others, it is important for them to choose to learn at their own pace.

What's more, teenagers can learn something online for free. They don't need to pay a lot of money for courses. For example, they can learn different languages by watching videos on YouTube (which are free!). While online, they can learn what they are interested in for free to acquire richer knowledge. As learning online is free of charge, many teenagers are attracted.

To conclude, self-learning is a good thing. We should stick with self-learning and experience the fun of online self-learning, and benefit from it.

The Benefits of Self-learning

3D Lam Man Ya

Self-learning has become a popular trend. Many teenagers will use their mobile phones for online self-learning. I would like to share my opinions in this article.

To begin with, self-learning can improve our self-management and planning skills. Since there are no restrictions, teens can design the most suitable learning timetable for themselves. They can choose the learning level difficulty. They can even choose how long it takes them to complete their learning. Self-learning lets teens learn to manage themselves and use their time wisely.

Moreover, self-learning allows youngsters to discover their interests and develop their specialities. Self-learning is a way to study freely, as one will not be confined by the school curriculum. Teenagers can find a subject that they like to learn and discover their own interests without any interference. When teenagers find interest in self-learning, it will be quite useful for their future development.

What's more, is that when teenagers are used to self-learning, they will try to learn autonomously. Even if they learn slowly, it will not cause any problems. Self-learning enables teenagers to learn differently and in a way that suits their needs.

Last but not least, teenagers can learn from different people. Learning from different people can show new learners different learning methods. Also, learning from different people can allow teens to gain access to more knowledge, and let them know their strengths and weaknesses. Self-learning makes youngsters understand and accept their abilities.

Self-learning is a popular trend. I hope all of us can practise self-learning online.

Why do Many Teenagers Like to Learn Online by Themselves?

3D Leung Man Sin

According to a survey, self-learning has become a popular trend. Many teenagers like self-learning online. In this article, I will tell you why many teens like to learn online.

To begin with, teens like self-learning online because it is convenient. Youngsters can use their mobile phones and study in the comfort of their own homes. Also, self-learning online makes education more convenient for teenagers living in rural areas. And teens do not have to waste their time or money commuting from place to place. They can have the freedom to learn whatever they want to. Thus, convenience is always the main priority for teenagers.

Moreover, teens can learn at their own pace. They don't need to wait for others. Also, they can have immediately applicable coursework. Since some youngsters may learn slower than others, it is important for them to choose to learn at their own pace.

What's more, learning online comes at no cost. Teens don't need to pay tuition fees. As it is free of charge, even youngsters who come from lower-income families can find the learning materials online and this is what attracts many.

Last but not least, online self-learning has lots of topics to choose from. Teens can choose their favourite topics to study. Since teens have different interests, they want different subjects to choose from.

In conclusion, self-learning is a popular trend. I hope all of us can learn online by ourselves.

The Benefits of Online Self-learning

3D Chan O Hei

Many people think that teenagers will only use a mobile phone for entertainment. However, many teenagers also use mobile phones for online self-learning as it is convenient, less-pressured and offers a lot of content.

Firstly, it is convenient for teenagers to learn with their mobile phones. Learning can be done anytime, in the car or even while eating. The youth can study what they like, and it's not as boring as classroom learning. If they don't have time to attend the classes, they can save the video first and wait until they have time to watch it, which is very convenient.

Secondly, teenagers can learn better without much pressure. If they have to take other courses after school, it will be really stressful. Perhaps studying without pressure can achieve really good learning results. If teenagers learn by themselves, they will feel more relaxed and have more time to develop their interests and expertise.

Thirdly, the learning content is varied. If teenagers make their school curriculum their priority, their learning scope will be narrowed. They can only focus on those few subjects. Going to the library to read books, newspapers and magazines, watching movies, etc. are also all means to learn to use one of the magic weapons of self-study time.

In short, self-study makes it easier and more convenient for teenagers to attend classes and concentrate.

Learning to Draw

4A Chuen Ka Wai, Ellie

When I was younger, I loved to draw. I often painted on the white walls of the living room. My mom thought that I might have a talent for drawing so she encouraged me to draw.

I started to buy some simple drawing materials such as sketch paper, gouache and pigment. The most basic way to learn drawing is to learn to copy. I went and rummaged through my elder sister's bookcase in order to see if there were any books on Art. Luckily, I found a book on portraiture. I happily took it off the bookcase. I opened the book and the pictures in it were all very beautiful girls and boys. I decided to start copying the portraits in the book. I took out paper and pen and practised copying from the book. After copying for a week, I found that my paintings were a little bit weird.

My sister had received formal drawing lessons, so I sometimes went to ask for her advice. She said that I had a problem with my drawings. I often had the head taking up a large part of the drawing paper. Well, I admitted I didn't observe objects with a three-dimensional concept and didn't realize that the volume relationship of objects depended on three aspects and five major tones. She advised me that I had to strengthen my study of sketching if I wanted to draw successfully.

My process of learning drawing and painting was not smooth. I always thought about how to solve my problems. Sometimes, I could use the Internet to help find solutions. I also found some useful online teaching videos and so I tried to learn the methods suggested. At last, I improved my shortcomings mainly by following the online tutorials.

I'm so happy that I could learn to draw by myself successfully. I am planning to draw Christmas cards for my best friends. Would you want to receive one?

Advice on How to Learn to Cook

4B Cheng Ki Chak

Dear Joey,

I heard that you're facing some problems that upset you very much. It is about your hobby. You want to attend a cooking class but your parents rejected your request. In fact, learning to cook doesn't need joining a cooking class. It is not that important. That's why I'm going to give you some advice on how to learn to cook by yourself.

To begin with, you can seek help from your family members and friends. It is the easiest way to start learning to cook by yourself. I'm sure some of your family members must be good at cooking. You can learn from them. Your mother must be a great cook. She can give you the biggest help when it comes to cooking. Moreover, you can learn from your friends who can cook well. It is easier to learn from them as you are of the same generation. As you are of the same generation, you can communicate better and learn to cook comfortably.

In order to learn to cook by yourself, watching some cooking video clips on the internet is a good idea. You can find a lot of platforms and videos about cooking on the Internet. You can find pretty nice tutorials to learn cooking. The biggest platform will be YouTube. There are lots of KOLs sharing their cook experience. They will also share different types of dishes such as Chinese food, Western food, desserts and etc. Watching the videos will not only teach you how to cook but also can enhance your cooking skills.

Searching for information in the library is also a good idea. There should be a lot of books about cooking in the library. The only problem is that you need to go to the library to borrow and return the books. If you don't mind spending time on travelling, it is a nice option for learning to cook by yourself. You can choose the dishes you want to cook and focus on them.

These are my suggestions. Hope you have found them useful and that you can become a good cook. Write to me soon and tell me if you learn cooking successfully.

Yours sincerely, Chris Wong

Advice on How to Learn to Cook

4B Wong Chun Hei

Dear Joey,

I feel sorry that your parents cannot afford the tuition fee. I know cooking is your hobby. I will give you some suggestions on how to learn to cook by yourself.

Firstly, you should set a timetable so that you may learn and practise cooking regularly. You are still a student and have a lot of schoolwork every day. You have been really busy. By setting a timetable, you can spend your time systematically and wisely. Learning cooking takes time. If you don't practise regularly, you cannot improve your skills. You don't have to be talented but you should be patient when learning it. With a timetable, you will be able to succeed.

To learn to cook, you can seek advice from your friends and relatives who are good at cooking. For example, you may ask your aunties, uncles and grandparents. Most of them are good at cooking. You may understand how to cook easily as you can learn from their experience. After cooking, you can enjoy the food with them together. You can also invite other family members to try the food together. It can boost your relationship.

In order to learn to cook you may browse the Internet and learn from the KOLs. There are many cooking video clips on YouTube. They are easy and simple to understand. You may follow the steps in the videos and cook the food you like. If you like making desserts, you can search for a lot of relevant YouTube videos. You can learn from these professionals and get some useful advice from them.

I hope my suggestions help you. Write to me soon and tell me if you learn cooking successfully. I would be happy if you invite me to enjoy the food you cook.

Best wishes, Chris Wong

Advice on How to Learn to Play the Piano

4C Hung Dak Kiu

Dear Sam,

How are you? I know that you want to learn to play the piano but your parents didn't allow it and they did not pay the tuition fees for you. You decided to learn it by yourself. Now I will give you some suggestions about how to do that.

Firstly, I suggest you set a timetable. If you want to learn to play the piano on your own, you need to set a timetable. You should spend some time practicing every week. Each time you have to play the piano for at least 1 hour. I am sure you can improve your skills gradually. Then you can learn continuously and make improvements.

Seeking suggestions on how to play the piano from friends and teachers is also a good way. You can ask them to teach you how to play the piano after school if you don't know how to play it correctly. The music teacher must be able to give you some suggestions. If the teacher is willing to play the piano in front of you, you can have a good sample to imitate. I think your friends and teachers would be glad to teach you.

Last but not least, you can browse video clips about playing the piano on the Internet. There are many KOLs who teach people to play the piano on the internet. They show some skills on how to play it. Moreover, there are some self-learning apps which can help you learn to play the piano. You can learn it by yourself at home anytime. You can learn it easily as long as you have the instruments and the app. It's very convenient.

These are my suggestions for learning to play the piano by self-studying. I hope you can learn to play it successfully. I am looking forward to hearing about your success. Write to me soon and tell me more about your progress.

Our Goal: Self-directed Learning

5A Li Miu To

The goal of our school this year is to help students build a habit of self-directed learning. So what is self-directed learning?

To me, self-directed learning is a process where individuals take primary charge of planning, continuing and evaluating their own learning experience. This learning skill or method can effectively enhance our learning output. Let's say if we can't keep up with the progress in an English class, we can do some self-directed learning and revision at home. Of course, we can seek help from our teachers, friends, family members or even online apps and websites in the hope that we can slowly understand the content that we have trouble with. That means we can soon keep up with the progress as our other classmates. Furthermore, if we are interested in that topic, we can learn more and extend our learning as far as we like. Doesn't this sound amazing?

The self-directed learning method teaches us what we don't know, and then we can ask teachers for more guidance beyond our textbooks if we want. In other words, we can explore the huge sea of knowledge in specific areas of the topic we are learning. Perhaps it may lead us to our future career. Why not have a try? Talk to your teachers for more details.



Self-directed Learning

5B Wong Wai Hai

Nowadays, many students claim that they find learning difficult and their learning effectiveness is low. To help improve the situation, this article will introduce the idea of self-directed learning and its benefits.

What is self-directed learning? It is a method of education and learning that refers to the establishment and implementation of a personal education plan for oneself. Self-directed learners believe that self-directed learning is about making choices for themselves and taking responsibility for those choices. No one can make decisions for others. People should have the right to make decisions for themselves. If students take the initiative to master their learning processes, they will be engaged in their own learning.

There are many advantages of using this learning approach. It can cultivate a sense of responsibility. It is because self-directed learners are clear about their goals and the learning tasks at hand. Also, the learning approach may make learners have better self-management skills. Self-directed learning requires learners to have the ability to resist temptations, such as TV, smartphones, or computer games. And self-directed learners may have better time management skills. When a learner has a learning plan, he or she should follow it and finish designated tasks within a limited amount of time. Using this learning technique, learners acquire many useful skills.

How can we encourage more students to use this learning technique? Successful people can be invited to share with us the benefits of using this learning technique. Also, schools can organize more activities and events to promote this learning approach.

Self-directed Learning

5C Muriam Luqman

Have you ever heard of self-directed learning? Do you know what self-directed learning is? In this article, the learning approach will be explained and its advantages listed.

Self-directed learning is a process of learning where individuals take primary responsibility for the learning process. Using this learning technique, learners need to consider their own attributes or characteristics. Simply, self-directed learning has two important features. The first one requires the learners to take personal responsibility for their own learning. The second, is the learning process involves interactions with teachers and other learners. Why do we need to use the learning approach?

To begin with, autonomous learning is comprehensive. Learning experiences designed and managed by self-directed learners are comprehensive. Self-directed learners can simultaneously learn content, and master concepts and important life skills. Additionally, self-directed learning fosters a passion for learning. One of the great things about the learning technique is that it is something personal. Self-directed learning experiences are a direct reflection of a learner's personal interests, needs, goals and ambitions. To sum up, there are many benefits of using the learning technique.

There are a few steps to follow when using the learning technique. First, students need to assess their study readiness. Students need a variety of skills and learning attitudes to succeed. Second, students need to set learning goals. They need to understand themselves as self-directed learners. Finally, students need to assess their learning goals and progress.

It is simple and easy to learn to be a self-directed learner. What are you waiting for? Give it a go!

Self-directed Learning

5C Ye Wan Yu

Recently, the approach of self-directed learning has been promoted at our school. Many teachers and educators have also advocated this learning technique. This article will talk about what self-directed learning is and its advantages.

Do you know what self-directed learning is? It means that you learn everything by yourself, and nobody will help you when you are learning. You need to set up your own goals, have revisions, make study plans, monitor yourself and do self-evaluation. You are totally responsible for your own learning. If you can do these things, you are using the approach of self-directed learning.

What are the benefits of using this learning technique? First, this learning technique can enable you to learn at your own pace. Also, you can choose what to study based on your learning style and learning needs. It is simply a more efficient way for you to learn. Then, you can build your confidence. Since you have your own plan for your learning, you can achieve your goals in better ways. Besides, you can have better self-management skills. Since you set a goal, you can push yourself to achieve the goal. It can enable you to work at your own rhythm and you will have better time management skills. These skills teach you to work more effectively and efficiently.

Everyone can try to use this learning technique and make progress academically. Your learning can be controlled by you.

Every Student should Do Self-directed Learning

6A Zhong Jiahui

Do you know what self-directed learning is? I think a lot of students do not know it. As the chairperson of the Student Union, I would like to share my own experience about this. I hope every one of you will start this soon and enjoy learning at your own initiative and pace.

Self-directed learning is a process in which an individual takes the initiative, with or without the help of others, to learn a new skill. When we learn a new skill, we will go online and search for information, not only at school but also at home. We can go online to search, or read books to learn a skill at our own pace, anytime, anywhere alone or with friends. I can control my pace without the supervision of others. If I can do it, you can do it too.

In my experience, I study by myself in a study room on weekends. I use my mobile phone and iPad to search for information to complete my homework or to preview a chapter. When in school, I am able to understand a chapter easier and quicker. Also, when I come home after school every day, I will study for a while after finishing homework. It can be an hour, it can be 30 minutes. These self-directed learning time slots do not need to be long, but they can help me deepen my memory and enrich my knowledge. When I go to class the next day, I can remember what I have learned the day before. Because of my own experience, I strongly encourage you to develop self-directed learning skills.

As you can see there are many benefits to self-directed learning, use this learning technique to gear up your marks. We spend our time studying; no pain, no gain! I think that is what everyone knows, right? Besides, we can cultivate this learning style as a habit. At work or in life, we all take the initiative to finish our tasks. We can impress people around us. Self-directed learning is worth trying.

Finally, I sincerely encourage you to try self-directed learning. It is a thing that does not hurt. It can even help us change the path of our school life. Knowledge changes us and the world, doesn't it?

A Successful Learning Method — Self-directed Learning

6B Lam Chun Kin

I am writing to express my ideas on self-directed learning. You may not know it well so let me introduce it to you in this article.

Let's start with the definition of self-directed learning. It is a life and career skill necessary to prepare students for education and the workforce. There are many indicators of self-directed learning such as self-planning as well as self-monitoring. The former makes you regulate and plan for the detailed decisions and arrangements associated with your learning, namely creating an outline of the schedule. And the latter is about you managing your own time and adjusting your learning pathway as you progress. Therefore, self-directed learning is to be self-disciplined.

Apart from this, there are plenty of advantages of self-directed learning. Firstly, it promotes the natural development of self-confidence, initiative, perseverance and life satisfaction. Although we do not control everything, we are each in charge of our own life. Let me give you an example, I am a lazy person even though I am quite clever. My academic results are not perfect. Yet, I am very calm during an exam. When I decide to change, I become more focused when doing a test. Therefore, self-directed learning can make you grow into a sensible person. Besides, it can help me develop my interests such as calligraphy. How amazing it is! I can even find new interests. I have discovered an interest in Chinese hard pen calligraphy and do it in my leisure time. It is a hobby which is not available at school. Hence, I can find my pursuit of interest through self-directed learning.

Last but not least, using this learning technique is helpful to your exam results and future life. In return, it can help you to get higher marks in exams since you have control over yourself and manage your time to revise. Moreover, you can be praised by your subject teachers and your parents. Why not have a try?

In short, I sincerely hope you can try to do self-directed learning in any subject you choose. Enjoy the benefits. Come to the Student Union to meet me if you want to know more about self-directed learning.

Self-directed Learning is Significant to All Students

6B Wong Yuek Yin

Have you ever wondered what self-directed learning is? If not, you can try it as it is a good option for your life of study. In this article, I will draw your attention to the subject of self-directed learning.

To begin with, it is about individuals who select, manage and access their own learning activities. You should have independence in setting goals and defining what is worthwhile to learn provided that individuals take initiative and responsibility for learning. In return, motivation and perseverance are critical.

From the above, we can see there are some advantages. Firstly, self-directed learning provides opportunities to pursue a far wider range of interests than is possible in a typical school. Schools follow a pre-defined curriculum where fixed schedules cannot satisfy the needs and interests of individuals. Even those topics that are within the usual school curriculum can be explored in depth and more meaningfully during self-directed learning.

Hence, I will encourage you to definitely learn the technique. It is because it boosts your marks in examinations. You can study without external influences while you are grasping the technique. Also, it can promote the natural development of self-confidence, initiative, perseverance and life satisfaction. It can help create our own paths.

To sum up, self-directed learning proves that you are becoming mature. So, what are you waiting for? Just try to become better for yourself. That's all I want to share with you. I hope you can adopt this learning technique.

What is Self-directed Learning?

6B Zheng Qingyu

During the days of Covid-19, we seemed to have neglected our studies and interests. As we lack initiative, self-directed learning skills can help us. This will benefit us for a lifetime. So, I am going to show you what it is and hope you can try it for yourself.

Self-directed learning means learning a new skill at your own pace and not being intimidated provided that you can take the initiative to do so, namely reading, dancing, studying etc. Actually, with the development of the internet, it is much easier for us to learn by ourselves. We can go online and do a search if we have problems. While learning at our (own) pace, interests and goals, we can learn many new things. There is no limit to self-directed learning. It is just about trying it.

Do you know what the advantages of self-directed learning are? I must say that self-directed learning makes me my own time manager. In return, I can control my time and do what I want to do. For example, not only can I finish my homework, but also do extra work to prepare for future lessons or finish my work ahead of time. It makes me feel satisfied. I will have more time for myself in the future. In short, I won't only completely follow my teachers' footsteps if I try my best to do self-directed learning to accomplish what I really want to do. Self-directed learning is the key to better time management.

If you want to get a flying grade, you must do self-directed learning as you can manage your own time to review, prepare or take notes. By doing self-directed learning, students can boost their confidence. Confidence is the key to achieving success. You can be very devoted to your study if you try self-directed learning. Just try and you will feel very different and soon love studying. Try it today!

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