

# Editorial Notes

In the past three years, the school's major concern was to develop our students to be active and disciplined learners. The yearly slogan for 2014-2015 was "To discover new horizons, we take the initiative to learn together 進取自主學習強·互動攜手境界張". When reading students' sharing, I was so impressed to see the change and growth of our students. They showed their positive attitude and engaged actively in different life-wide learning activities. They experienced connection with people during the activities. They learned better communication and presentation skills. They learned collaboration and cooperation. They extended their learning horizons from self to group. They discovered that the key to making learning activities meaningful and memorable was having peer support and high team spirit.

I was really touched by one student's sharing. In the past he did not believe in team work. He thought working alone was much better than working with other people as things may get complicated if too many people do the same work. He changed when he experienced group dynamic and peer influence. He enjoyed the companionship and tasted the fruitful learning result. The feedback from another student was also encouraging: "Being passionate about participating in extra-curricular activities and services, I enjoy my school life very much."

One of our school's milestones in life-wide learning development this year was that we organized a whole form overnight study tour to China. Through the cross-boundary tours, students learnt to live together. Through active interaction, students' fire of learning was lit. Through exchanging views with other students, students got new experience and their horizons were widened.

When we nominated our students to join external activities, we found that they were brilliant. They took the initiative to grasp different learning opportunities to increase their exposure. I have to acknowledge that they are confident and smart ILCians.

To conclude, it was amazing to witness students' excitement in learning together. Learning is fun, learning is enjoyable, and learning is memorable. I believe if students expand their horizons, they broaden their outlook on life and its possibilities. Lastly, I have to send my gratitude to my colleagues who organized so many inspiring learning activities for our students and accompanied them to explore the wider world outside school.

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