

畢業生心聲

Words from Graduate



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回想過去，我很喜歡我那十年的中文學校生活。小時候，我曾經問過媽媽為什麼我週末時要上中文學校，而其他孩子只需週一至週五上英文學校。當我續漸長大，我開始明白父母的苦心。看見老師悉心的教導，我亦漸漸對中文感到興趣。英文學校裡的同學很羨慕我身為中國人有閱讀和書寫中文的能力，讓我感到自豪。

從中文學校，我學到很多東西。我學會了很多詞彙和中國傳統，並結交了不少朋友。中文學校還為我提供了不同嘗試的機會，例如在演講比賽中朗誦，在慶祝活動時作司儀及在護老院表演舞蹈等等。今天的我，作為大學畢業生，我相信我的讀寫能力能令我在亞洲工作的競爭力大大提高。此外，我在加國作實習生時，中文亦有助我在職場令說中文的客戶感到更親切。在我空閒時，我還可以閱讀中文書籍和報刊，讓我能夠緊貼亞洲時事及潮流。我從中文學校畢業已經五年了，現在仍然與中文學校的老師和同學保持聯絡，我們會出來吃飯和一起談到過去美好的回憶和談論我們現在的生活。

作為中文學校的畢業生，我鼓勵現在的中文學校學生繼續努力學習中文，不要放棄。求學是為自己的，而不是為父母。最後，我要感謝父母每週不辭勞苦地送我上中文學校及所有老師過去的悉心教導！

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Thinking back, I really enjoyed the ten years I spent in Chinese School. When I was young, I asked my mom why I had to attend Chinese school during the weekend, while other children were only required to attend school Monday through Friday. As I grew older, I started to understand my parents' good intentions. Seeing the amount of effort that teachers' put in teaching the classes, I gradually became interested in learning Chinese. My English classmates admired my ability to read and write Chinese as a Chinese person, which made me proud.

From Chinese school, I learned many things. I learned many Chinese words, traditions and made a lot of friends. Chinese school has also provided me many opportunities to try new things, such as reciting poems in speech competitions, acting as emcee at celebrations, and performing dance at a seniors' care centre. Today, as a university graduate, I believe my ability to speak, write and read Chinese has greatly increased my competitiveness in finding a job in Asia. Moreover, as an intern student, the ability to use Chinese to communicate with other Chinese speaking customers made the customers feel more welcomed. In my spare time, I can read Chinese books and newspaper, which has allowed me to follow closely with Asian current events and trends. I have graduated from Chinese school for five years already, yet I still keep in touch with my former Chinese school teachers and classmates. When we come out for dinner, we recount happy memories from Chinese school and talk about our lives.

As a Chinese school graduate, I wish to encourage current Chinese school students to continue to learn Chinese, do not give up. Learning is for yourself, and not for your parents. Lastly, I would like to thank my parents for their determination to send me to Chinese school every week and my past teachers who taught me wholeheartedly.

