

專題研習週會校長致辭

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為什麼要做專題研習？

為什麼要做專題研習？從專題研習，學習不再全是老師講學生記，不再純粹靠記憶背誦複述，不再只是在課堂內學習書本裡的東西，不再以考試作為衡量你的成績的唯一標準。它將要求你和你的同學，在導師的指導下，從主題中選擇一個自己感興趣的副題，然後圍繞這個課題，通過檢索收集相關文獻資料、開展社會調查、訪問有關部門或人物、做實驗、統計數據等多種手法；最後在分析、比較、研究的基礎上解決你所提出的課題。在這裡，你將親身體驗知識的發生及發展過程，知道可以到那裏去獲取知識，懂得知識的作用和價值，了解你所生活的社區和世界，學會與人交往和合作，培養對國家和社會的責任感，真正承擔起自己的學習責任。這一切，是生活在廿一世紀的你必須具備的素質和能力。

剛開始接觸「專題研習」，你一定會感到很多困難：到那裏找問題？什麼樣的題目才是適合中學生研究？怎樣查閱文獻資料？怎樣做社會調查？怎樣設計實驗？怎樣寫研究計劃？怎樣撰寫問題報告？怎樣展示自己的研究成果？… 專題研習學生手冊會給你提供一些建議和方法。你可以用作參考資料或指南，但千萬不要作為框框。我們想，更多的應該由你自己來體驗和創造。

不管你在學科課程的學習中是領先還是落後，在專題研習中，你和其他同學都處在同一起跑道上。只要你積極投入其中，充分發揮自己的合作精神、探索精神、協作能力和創造能力，那麼你一定會成功。我們等待著分享你成功的喜悅！

鄧蕙珍校長

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Opening Remarks by Our Principal
at the Assembly for Project-based Learning
on Tuesday, 31st May, 2011

What is Project Learning?

Project Learning refers to an **in-depth investigation** of a particular topic. It provides students with opportunities “to connect knowledge, skills, values and attitudes and to construct knowledge through a variety of learning experiences”. During the process, students’ life-long learning abilities and attitudes can also be cultivated.

To help students build up a foundation of project learning, different research methods are introduced to our Form One and Form Three students in the Humanities curriculum. Other than written reports, students also present their projects publicly. Our emphasis is to strengthen students’ strategies of learning and teaching, develop students’ independent learning capabilities, generic skills and interpersonal relationships through conducting projects or group research. With the foci of lateral thinking in an interactive school community, our students are equipped with the necessary skills and training to conduct research based learning under the supervision of teacher advisors. Once again, their effort has culminated in meaningful projects as we approach the end of the term. I am sure Project-based Learning will certainly be a great support and an essential stimulant to our budding independent lifelong learners. On this occasion, we are delighted to see live presentations from students. This will give our students an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of yourselves in the areas of thinking and presentations skills.

What are the Objectives of Project Learning?

Project Learning trains students to become active learners who are able to:

- ✧ cultivate active learning attitudes;
- ✧ develop independent learning capabilities and self-management skills;
- ✧ construct new knowledge;
- ✧ improve their communication skills;
- ✧ master IT skills including the application of computer software like Word Processing; and
- ✧ develop a range of skills for life long learning including searching skills, information skills, collaborative skills, interpersonal skills, critical thinking skills, analytical skills, problem solving skills, creativity, independent learning, multiple intelligences, life wide learning, lifelong learning and serving the community, etc.

31st May, 2011

Ms Agnes Tang
Principal