



COMMUNITY ENGLISH

MAISY MORGAN ISLAND SCHOOL STUDENT

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"I'm Maisy, I'm currently 17 and I hope to study business and administration at university. I joined Community English in Year 10. We visit Ng Yuk Secondary School and help the students with their English. Usually, about twenty to twenty five students attend the classes. One of the most memorable experiences that we had was this one activity where we provided the students with materials to make homemade stress balls, and just watching them communicate with us in English was really nice.

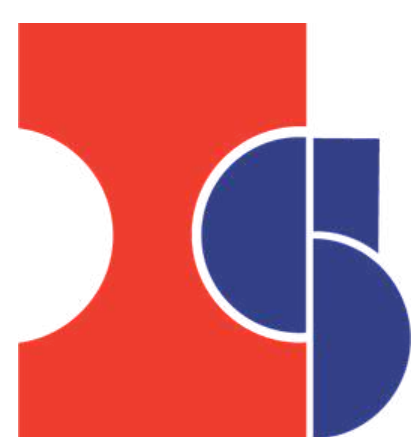
I wanted to join Community English initially after reading the programme description, as I learned that we could interact with local school students and help them improve their English. After joining Community English, I think the passion that we have toward the programme is from the connections that we have made. The students do not have access to what we have, so I want to engage them in activities that they would not normally do in their classes - fun, group activities. It's just nice to see them enjoy themselves while learning. This is partly why I think that the school should dedicate more funding to Community English.

One of the skills that I learned in Community English is leadership. Last year, I took on the role of being a student leader where I led the younger years, such as Year 10 students, to carry out the programme. I think that one of the most rewarding parts of Community English is that you can visibly see the students opening up to you. At the beginning the students don't want to speak, and they'll only answer if they have to. Towards the end, there's more of a friendly relationship between us and the students, and it is really rewarding to see them gain confidence in speaking English."

「我係 Maisy, 今年17歲, 希望未來可以讀商業同行政。我10年級開始參與Community English, 去五育中學幫個度嘅學生學英文。通常大約有20到25個學生。我最難忘嘅經歷係我哋為學生提供咗製作自製壓力球嘅材料, 睇住佢哋嘗試用英文與我哋交流真係好好。

最初, 我想加入 Community English 是因為我閱讀了佢哋簡介, 知道我哋可以同當地學校嘅學生互動同幫助佢哋提高英文水平。嗰加入 Community English 之後, 我認為我哋對佢哋熱情都係因為我哋嘅 Community English 跟學生培養了感情, 而且嗰度嘅學生沒有足夠資源, 所以我想為佢哋提供課堂上平時唔會做嘅活動, 例如有趣嘅活動、小組活動, 等。好高興睇到佢哋學習同時玩得開心。呢個亦都係我認為學校應該為 Community English 提供更多資金嘅原因。

我覺得嘅 Community English 學到領導技能。上年, 我帶領其他 Island School 學生, 例如10年級學生, 參與 Community English。我認為 Community English 最有價值的部份係您可以明顯地見到學生慢慢同你熟絡成為朋友。一開始, 啲學生唔想同你講嘢, 佢哋只會嘍必要時答問題。到最後, 同學生之間會有一個更友好嘅關係。睇住佢哋更舒服咁講英文好有成就感。」



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