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中華基督教會基真小學 2020/21 年度 2 月份家長通訊 學習新常態!?

不一樣的 2020 年!

新形冠狀病毒疫苗陸續面世，第四波疫情開始受控，問題會在 2021 解決，還是會迎來更新及更多的挑戰？這一切都是未知之數，非我們所能控制；然而卻是好時機，讓我們檢視及反思停課一周年，在學與教方面的轉變。



電子學習的推行在基真一向按部就班，疫症的大流行絕對是促使師生，甚至家長需要從思維轉化到行動的催化劑，因為大家別無他選，只能採納和運用資料科技工具來維持學習。當網上知識垂手可得，教師為知識持有者的概念再不適合 21 世紀教育的目的。研究表明，網上學習可以更有效地激勵和增強學童的學習能力。科技還可以幫助克服個性化、學習追蹤和評估方面的一些挑戰。教師可更貼切地被視為知識的促進者。

學生不能回校上課，為使停課不停學，老師出盡渾身解數，務求學生學習不因疫症而停擺。停課急忙得令人手足無措，「網上學習」在每間學校裡以自己的速度推進，也為教育的教與學帶來前所未有的挑戰。



在網課初期，如何分配課時？如何選擇網課平台？如何為學生提供支援？如何讓老師掌握網課技巧……一籃子的問題逐一解決。現在大家已熟習了網課模式，但網課的限制是比較單向，未必能與每一學生互動，很難掌握學生的學習進度。老師傷透腦筋：如何引起學生學習動機？如何

提升學生的投入感？如何增加課堂互動？儘管如是，老師們都作出觀念上的改變，積極學習及分享更多教學軟件與流動應用程式，去突破種種限制。現時，老師會按教學需要應用 Nearpod、Edpuzzle、Seesaw 及 Classkick 等於課堂，使學習變得更互動、有趣味、有意義和有效。最重要亦令老師能掌握個別學生的進度。

有效的學習遠不止於科技應用，應是因時制宜、持續優化。在學習方面，只有那些具有創造力，抗逆力和信心來克服挑戰的人才能「生存」下去，這次疫情警醒了必須為我們的下一代裝備死記硬背學習所無法掌握的基本生活技能及能力。



當大家不禁讚嘆大家適應力之強的同時，好像都習慣了這個學習新常態，然而，大家不妨多走一步，哪一個會成為教育的下一個新常態？當學校為復課做準備時，我們如何運用過去幾個月的網上學習經驗來開創混合學習的新時代？

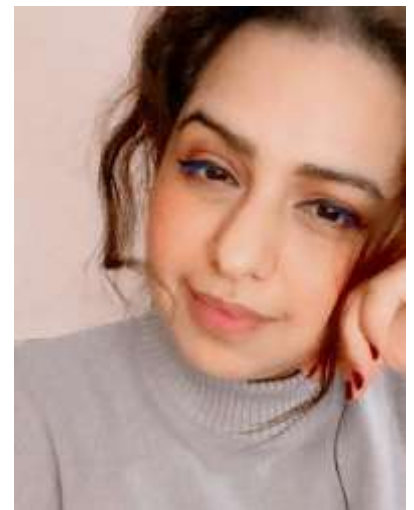
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Introduction

My name is Sandy and I have been teaching English for over 4 years. I joined CCC Kei Chun Primary School this year, 2020-2021. I teach primary 1 and primary 4 - 6. I concentrate on English speaking skills. Wherever we go in the world, knowing English is an asset. English is the common language we use to communicate with people around the world. This makes it extremely important to learn the language. Therefore, my aim is to make English fun for my students. I use various methods like games and visual aids to make that happen.



Popular languages

It is true that English is spoken worldwide but do you know that there are other languages that are spoken more around the world. There are 1.3 billion people who speak Mandarin in the world, making it the most spoken language. The second in line is Spanish with 460 million Spanish speakers. Then comes English with 379 million speakers. However, these numbers are linked to the population which is the

number of people living in the country. China has the highest population in the world so it helps make Mandarin very popular.

Then why English?

When there are over hundreds and thousands of languages to speak in the world, why is English the chosen one? English is commonly used around the world because of the British empire. They have a great influence on us. Open any history book and you will easily find the British empire. They ruled over numerous countries in the past such as Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Hong Kong to name some. English is not the most spoken language but the influence of the British empire around the world makes it a popular language.



How to improve?

English is a complicated language and every complicated language demands more time. If we want to be great at any language, we must practice it as much as we can. The belief “ Practice makes perfect” is usually applied to Mathematics but it applies to English too.



Working hard might sound boring but there are many ways to “work hard”. We can watch an English cartoon, movie, read a book or talk to our friends in English. The best is to spend some time everyday just speaking in English. When you don’t know how to say a word, don’t give up but try to use the words you know to explain it.

For example, I don’t know the word happy. I will use ‘smiling and good feeling’ to explain ‘happy’. There are too many words in the dictionary to remember so don’t worry. Just use what you know and practice your English everyday.

In fact, there are English educational games you can download and play. While you are playing the game, you will be learning English too. There is **‘Hangman (Unlimited)’**, **‘Johnny Grammar Word Challenge’**, **‘Spelling Bus’** are some you can download on your iPhone or iPads. None of these sound boring at all. These are wonderful options to practice our reading, listening and speaking skills. If we pay attention closely, the same skills are tested in every school exam.



Therefore, make a goal and start working towards it. Everyday give 30 - 60 minutes to English. You can watch a movie or just talk to a friend but it must **ONLY** be in English.

How long?



In order to be outstanding at anything, it takes time and learning English is no different. Think about the famous story about the rabbit and the turtle. The turtle won because of the hard work. At the end of it, you will win the race, slow and steady. So, nothing is impossible. There are people in the world who can speak more than five languages.

We are smarter than we think

Everyone in this world can speak one language but how many can speak more than one? If you can speak more than one language then congratulations!! It is proven that anyone who speaks multiple languages is smarter. The brain has more information as there is more knowledge to store.

So, to be smarter let's practice our English skills everyday.



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《聖經》告訴我們：「諸天述說神的榮耀，穹蒼傳揚祂的作為。」本書結合科學的奇妙發現，佐以真實圖片和精美插畫，深入淺出地介紹世上萬象，讓我們不禁對造物主發出由衷的讚嘆！



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- 二、地球、地質、海洋、天氣
- 三、動植物：從螞蟻到恐龍
- 四、人：身體、心靈和想像



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