

# 新老師介紹

## 歐陽蔚嵐老師

Hello everyone. I am Mr. Au-Yeung and I am a new English teacher at Chinese YMCA College. I usually read books (both Chinese and English), watching movies or playing football with my friends during my free time. I also go hiking every Sunday so as to keep myself fit. I am actually a very outgoing person and I like to try out different types of outdoor activities from time to time.

I think students in this school are generally very polite and friendly. Although most students might find it hard to study English, many of them always try very hard and use different ways to brush up their English level with the help of our teachers. At the same time, students in this school are really active and they are willing to take up new challenges in both their studies as well as in their extra curricular activities. That makes me feel really impressed indeed.

When you see me hanging around the school campus, just don't hesitate to say hello and chat with me. I really look forward to having a nice chat with you all!



## 郭

Hello everybody! I'm Miss. Kwok. As there are two Miss. Kwoks in this school, I usually name myself as Miss A. Kwok because Alice is another English name I use. Maybe it sounds a bit strange to you but this is the common practice to differentiate teachers in my old school. I am the class teacher of 2E this year, and I mainly teach form one and two English so you can often see me wandering through the corridors of the 1st and 2nd floors. When you see me next time, you can say hi to me and I would feel very happy.

I have a number of interests like listening to music, surfing the internet and shopping.

Actually I am not a very sporty and outgoing person but I love roller/ice skating. It is because I always played with my friends at the ice-skating rink since we were little. I am a very curious person so I love to read news about advanced technology, particularly the latest model of interesting gadgets. Besides, I also love to play machine/online games during holidays, so don't hesitate to tell me more about the games you like to play. I would be very interested in your discussions. To your surprise,

my favourite character is not Hello Kitty but teddy bear instead. I am a lover of bears and I have more than a hundred of bears at home! :p

To share my English learning experience, I could say that English learning is like a growing tree and it is life-long. We learn the language bit by bit from our daily lives. It needs everyday effort and active involvement. After each lesson, you may not be able to see any changes immediately but you will see your improvement a year after or so. You will feel that the difficulties of learning English become less than before. Therefore, you have to be patient and never give up your learning. Learning English can be full of fun, and using good English doesn't mean you need to use many difficult words.

It is an honour to teach in Y.M.C.A. in my first year. The teachers and staffs here are kind and helpful, and we have the same teaching goal. I am sure each of you would be able to learn something useful in this school. Teaching and learning can be very rewarding sometimes and I enjoy every day with you all. Finally, I hope all of you would have a happy and fruitful secondary life in Y.M.C.A. :)

## Mary

Let me introduce myself. I am Mary Thompson, the NET teacher at this school. I have been here for over two months now and I teach 6S Class and S.1 to S.3 Creative Expression lessons.

I come from New Zealand, a beautiful country about nine hours away in a plane. We have about 60 million sheep and a lot of cows. New Zealand sells many things to Hong Kong like our butter, yoghurt, cheese apples and wool. You

may know about the kiwifruit. It's very good for you this time of the year. Apples taste wonderful when they are crisp. You only get them crisp when the climate is cold enough.

I have two daughters and one son. Nicola and Damien live in Australia and Joanna lives in London. Nicola is a lawyer, Damien is a manager in Alcoa and Joanna is an orthoptist. She helps doctors to do eye surgery, and prescribe which glasses the patient needs. John my husband is the Assistant Pastor of a church on Hong Kong Island. I would like to share Christian faith with you beyond lesson time.

I love music, debating, reading and lots of sports like badminton, squash and tennis. Do you like playing those games?

I have really loved teaching English for the last six years. English is so useful if you want to travel or go into business, or get into hospitality. In the future, it is believed, more and more music from South America and various European nations will be written in English. Asia is now trying to catch up. Many schools and universities are making a bigger effort to teach English and parents are spending up to a fifth of their income on English tuition for their children.

I am keen to work with you and to speak to you so that you can use English in speaking, reading writing, drama, poetry, singing and debating as the opportunity arises. Christmas will be a chance to teach you Christmas Carols, singing on the guitar. Look out for other students who may be sad at Christmas, because they don't have a family or parents can't buy them the toy they want.

Many of you can catch up with me in the new Language Activity Room at lunchtime or in Staffroom A. In the Language Activity Room, we have lots of board games and lots of action books to read, as well as tricky games to play online. You probably know you will get lots of help there if you can't understand some English. We will always have a teacher on duty there as well as English Ambassadors and we will ensure that you have a good time.

Not only will you learn many new English words, but you will also make some English friends, and have a great time.

## 周

我是周老師，這學年的新老師。入行多年，早已習慣學生，甚至是用事這樣稱呼我。我喜歡中文，更喜歡遇到喜歡中文的學生。中文不光是中國人應該喜歡的科目，它更是我們生活的一部分，任何場合也可派上用場的工具。我希望能在青年會書院裏把我知道的教給我的學生，還希望能感染學生，讓更多人喜歡中文、愛中文。

## MYP

When I was a student, I had my formative years in secondary school time. What I experienced back then has always been useful to me. The opportunities to study different subjects and organize a wide range of activities enhanced my abilities as much as my character. Whether

failure or success, every event was an achievement to me because I invariably learned something out of it. Most important of all, I was fortunate to have established friendship with many schoolmates, and this close relationship has persisted till now.

Today, when I am a teacher, moving towards the new school scheme with other colleagues, we are in the midst of changes, and we face enormous challenges, including many jargons, like SBA, OLE, SLP, Rubrics, etc. But no matter how the education system changes, every student is still our key because, for me, perhaps the biggest reward is to witness students growing and developing from teenagers into responsible and mature young adults.

I have to take this opportunity to say I felt so privileged to meet S5B (2009 - 2010) in last summer before my contract was effective and their school year began. They are in the same uniform, but distinguish themselves with their strong S5B spirit! What is their spirit? It can perhaps be epitomized "responsibility; finish your own job and care for your classmates". I recalled a lesson in which Ms Cheng Chiu Kwan finished her accounting questions quickly. Of course, it is a rare case. (Smile). When asking the reason, I got her answer was that "After I finish my work, I would like to help others to finish some class stuffs." Indeed, it is also a showcase how their spirit shines.

May their class spirit grow stronger and stronger and from class to class, year to year, and generation to generation. With this spirit, I am sure that Chinese YMCA College will be a better breeding ground for future leaders.



# 優化校園



# 綠化校園





## English Speaking Days

The second English speaking days were held from December 1st to the 4th. Students were encouraged to speak English around the school for these four days. Students interviewed students about Christmas time and they completed forms in order to gain the prize at the end of the week. Students interviewed students as well, to aim for the award.

Pictionary Fantasia was the Tuesday afternoon after school activity. Twenty form one and form two students enjoyed guessing picture clues and learning Christmas terms at the same time. With two helpers, Ms Ariel Wong used flashcards with words like angels, snowflakes, reindeer and stars to entertain and teach English in the race against time challenge. On the Thursday afternoon, a handful of English speakers from outside the school came to converse with the English ambassadors and their friends. One of the visitors was Jonathan, a youth group leader, in charge of many students from other schools. Jonathan, with his distinct British accent, lead forty-eight students in singing English Christmas Carols. He explained many of the old English terms used in the carols and Mrs Thompson, the NET teacher and Mann Ku, a fourth form student accompanied him on the guitar. Following the lively singing and the thrill of singing carols together, the participants interacted by playing board games, Scrabble, Pictionary and Spellathon. Students commented that it wasn't long enough and they would love the same activity again soon.

On the Friday, the school provided a Christmas Activity workshop. Miss Alice Kwok involved thirty form one to three students in making individualized Christmas cards for friends and family. One hour turned into two hours and the students came up with glittery beautiful cards with English words on them. They were so proud of their masterpieces.

We are looking forward to the third English week for the school year, 1st -5th March. See you then!



## Language Activity Room

The main function of this new room is to provide with a warm, welcoming and relaxing atmosphere for self-access learning. Our Project Manager, Miss Joyce Chan, will act as a consultant and a facilitator to provide guidelines and resources to help students make the full use of the self-access learning materials. She will help students identify their areas of improvement, set realistic goals and recommend appropriate learning materials and monitor their own learning.

Teachers will be dedicated to train a group of smart English Ambassadors about the self-access facilities, so that they will be able to provide assistance to fellow schoolmates in need.

Apart from human resources, a great variety of new facilities are provided to enhance independent learning. First of all, audio-visual equipment including twelve computers with internet connection and headsets, a projector and a screen are set up for language activities. Students will be able to get access to a list of selected learning websites and online language games to increase their motivation.

Besides, book shelves with graded readers, grammar exercises and other reference books are categorized carefully and systemically to cater students of different levels and enable them to have individual language practice and assess their proficiencies. Newspapers and magazines are also available for students to enrich knowledge on a wide range of topics and issues and get them better prepared for public examinations. In addition, board games are also provided for students to learn in a fun and interactive way. Students who want to relax after learning can enjoy the snacks and drinks on the comfortable sofa.

Moreover, five round tables, each with four chairs are provided for small group tutorials, oral practices and group discussions. Furthermore, a mini stage is located in the centre of the room for presentations, role plays and dramas to arouse students' learning interests and enhance their self-confidence.

This shows our School's determination and devotion in promoting self-access learning among students and enhancing their English proficiencies.

(Written by Miss Chan Sze Wing)





# 中四級 社區關愛和諧 服務計劃



4B葉家曦：不但提升我策劃及組織技巧的能力，對社區內弱勢社群的認識，更促進我與同學之間的互助合作。服務後的新發現是，我有熱心助人的性格。



4D吳齊陽：這次的義工服務不是我去服侍他們，而是他們帶了一些重要的信息給我，令我深入反思，人生縱使面對大的挑戰，都不應放棄，並要積極面對生活。



4C張雅泳：有一個深刻的畫面就是他們主動跟我們打招呼，而不是我們主動去打招呼，為什麼他們那麼主動，而我們不去主動呢？他們其實與一般人一樣，為何社會要標籤他們？



4E吳君：我學會做任何事都應該要有耐性，以及要鼓勵他人。雖然我服務的對象不能夠說話，但在我不斷的鼓勵下，他顯露出微笑，見他開心的笑容，感到很滿足。



4D張雪雲：當我送禮物給長者時，有位婆婆跟我們說：「做人不要貪，拿了一次毛巾就夠，不要再多取一條，知足常樂好了。」她這句說話讓我對長者有一個新的看法。



4A張翠婷：發現有些公公婆婆身體衰退，聽覺及視力都欠佳、行動亦不便，讓我有許多領悟。他們的願望其實很簡單，只想健健康康的與家人和朋友見面，就很滿足了。



4D羅明輝：我的服務對象是有聽障的智障人士，最初我不敢主動跟他說話，但後來嘗試克服，主動踏出第一步。以前我是用歧視的眼光來看待他們，經過探訪，我會以對朋友的眼光來對待他們。

## 第十四屆家長教師會會員大會

### 第十四屆（2009-10年度）家長教師會理事

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第十四屆家長教師會會員大會於二零零九年十月三十日(星期五)晚上七時卅分至九時十五分在書院禮堂舉行。會員大會之前，本會舉辦了一個名為「親子溝通攻略家長工作坊」。故當晚除投票選舉新一屆理事及通過修章外，家長可參與工作坊及與班主任面談，有助了解學生在學情況及首次測驗的成績。

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