

Values, We Value: JICS

Kowloon True Light School

English Department

Values Education Project 2022-2023

Cultivating core values of law-abiding spirit

Choose
Rightly,
Live
Virtuously









Cultivating core values of law-abiding spirit

Core Values	
Justice	a concept on ethics and law that means that people behave in a way that is fair, equal and balanced for everyone.
Integrity	the practice of being <u>honest</u> and upholding our <u>moral and ethical</u> principles and values
Compassion	the humane quality of <u>understanding</u> the suffering of others and <u>wanting to do</u> <u>something</u> about it
Self-Control	the quality that allows us to regulate our emotions, thoughts, and behavior in the face of temptations and impulses



Rationales behind

Responding to Social Atmosphere since 2019

Echoing 10 Priority Values and Attitudes advocated by EDB

Addressing the Needs of KTL Girls

Building on the Successful Experience of the Chinese Department







Our students can...

- extend their love and sacrifices from their parents and significant others to include acquaintances, neighbors, strangers in one's country and people in other countries
- be altruistic, empathetic, caring and compliant to social rules and norms in the society
- act rationally, consistently, calmly and fairly in emotionally aroused situations that have a moral implication
- be a **self-disciplined and autonomous** member of the society

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Intended learning outcomes





Through JICS, we aim to help our students to...

- learn and develop the moral principles or rules to judge and make decisions through discussing the moral issue in authentic contexts from different perspectives
- develop a true moral conscience and an attitude to try their best in resolving a moral dilemma and then accept the consequence

 provide holistic learning experiences to students through integrating the elements of cognition, affection and action (EDB)

Cognition Level

To enhance students'
understanding of positive
values and attitudes and skills
in making moral
judgements and
decisions

Promoting students' positive values and attitudes

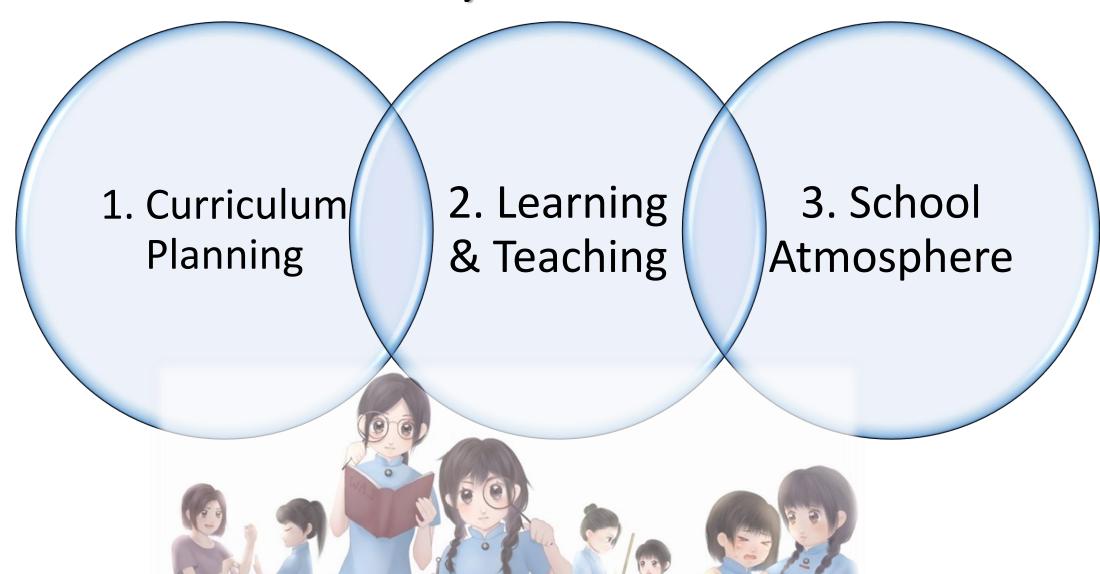
Action Level

To provide students with authentic learning experiences so that they know how to put positive values and attitudes into practice

Affection Level

To nurture students' empathy and positive attitudes towards life

Features of Values, We Value: JICS





Cultivating core values of law-abiding spirit: making responsible choices

1. Curriculum Planning



With English Language as the core subject to promote values education



Fostering values education through other subjects



History & Chinese Chinese Language History English Language Citizenship & Social **Development**

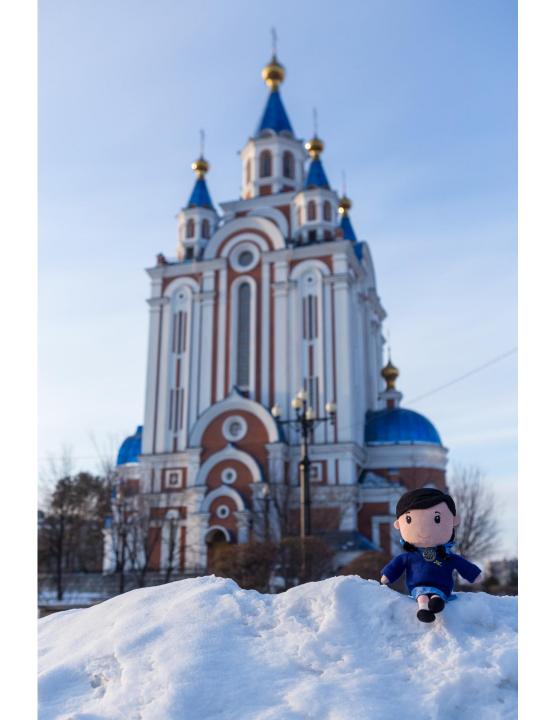
English Language

Levels	Texts	Focus of Discussion
S1	Poetry	Impacts of
	- Three Gates, Beth Day	crimes on
	- A Crime Scene, Albert Hoogmed	criminals,
	- Flash, James Moody	victims and
S2	Short Story	their families
	- Railway Crossing, Freeman Croft	respectively
	Novel	
	- Peter Pan, J.M. Barrie	
S3	Play	
	- The Play That Goes Wrong, Henry Lewis	
S4	Documentary	Impacts of
S5	Athlete A (Netflix, 2020)	crimes on the
	Newspaper Articles	society
	- e.g. Cyberbullying, Reformed Criminals, Doxing	

Incorporated in S1-3
Literary Module &
S4-5 curriculum

Both classic & contemporary texts of different genres

With "CRIME" as the theme



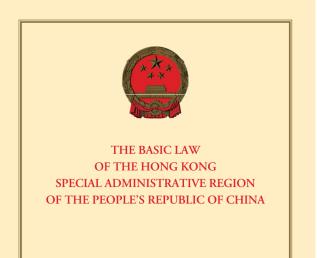
Chinese Language

S5 Moral and Ethics Module – Confucianism

"Courtesy and Manners in True Light" Programme

Reading of novels and film and television works "三俠五義" & "天下無賊"









Citizenship and Social Development

Topic: "Hong Kong under one country, two systems"

- independence of the judiciary
- equality before the law
- fair and impartial trials

- Spirit of the Rule of Law
- Differentiate right from wrong and make responsible decisions
- The importance of law-abiding awareness to maintaining national security

Chinese History & History

Topic: The history of the Anti-Japanese War, the fall of Hong Kong, and the world wars

- The brutality and scourges of war
- Wars perpetuate injustice





Developing higher-order thinking skills & moral decision making

From reading texts to everyday life scenarios

Taking on roles to learn to handle real life problems

Diverse extended learning experiences



S3 Literary Module

- Reading a play about murder cases
- Language learning
- Analysis of the story plot & characters



Plot about: Betrayal, Jealousy, Revenge, Greed

Higher-order Thinking Skills

• Thinking framework: Analysis, Inferencing, Induction, Comparison & Judgement

4. Read the extract below and complete the following questions.

Act 1 (p. 18-20)

Sandra: Cecil! We must tread carefully! It would be easy for the two of us to become implicated in Charles' death. If they find out about us, we'll be suspects!

Max: You and I are having an affair, so what? It doesn't mean we killed him.

Sandra: Of course not! But that's what the Inspector will think!

Max: It's fine, we'll just carry on as if everything's just as it was. Except now you won't be forced t marry my beastly brother.

Sandra: And soon we can be together and not keep secrets.

Max: But now, with my brother out of the picture, I must ask you one question.

He goes down on one knee.

Sandra: Very well, I shall marry you.

Max: Florence! Come into my arms.

Sandra: I shall!

Robert: The Inspector requires a pencil! What on earth's going on in here?

Sandra: Sorry, I felt flustered! Cecil was cooling my brow!

Robert: Very well, if you'll excuse me, I have the pencil.

He exits, closing the door.

- a) Who are Max and Sandra?
- Max plays Cecil Haversham, Charles Haversham's brother.
- Sandra plays Florence Colleymoore, Charles Haversham's fiancé.
- b) What are Max and Sandra trying to hide? Why are they doing it?
- They are trying to hide the fact that they are having an affair.
- It is wrong of them to have an affair as Sandra is engaged to Charles, Cecil's brother.
- They also don't want to be suspects for Charles' death
- c) What do you think of Max and Sandra's characters actions? Explain.
- It is wrong of them to have an affair.
- It portrays the characters in a very negative light as they lack integrity.
- It is also very cruel of them to immediately celebrate their love and become engaged when Charles is just found dead in the house.

Task 2 - Group Discussion

Do you think Cecil and Florence have integrity? Why / why not?

What is integrity?

Definition: the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles

that you refuse to change

Why should we have integrity?

It gives us conscience to our actions

It encourages people to trust us

It allows us to stay humble and down-to-earth by keeping our promises

It also allows us to own up to our mistakes, and take accountability for

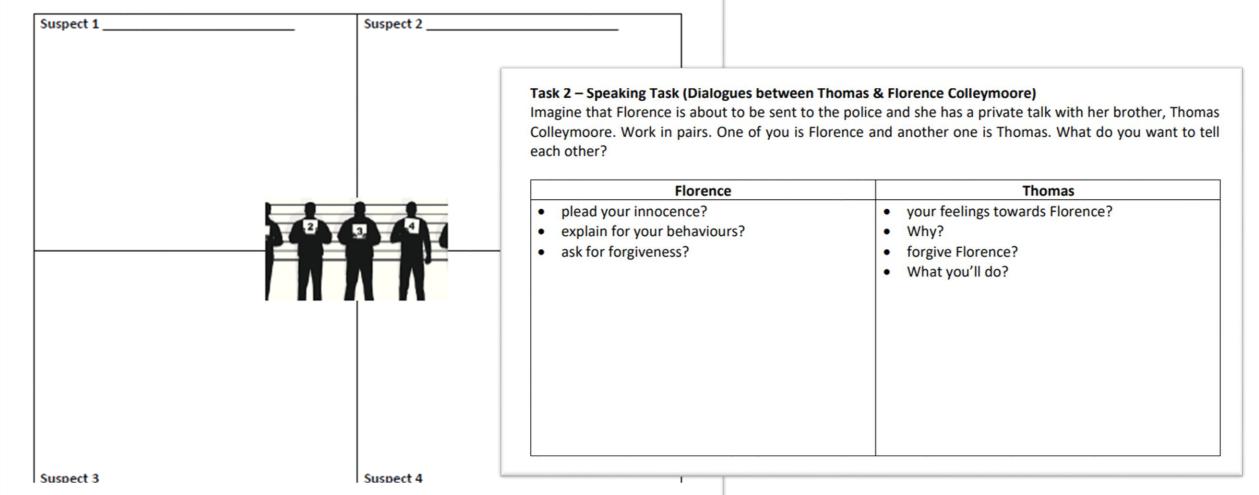
our actions by being honest

Are Cecil and Florence honest? Do they have strong moral principles? What are the consequences to Cecil and Florence's actions of affair?

Think from different perspectives – role-playing

Task 3 – Speaking Task: Suspects Defending for Themselves

Imagine it is the courtroom and all the suspects are sent here. Work in groups and each group is assigned a role, including suspects (i.e. Florence Colleymoore, Perkins, Thomas Colleymoore, etc.) and the judge. For the suspects of the murder of Charles/ Cecil Haversham, you have to prepare a 2-minute speech to defend against the allegations while the judges have to make decision which suspect is guilty and explain for that.



Task 3 - Betrayal!! (Values, We Value: Integrity)

A. Speaking Task: Work in groups of 4. Discuss the following questions among yourselves.

Is integrity important in relationships? Why or why not?



Relationship between Charles Haversham & Florence Colleymoore

If you were Charles Haversham, how would you feel being betrayed by Florence?

Would you forgive what Florence has done to you? Why or why not?

Your Life Experience

Have you ever been betrayed by anyone (e.g. your family members, friends, classmates)?

OR

Have you ever got an experience that your friend/ family member/ classmate broke a promise?

How did you feel & respond to it?

Did you forgive him/ her?

Moral Decision Making

From Reading Texts to Everyday Life Scenarios

 Application of Justice, Integrity, Compassion & Selfcontrol in daily life

Part 5 – What is Justice? (Values, We Value: Justice)

Task 1. Charles has a private talk with Thomas at last. Read p.70 – 71 and the following extract from the book to answer the following questions.

Jonathan	Oh, how I wish this could have ended differently. Thomas, your lies and deceits have led you
ı	inexorably to this end. If men allow their conscience to be governed by avarice then death and
	destruction shall prevail. (With finality.)
	Betrayed by my brother!

- How does Charles think about Thomas? What does Charles do to Thomas?
 Charles thinks Thomas has changed a lot and become greedy and jealous. Charles gives Thomas the glass of poisoned sherry the Inspector left our for Charles.
- What happens to Thomas at last? What does Charles think about it?
 He dies after drinking the glass of poisoned sherry Charles gives him. Charles thinks Thomas deserves it because of his wrongdoings (lies & deceits)



Do you think what Charles does is justified? Why or why not?
 No. Although the greed and jealousy of Thomas has made him commit crimes (i.e. helping Carter embezzle police money and killing Cecil), Charles does not have the right to punish him by killing him. Charles is actually committing another crime when he does so.

Task 2. Speaking Task

Should criminals be given harsh punishment?

- · What is justice?
- Why is it important?
- What are the effects of imposing harsher punishment on criminals?

The play

- Do you think it is justifiable for Charles to bring Thomas to justice in this way? Why or why not?
- If you were Charles, what would you do to Thomas?

Your life experience

- Have you ever been harmed by others/ witnessed someone doing something immoral or illegal?
- . Do you think the person should be punished? Why or why not?



Themes & Values: Penny for your thought

- 1. Is Thwaite an unforgiveable, cruel, cold-blooded murderer? Why or why not?
- 2. Is there a **moral** to the story?
- 3. Discuss the possible **themes** of the story:
 - Fatalism: the belief that events are fixed in advance so that human beings are powerless to change them
 - b. Guilt / Blame / Culpability: who is responsible for a fault or wrong and to what extent
 - Who we are (our character) is determined by the choices we make.
 - d. There will be fatal consequences if we let forces like greed and wrath take hold of our thoughts.
 - e. Human beings tend to find moral grounds to justify or rationalize their immoral acts.
- 4. In Christianity, the "seven deadly sins" are *pride*, *greed*, *wrath*, *envy*, *lust*, *gluttony and sloth*. Which sins is Thwaite guilty of? And what about Dunn?
- 5. Let's think about the 4 virtues of our school's theme of the year: *justice, integrity, compassion, and self-control*. How are these virtue(s) applicable to *The Railway Crossing*?

Your notes:

Justice

- Is justice served at the end of the story? With both Thwaite and Dunn dead?
- Does Thwaite deserve death penalty? Is it a proportionate punishment?
- Does Dunn get his just deserts?

Integrity

- Thwaite and Dunn both show a lack of integrity. They rarely "do the right thing".
- Instead, they are governed by greed, lust, wrath, and other desires. They don't have much of a moral compass to speak of.

Compassion

- If the characters had just a tiny bit of compassion, what would they do differently?
- And how would the story end?

Self-cont

- At which
- How do

Speaking Tasks

E.g. role play, discussion, improvised drama, mock trial, debate

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Trial Proceedings [Presiding Judge: Ms Yeung 😊]

Role	What & Who				
Prosecution 1: the offences	P1: Murder and proposed punishment				
Defense 1: the plead	D1: Not guilty				
Prosecution 1:	P1: Prove Thwaite had committed murder				
(present your case)	1) Actus Reus (4Cs)				
	2) Mens Rea (intention / malice aforethought)				
	*Standard of proof: "beyond a reasonable doubt"				
Defense 1:	D1: Argue for a lesser crime – manslaughter				
(present your case)	1) Choose whether you want to argue for 'voluntary manslaughter' or				
	'involuntary manslaughter'				
	 If 'voluntary manslaughter' → choose your defense 				
	 If 'involuntary manslaughter' → choose between 'reckless' and 				
	'constructive'				
	*Your aim is to <i>cast doubts</i> over Thwaite's culpability.				
Prosecution 2:	Call witness(es) and produce evidence:				
	Items Thwaite had used in his preparation for the murder				
	o Jane				
	o Policeman				
	Bank statements? Company account books? Arrange (anything also?)				
Defense 2:	Anyone / anything else? Cross-examination – question P2's evidence and witness(es)				
Defense 3	-				
Derense 3	Call witness(es) and produce evidence				
	(What and who would be useful to argue for Thwaite's case?)				
Prosecution 3:	Cross-examination – question D3's evidence and witness(es)				
Prosecution 4	Conclusion				
Defense 4	Conclusion				
Jury deliberation	Is it "beyond a reasonable doubt" that Thwaite had committed murder?				
7 jurors – decision must be	1: 2: 7:				
unanimous	3: 4: 5: 6:				
	5: 6:				
If found guilty:	Principle of Proportionality:				
- Defense 5 needs to argue for	the punishment of an offender should fit the crime				
a lesser punishment	Why is a lesser punishment more appropriate?				
(against Capital Punishment)	(The severity/nature of the crime; Thwaite's moral character & remorse)				
(let's ignore the fact that HK	 Negative impacts of capital punishment on relevant parties? 				
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abolished C.P. in 1993) Witnesses:	 Positive effects of a lesser punishment (e.g. imprisonment) 				

Writing Tasks

E.g. poem, speech, letter to the editor, personal letter, journal

<u>Task:</u> Imagine you were Tinker Bell. You feel remorseful about what you have done to Wendy up to Chapter 6. You decide to write a letter of apology to Wendy to ask for forgiveness. Write around 150 words.

Dear Wendy. I know it's a surprise to see this letter, even more so if you've already figured out who I am, but all I want to say is, I'm sorry. Attempting to kill you is no doubt unforgivable, and yet you found it in your heart to spare me. As of now, all I can feel is remorse and immense regret. I was the one who falsely told everyone about Peter's orders to kill you, taking advantage of Tootle's naivity just to shift the blame off myself. I was sust so angny and blinded with jealousy that I lost track of all common sense and lashed out in the worst way possible. Back when I just

Writing Task

Your turn

Write your own "Three Gates".

To encourage your friends to exercise self-control in daily life, think of **three questions** you think your friends should ask themselves.

Your poem should be parallel to the one on p.1, with 12 lines and 3 stanzas.

If you get angry frequently, think about the consequences you'll meet. You should control your mouth, And make it sweet.

Ask yourself three questions: "Is it kind?"
Second, "Do I need to calm down?"
Lastly," Should I forgive her?"
These questions can let you cool down.

Always control your emotions , Don't let your emotions control you. Find the ins and outs of the event, And know the truth .



Diverse Extended Learning Experiences

English Week

- English Form AssembliesEnglish MorningAssemblies
- Writing Project

Competitions

- Visits
- WorkshopsDesigns

School assembly

Interactive English Drama



English Week

Form assemblies and Morning assemblies

Introduction on values

Book sharing
Dramas created by English

groups promoting the values of "JICS"





Game booths at lunchtime

Games/ Activities
highlighting the four core
values or related to the
theme "crime" in our
reading texts



JICS Souvenirs









JICS Souvenirs

VWV:JICS Writing Project

- 24 S2 S5 junior journalists
- Workshops hosted by an ex-SCMP journalist (journalistic writing & interviewing skills)



- Interview with a CSD chief officer
- Interview with the Commissioner of Police
- Interview with a professor in criminology & social work
- Interview with the Chairman of the Competition Commission

Chemistry Department

Laboratory Tour

- Department of Chemistry at HKUST
- Study the use of UV Vis Spectrophotometer, a chemical analysis instrument to investigate the content of caffeine in food



Citizenship & Social Department Discipline & Guidance Committee

- "Hong Kong Mock Legislative Council 2022"
- workshops, visits to the Legislative Council, exchanges with prominent Legislative Council members, and mock Legislative Council meetings



History & Chinese History Departments

Tour at Gin Drinker's Line

- History of Hong Kong
- Impacts of wars







Visual Arts Department

- Art Nouveau Design, Poster Design, Photography
- based on the four values "Justice, Integrity, Compassion & Self-Control" and their quotes

3. School Atmosphere



Home-School Cooperation

Campus Environment Life-wide Learning Activities

External
Resources &
Partnership



<u>Campus</u> <u>Environment</u>

- Learning & Teaching Committee, English Department & Reading Promotion Committee
- Posters of famous quotes about "Justice, Integrity, Compassion, Self-control" on the campus











Life-wide Learning Activities

Reading Promotion

Assemblies

Extra-Curricular Activities

Assemblies

JICS Morning Assemblies

- Principal Lee
 - "Who has stolen the pencil sharpener?"
- Book Sharing

JICS School Assemblies

- Professor Wong Shing Wing
 - a psychological analysis of classic local criminal cases
- Mr. Yue Ka Keung
 - novice approach to criminal cases





Extra-curricular Activities

The Detective Club

- Workshops
- Visit the Detective Training Centre
- Publication of mystery stories created by students



- National & Social Caring Committee
 - Mock Trials by SidebySide
 - Critical thinking & moral decision making
 - Quiz Competitions:
 - 2022 National Constitution Day Online Quiz Competition
 - The Basic Law Quiz Competition
 - "Nanjing Massacre 85th Anniversary Student Memorial Event" & "A Letter to the Survivors of the Nanjing Massacre"

Home-School Cooperation & Parent Education

Parent-Teacher Association

- Parents' Academy
- Meetings & workshops on Positive Education
- a parenting workshop titled "What to do if you are afraid of making mistakes: Helping your child grow from mistakes"

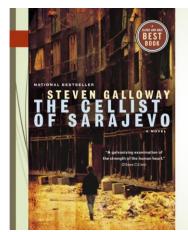


Reading Promotion Committee

- Theme: Crime by the Books: from Reading to Righting
- Book Exhibition
- Morning Assemblies Book Sharing







The Cellist of Sarajevo
•Three fictional narrators - Kenan,
Dragan and "Arrow" - struggling
to survive the war

•Their 3 stories intertwine over the course of 3 weeks, with the music of the cellist offering hope •Themes: Compassion, Justice, Morality, Power of art/music



English Week Book Display @ Library

 English books related to crime, law, justice, integrity, compassion, and self-control

A new collection of DVDs @ Library

The Central Park Five	RBG	The Children Act	Chasing Madoff	Knives Out
Murder on the Orient Express	On the Basis of Sex	Kivalina V. Exxon: The Most Dangerous Litigation In America	The Remains of the Day	We Need to Talk About Kevin

Reading Promotion Committee 2022-23

Thursday Book Club

Law, Justice & Mercy



The Merchant of Venice

Dates:

6th Oct, 20th Oct, 10th Nov, 24th Nov, 1st Dec, 8th Dec

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Special Room in Library Teacher in charge: Ms. Yeung Wing Yiu

In this stress-free book club, we will

- watch a performance by the famous Globe Theatre
- read a few key scenes in the play
- · explore the legal issues in the play like a lawyer
- learn to appreciate Shakespeare's genius
- · do some role-playing; re-enact the trial scene
- reflect on the ideas of justice and compassion

No fear, Ms. Yeung will guide you all the way through. All you need to do is show up with an open mind and an open heart. © If you are interested, please sign up at the library by 3rd October (Monday).

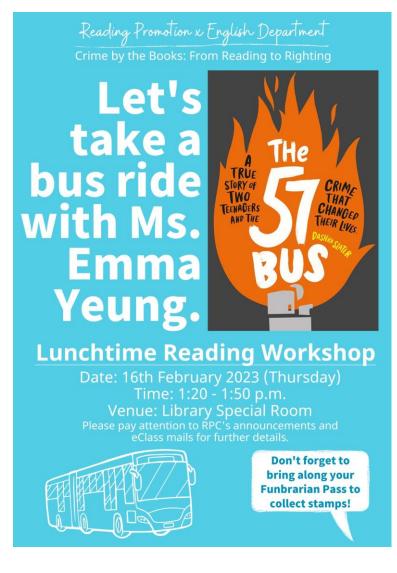
Reading Promotion Committee

Book Club: "Law, Justice & Mercy" in William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice

- Watching, reading, role-playing, enacting the trial scene
- Reflect on the ideas of justice & compassion

Reading Week in May

 Book sharing on Crime & Science, Economic Crimes, Environmental Crimes



Lunchtime Reading Workshop

- Ms. Emma Yeung, who shared with students
 The 57 Bus a book based on a real event, in
 which a little flick of a lighter shocked a
 community to its core and upended the lives
 of two teenagers.
- Through the book, Ms. Yeung introduced the idea of "restorative justice", and guided students to think critically about issues of gender, race, and the criminal justice system

Students' reflections

The three most important things (ideas, values, lessons, etc.) I take away from the play are:

I. We should not be rouse or discriminate anyone. We were all created different. We all have instead, our own culture, religion, skin colorur.... But we should not bully other because of the differences, we should find becauty in our differences is beautiful thing but it is also sitted with handships, we have to and sent oth make sacrifices in a marriage.

III. We should be meruful to each other. If anyone wrongs you, brighte them and others will somine you and treat you with respect.

The three most important things (ideas, values, lessons, etc.) I take away from the play are:

- I. Don't judge someone immediately just because they're either "Christian or Jewish
- II. Equality must be promoted in the society in order to maintain peace between the another and respect
- III. Be sumpathetic but not ruthless, it might save your life

Students' works





RPC Book Club Competition The Merchant of Venice.

1st Prize: Malaika-Rani (3D 22)

Category 1: Literary Response

Does Shylock get his "just deserts"? Is "justice" served at the end of the trial?
Support your view with evidence from the play.

In the play *The Merchant of Venice*, Bassanio needs money because he wants to marry Portia, a beautiful and wealthy heiress. He asks his friend Antonio for money as he needs to lavish gifts on Portia, as part of his courtship. Antonio agrees to help his best friend even though he does not have the money. To help Bassanio, Antonio goes to Shylock, a Jewish merchant cum moneylender, for a loan. In all his life, Shylock has been ill-treated by Antonio (and other Venetian Christians) – for he is a Jew. Antonio often insults him in public, calling him "a dog", and even spits on him. Nevertheless, the two men enter into a "merry bond": Shylock agrees to lend Antonio the money he needs, but on the condition that a pound of flesh will be cut off from Antonio if he is unable to repay the sum by the deadline. The ill-fated Antonio cannot pay the money back on time because his cargo ships have been wrecked by storms. Shylock takes Antonio to court in order to enforce the "bond". While Shylock is confident that the law is on his side, the trial takes a turn. The civil law trial of Antonio somehow turns into the criminal law trial of Shylock. I will explain in the following why I believe this trial is totally unfair and justice is definitely not served by the end of it. "

Firstly, the judge is biased. At the beginning of the trial, he shows pity to Antonio and even asks Shylock to show sympathy and withdraw the case. Besides, all the other people present in the Venetian court are Christians – and they all call Shylock "the Jew", rather than call him by his pame. Semestimes they even call him "barsh Jew" and "ineverable deg". Shylock is

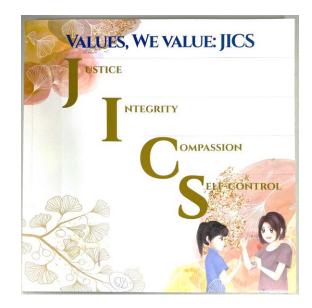




Promoting Values Education in the community



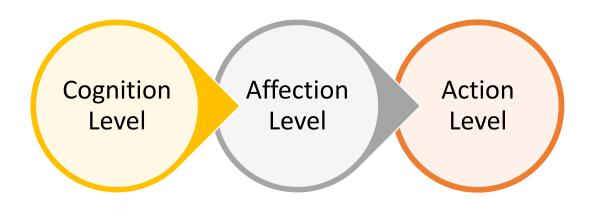
Upcoming activities



- Write to newspapers
- Publication
- Sharing with fellow educators

Learning Outcomes

- Observation from students' performance in learning tasks
- Messages of the videos students produced for morning assemblies
- Coach's comments on students in newspaper
- Students' reflections after learning activities & in their goal-setting scheme



Class:5A

Joining the JICS project is a rewarding experience. It deepens our understanding of JICS - justice, integrity, compassion, self-control, and how these moral values impact society nowadays.

Throughout the project, we have learned a lot from both the professional journalist and our interviewee, Professor Wong. They have given us an insight on the journalist industry and criminology respectively. Thanks to their sharing, we have discovered new perspectives to view incidents, enhancing our critical thinking skills.

With the guidance of our writing coach, the team is inspired to write the feature article promoting compassion. We had a great time working together, fine-tuning our article until it meets our expectations.

Students' Reflections in their Goal-Setting Scheme



Reflection

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- 不應過伤況迷, 有時使適量去做某些事的確可以放 鬆配的心態, 但也應該適可而止
- -以前試過煲劇到凌晨1點, 主後就頭痛,後悔祀 - 我之前也是一直睡懶覺, 稍做運動, 非常懶, 生 活也家和學校 丽点友線
- 之後我就-直控制配,晚上11點前就-定要睡覺 身體健康比基度都重要
- 一 我現在新保持每個星期運動 雨次,希望身體了从 再健康点,改一下惰性,而减肥一下heha





Reflection

我用并给的時間品表,不但影響了我的學業,還影,響了我的人際關係,何如在學業方面,手機成多應導致我的做事效率機低,沒知時間工作,戰而至我的睡眠時間下降,影響我的健康及精神。此外在人際 關係方面,我鲁在和朋友或客人再卯天的途午拿出手機來回覆訊息等,直影響到他人對我的印度,因為女女女生一個極期沒複報的作為。

俊求,我尽時領悟到自己的錯誤,決心戒粹我的手掛成一概。 而此為了不影響我的工作效率,在做功 雜等處理重更事務時,我會 關粹手機。高外,我學會多善用手機,我會使用某些手機軟件來記 鞍我要做的工作、當日行程等,這些都幫 助我多致的生活樂得更有怪理。在人際關係方些都幫 助我多致的生活樂得更有怪理。在人際關係方也都幫 助我多致的吃法樂得更有怪理。在人際關係方向與朋友或家人聊天的場合,我都會藏者起手機,耐心可能 他們的 統結,這 促進了我與他人的人際關係及於海拔統而意,手按是一把「雙面刃」, 苦來我們不改 好使用

Application



Thank You