

Law Ting Pong Secondary School

Embracing Adventurous Learning

Our Stories 2015



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I'm Ms Horgos, an English Teacher

I may be new to LTPSS, but I have been in Hong Kong for many years and taught in a variety of schools. The first thing that I noticed about this school is how many different activities are going on all the time. Students here have so many choices of interests to pursue, and everybody has his or her own passion. It is really energizing to be in such an active place.

As an English teacher, it has been especially exciting to see all the language-based activities that go on around the school. There are lots of opportunities for students to develop their language skills through drama, choir, storytelling, writing and public speaking. It is particularly great to see that the focus is on learning English as a life skill, not just a means to getting good exam results. This makes LTPSS a really positive place to teach.

All the staff, students and parents that I have met have helped me feel really welcomed. Everybody has been very friendly and willing to answer my questions. It has been very easy to settle in and develop a sense of community.

I look forward to spending many years as a teacher at LTPSS.



I'm Mr Anders, a Drama Teacher

To celebrate LTPSS' 25th Anniversary, the school is staging an end of the year musical extravaganza. On July 7-9th, LTPSS will showcase the hit musical "Yearbook Reflections." It is a musical drama about students who look back through their yearbook (a book of reflections) and remember the stories that shaped their lives. Some of the reflections are thrilling, some poignant, and others laugh out loud funny. While the musical has been performed worldwide, LTPSS received special permission from the author to craft scenes regarding LTPSS' actual history. Featuring the award winning LTPSS choir, the band, alumni and teachers, the spectacle will be something we will remember at the school for another 25 years.

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A photograph of two men in suits standing back-to-back in an office setting. The man on the left is bald and wearing a dark suit with a patterned tie. The man on the right has short brown hair and is wearing a grey suit. They are both looking towards the camera with slight smiles. The background shows office windows with blinds.

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I'm Mr Li, a Putonghua Teacher

LTPSS is the second school I work in after finishing my master program in HK, and it definitely is a great school that offers legitimate education and targets to develop students into outstanding global citizens.

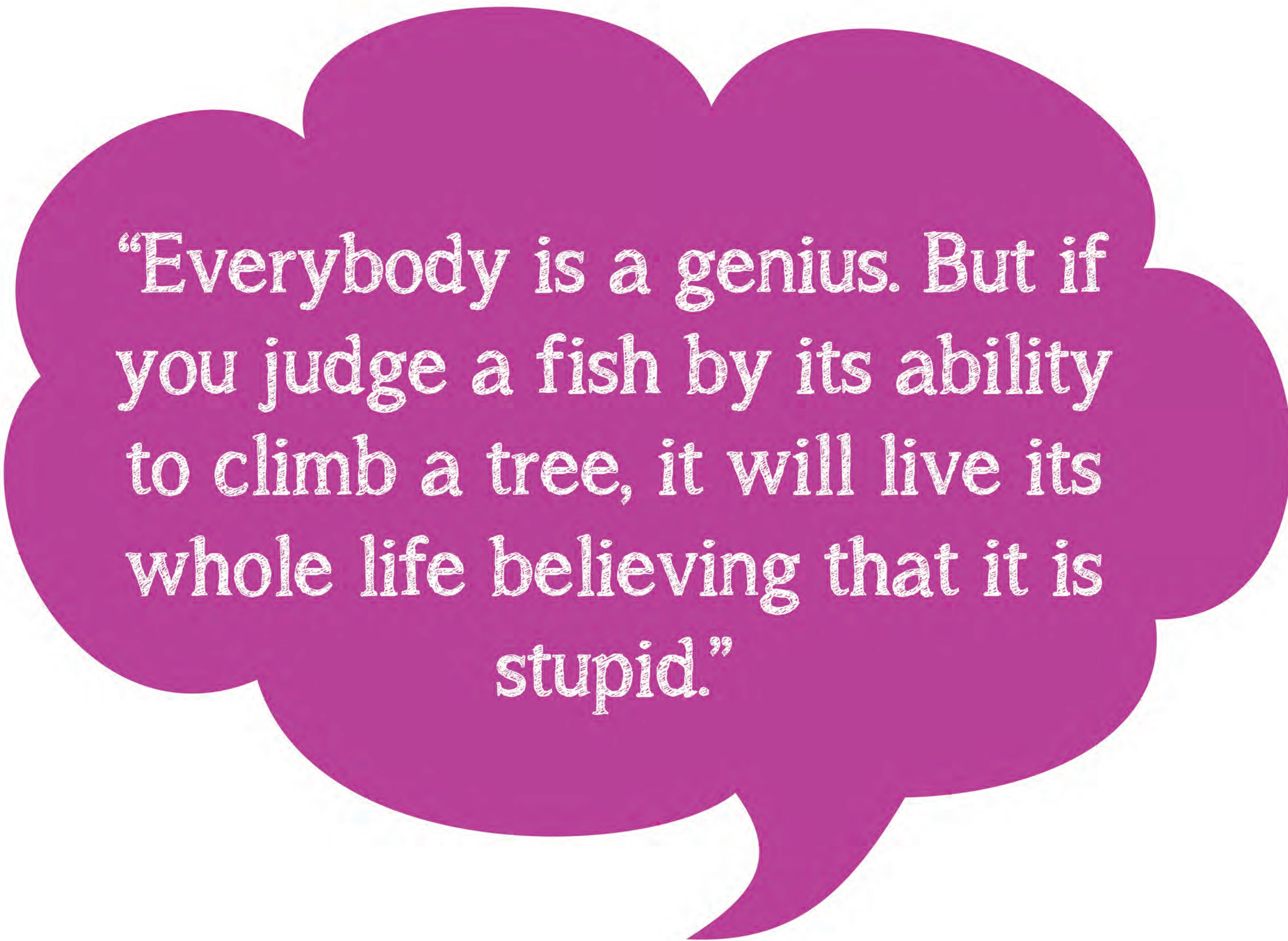
As the only Mainland Chinese teacher in LTPSS, I am here to prepare my students with inter-cultural communication skills through my Putonghua lessons and second Language Chinese lessons. As someone who grew up in Shenzhen which is a young immigrant city, I value the importance of being open-minded, caring and effective in communication. I can speak perfect Mandarin as my first language, Cantonese as my second language, and English which is one of my majors. None of those came easily, in fact, all of these languages require huge amount of time to learn, to practice and to use. I benefit tremendously from those three languages when I communication with people from another culture, and I also want students here in LTPSS take my experience as a model to master these languages well, and become outstanding global citizens in 21st Century.

I'm Mr Mak, an LS and THS teacher

As an alumnus, it is truly my great honour to serve at my alma mater! Gone are the days when I was nurtured by the devoted teachers at LTPSS. Even though I was not the brightest student at school, my teachers were always supportive and helpful. Thanks be to their encouragement, I was determined to ignite others' life just like the way my teachers did. I would like to influence my students in positive ways by sharing my own stories and expanding their horizon in the academic spectrum at LTPSS.

Although it has been some years since I graduated and my role has changed from a student to teacher, I can still experience the long-standing and well-established tradition of LTPSS. Comparing with the past, students are more fortune nowadays. The school has undoubtedly widened the variety of opportunities offered to the students and are constantly working on the improvement on various aspects of the school. I can see that students are happy with the fascinating improvement on their learning inside and outside classroom. I sincerely hope that I can carry on the past heritage of the school and help building the future of LTPSS.



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“Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.”

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*“You are never too old to
set another goal or to
dream a new dream.”*

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**“Life is all about how
you handle Plan B.”**



*“A goal without a plan
is just a wish.”*