

愛·分享

We Love to Share!

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Kevin與上司相處十分融洽，如同朋友一樣。
Kevin has maintained a good relationship with his supervisor.



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「以前，我做什麼事也只從自己的角度出發，不會接受其他人的意見，做兼職賺到少少錢便覺得自己好叻，看不起別人。因此我沒有甚麼朋友。」沒想到首次認識Kevin，便如此坦白，「在HKUE我學習到要先與人分享，才會令我感到快樂。」

"In the past, I won't accept others' opinions. I only thought from my own perspective. I even looked down on other people as I thought I was the best. So I didn't have many friends." said Kevin. "But after studying in HKUE, I finally realized that embracing the world with an open mind is the key to happiness." Kevin told me frankly; although that was the first time we had met.



Kevin (右1) 也把「分享愛」的精神帶進家中。工作雖忙，也不忘與家人外遊，共同製造一家人的快樂時光。
Kevin (Right 1) also brings the spirit of sharing to his family. Although he is busy at work, he still spends time on travelling with his family, in order to create happy memories for his family members.

樂於分享的老師

Kevin當初報讀HKUE的課程是希望用少於四年的時間完成學位，相比在其他學院的同年學生，更快投身社會。他在HKUE除了獲得國際性認可的澳洲證書外，也改變了他的人生觀。

性格執著的Kevin，是因為與老師一次「交流」，而得到啟發，「我曾經為一個課題在課堂上與老師辯論，當時老師並沒有當眾否定我的想法。下課後他主動跟我談論，我起初也『起釐』，但當他嘗試站在我的立場思考，帶出一個更完善的方案後，我感到他是以分享的角度跟我談論，並沒有否定、教訓。」這個「分享式」的溝通，讓Kevin覺得被尊重，慢慢放下芥蒂，願意接納老師的想法。

今天，Kevin於工作上跟同事有意見不合時，他會先聽取別人的意見，明白對方後才再作溝通，「先要放下自己，對方才願意跟我分享。」

Kevin現職建築材料公司的市場推廣主任，他以前曾擁有自己的食品公司。「我當時沒想過創業，是老師鼓勵我去做。當時有好幾位老師幫過我，包括充當財務顧問、教我開公司的程序、指導我創業的細節，他們甚至替我聯絡相關的人。雖然現在我已投身打工行列，但亦不忘當年老師的幫助。」

樂於分享的同學

老師帶動了分享的氣氛，學生也不再吝嗇，願意彼此建立。

「背書是我的弱項，但當年溫習Business Law要背很多Case。同學於是教我用『Mind Map』的方法來提升記憶力。為了準備，我們約好三個晚上一起溫習，雖然很疲累，但我們會不斷互相鼓勵。」同學們的無私感染了Kevin。今天，他雖然是公司「新丁」，但會主動幫助同事處理電腦上的問題，也會幫忙換燈膽，短時間內跟同事及上司已相處得非常融洽。

「從同學的身上，我明白了每個人都有一技之長。當年跟同學合作做年宵，初時我覺得他們沒有我不能成事才勉強參加。後來發現我連淘寶購物也不會。有一位來自內地的同學，起初我認為他樣子老土，不願和他接觸，但他十分熟悉淘寶購物的程序，結果由他代我負責採購的部分。我以前會因為他人的外表而選擇是否跟他交朋友，但年宵那次真的讓我感到汗顏。現在，我知道每個人都有自己專長，要虛心向人學習。」

Kevin在HKUE學懂了放下自我，換來了愉快的工作及友誼。「在HKUE讀書雖然辛苦，但很值得，因為我已獲得超越書本上的快樂之道！」

Teachers Who Love to Share

Initially, Kevin aimed to finish his degree in less than 4 years' time. Compared to graduates of other institutions, he could undeniably start work earlier. He has not only gained an internationally-recognized certificate but also had great improvement in his attitude.

"There was a time I kept arguing with my teacher during lessons, but he didn't stop or gainsay my idea immediately. He then talked to me again after class in private. I was very offensive at first, but he analyzed the issue with me from my point of view again and shared with me a better plan. He didn't blame me for arguing with him. The conversation was just like a chit-chat sharing." This "Sharing" teaching approach made Kevin feel being respected. He then let his guard down and started to accept the teacher's advice.

Today, when Kevin faces disagreement with his colleagues at work, he usually listens first, and communicates with them afterwards. "I have to be humble, or they won't share their ideas with me."

Kevin is now working in a building materials company, but he used to be a founder of a food company. "I wouldn't start my business without teachers' encouragement. They supported me a lot in the set-up of the company. We worked out the operational, financial and marketing plan together. They even shared their business connections with me. I still remember their help by heart today."

Classmates Who Love to Share

Influenced by the teachers, students are also keen on sharing and supporting each other mutually.

"I needed to study Business Law at HKUE, which required me to recite a lot of cases, so we formed a study group. Classmates knew I was bad at recitation, so they taught me the 'Mind Map' technique for revision." The selfless help from classmates influenced Kevin. He has now maintained a friendly and close relationship with all colleagues. He is also very helpful at his workplace such as handling all sorts of IT issues and helping his colleagues to change light bulbs.

"Everyone has his/her own expertise. This is what I have learnt when participating in the Chinese New Year Fair. Initially, I thought my classmates couldn't make the fair a success without me. But I ended up finding out that I didn't even know how to do online purchasing at TaoBao. Luckily, one of my teammates, who came from China, was well-versed with TaoBao. Before that, I didn't want to make friends with him because of his appearance."

"Today I understand that everyone can teach me something, so I won't make judgment by people's appearance now."

Kevin has learned to humble himself at HKUE. If not, he won't be able to enjoy the happy and friendly relationship with his colleagues today.

"At HKUE, I have found the key to happiness. What I have learnt is something beyond the textbook." Kevin said wholeheartedly.



相片於Kevin(右1)跟隨同事到國內參觀工廠的運作時所拍。Kevin因為謙虛受教，前輩及同事也樂於指導他，常常帶他到處見識。
This picture was taken at the time when Kevin (Right 1) was visiting the factory of building materials with his colleagues in China. As Kevin is willing to humble himself, his colleagues are happy to teach him a lot of things.