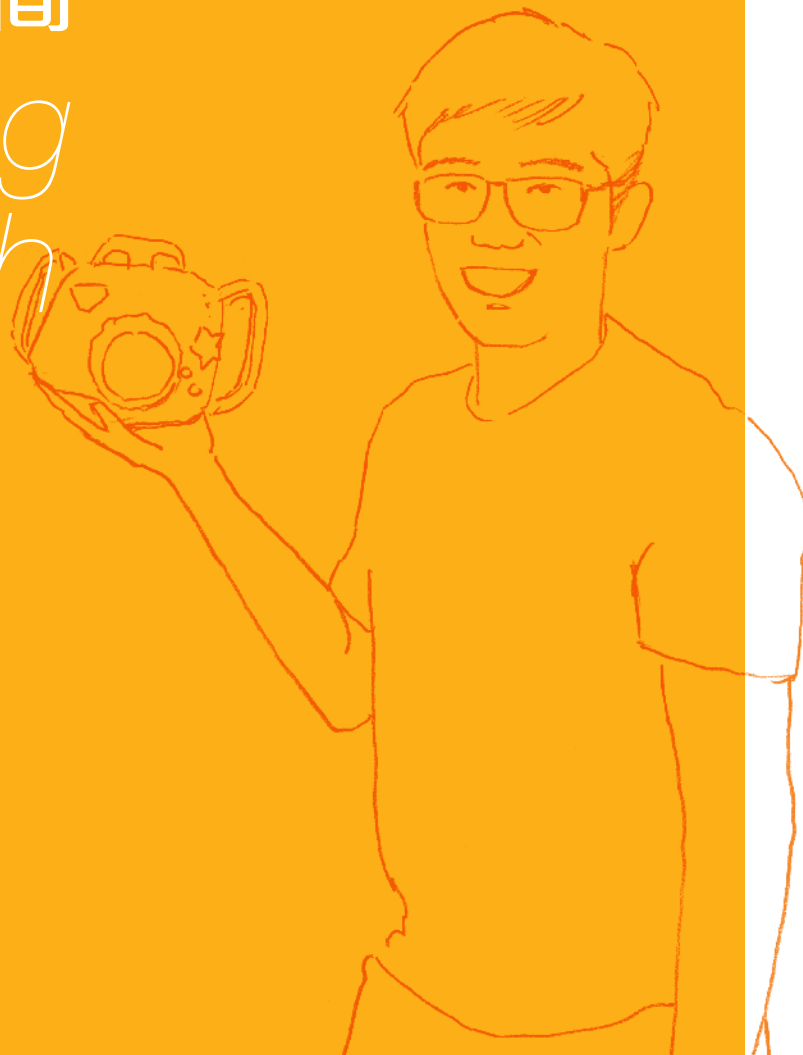


捕捉一瞬間

Grabbing the Flash



來自基層家庭的阿星，與家人居住於粉嶺鄉郊的村屋。爸爸任職地盤工人，媽媽因受長期病患影響及需要照顧年幼的弟弟，只可打散工幫補家計。於小學階段，阿星反叛的性格及行為令他成為訓導室及留堂班的常客。當時阿星認為學校的老師對他已有偏見，亦認定他是頑皮的學生。因此，小學時阿星選擇放棄自己，專心扮演學校及老師心目中的「問題學生」。

Sing who was brought up in a grass-root family lives in a village house located in Fanling. His father is a construction worker and his mom can only do part time jobs to earn a living because of her suffering from chronic diseases and the need to take care of his little brother. Sing was so rebellious that he always visited counselling room and detention room when he was in primary school. Sing thought that the teachers were prejudiced against him. Since then, Sing had chosen to become a problem student by challenging teachers in classroom.



生活困苦成轉變動力

升中成為阿星人生其中一個轉捩點。那段時間，媽媽開始受長期病困擾。雖然媽媽沒有即時的生命危險，但卻需要定期到醫院覆診及接受治療。每次見到媽媽從醫院回來帶著整個大環保袋的藥物，再想到媽媽服藥後的副作用，令阿星很難受。他希望能減輕媽媽的負擔，讓媽媽可以專心養病及照顧剛出世的弟弟。因此，阿星立志在升上中學後給自己一個新的開始，就是要為自己的行為負責，避免令家人為他擔心。阿星自升上中學後，課堂的行為表現及學習成績都有顯著的進步。他更積極參與不同的校內及校外課外活動，包括義工服務及制服團隊的訓練，過程中不但讓阿星學習為自己的行為承擔責任及為理想付出，更加强了他對自己的認識，並開始尋求發展的目標及方向。

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Distress in Life became the Motivation to Change

The situation had not been worsened until his life had taken an unexpected twist. Since he was promoted to secondary school, his mother started to suffer from chronic disease which became one of the turning points in Sing's life. Although his mother was not facing an immediate life-threatening situation, she still needed to visit hospital for regular follow-up treatment and check-up services. Seeing his mother carrying doses of medicine from hospital, the pain and side effect of drugs suffered, Sing felt really sad. He thus hoped to help ease the burden of his mother by behaving himself so that his mother did not need to worry about him but concentrated on recuperation and taking care of his younger brother. His promotion to secondary school was a brand-new start for him. Not only did he improve his academic performance, but also behaved well. He also played an active role in participating in various kinds of extra-curricular activities inside and outside school, including doing voluntary work and joining uniformed groups. Apart from becoming a boy that has a strong sense of responsibility and works for his ideals, he also understood himself more and started to develop his goals and direction.

為病中媽媽送上祝福

升上高中後，阿星對攝影產生濃厚的興趣。透過攝影除了希望記錄不同的生活片段外，更重要的是，要為媽媽未知還有多久的歲月留下印記及甜蜜回憶。阿星希望能把握每一次與家人及朋友相處的機會，除了享受共聚的時光外，更希望用自己雙手記低每一個珍貴的片段，為家人及朋友製造美好的回憶。要達到攝影夢想，對參與計劃前的阿星來說是奢侈的夢。因為購買相機、鏡頭、閃燈及學習攝影的費用都不是一般基層家庭所能夠負擔的。所以這個夢想對阿星來說，有點遙不可及。直至參加了「兒童發展基金計劃」，阿星終能再次踏上尋夢之旅。

捕捉那一瞬間的機會

「機會不一定是必然的！」這句說話對阿星來說相信有很深的體會。經過三年的計劃，在完成所有的訓練及體驗活動後，阿星終於運用「個人發展規劃」所學的知識，向著他的攝影夢想邁進。另外亦透過「友師配對計劃」認識來自各行各業、不同背景的友師，從他們身上了解及接觸社會各個領域，開闊眼界為實踐夢想作好準備。

Blessing Mom who are Sick

After promoting to high school, Sing found his passion in photography. The camera captured the beauty of life, and more importantly, preserved the sweet moments he has had with his mom who might be near to the end of her life. Sing treasured every family gathering and captured the precious moments which reminded his family of the feelings and emotions felt by using the camera. However, the price of cameras, lens and the related equipment are too high for a grass-root family. It was unaffordable for Sing to pursue the dream until he was benefited by Child Development Fund.

Grabbing the Opportunity in a Flash

"I cannot take 'the opportunity' for granted." The experience inspired him a lot. Walking through the 3-year-project, Sing steadily moved towards his dream after joining all trainings and activities. Also, he has met many tutors from various industries which widened his horizon and prepared him well for realizing his dream.

