「立智」搵工 Determined to Find a Job

現時,很多青少年在畢業後會對前路感到迷茫,不知自己將來的職業路向。現二十九歲的黃立智在當年舊制的中六離校後,亦曾有過一段迷茫的時期。他當時每份應徵的工作都做得不長,多在一星期左右被辭退,他因為看不見將來而感到痛苦,亦對自己失去信心。

直到他獲聘為賽馬會大埔綜合青少年服務中心互聯網大使,為人變得較為踏實。雖然工作只持續一年,但他從中找到自己的職業路向,亦從中認識志趣相投的朋友,更找到自己的另一半。

Nowadays, many teenagers are confused after they graduate from high schools, or even universities. They do not know what they should do in the future, or even at the current moment. Lap Chi who is currently 29 years old, used to be confused after he graduated from Form 6. He then found jobs. However, he was always fired after one week. He felt very disappointed and lost confidence since he could not foresee his future.

Later, he was employed as the IT helper by the Jockey Club Tai Po Integrated Children & Youth Services Centre (the Centre). He felt at ease and was relieved from stress. Although the contract only lasted for one year, he could find his career path, also met his lover, his current wife.







## 屢被開除 白我質疑

黃立智在中六離校後感迷失,亦因而欠缺自信。「當年中六被踢出校後,因為不知道將來會如何,覺得那種痛苦是無止境的。」他在中四時因頸傷及成績差而要休學及重讀,其後中六又因英文成績欠佳而被踢出校,令他感絕望。而他家境一般以致在找尋工作時有壓力,惟一直難以找到工作令他倍感徬徨。

他曾應徵快餐店及便利店,惟同告失敗。他開始質疑自己的能力,變得沒有自信。即使能找到工作,他多在一星期左右便被辭退,過著不斷見工及轉工的日子。

## Being Fired Frequently Doubting Oneself

Lap Chi was confused and lost confidence after he graduated from Form 6. "Back to the old days, I was kicked out of school when I was in Form 6. I didn't know what my future would be, so I was in great pain. I thought that pain would never end." He used "desperate" to describe his situation. He was injured and needed to repeat in Form 4 because of his poor result. He spent three years on studying Form 4. Later, he was kicked out of school because of his poor result in English. He was under the pressure since his family finance was not good. However, he could not find a job for a long time, so he was quite helpless.

He used to apply for the posts in the fast food shops or convenience stores, but still failed. He started to doubt his own abilities and lost confidence. Even he could find a job, he was normally fired after one week. He kept having interviews and changing jobs at that moment.

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## 找到路向 穩定工作

當時,立智的母親遇見大埔綜合青少年服務中心的社工,在閒聊中得知中心新開設了互聯網大使一職。他通過面試後於二零零九年入職。其實,立智和中心的淵源始於小時候,他小學時會跟媽媽到中心參加興趣班。

立智對於獲聘感到非常興奮,「不用再失業,終於找到較長的工作,不用再怕被解僱!」雖然工作為期一年,但讓他過渡了最艱難的時刻,因此他很感謝中心。他亦在中心認識一群志趣相投的同事,彼此相處融合。他們亦明白此職位是過渡性質,會再為將來作準備。

他透過與同事交談,慢慢找到自己的職業路向。他在離職後修讀 高級文憑以增加競爭力,現於物業管理行業發展。現時,他亦會 跟中心的同事聯誼,在工餘時亦會到中心擔任籃球導師或義工。

透過家訪、攤位及街頭問卷等與人接觸的工作,立智開始重新建立自己,找回自信。他亦變得圓滑,全賴他在中心認識的另一半,現為他的太太。其太太是一個直率的人,會提醒他自以為無所謂、實際卻令人反感的事,他感謝太太令他成長。

立智現時最希望成為爸爸,因為他及太太皆重視家庭,為人父母 是人生重要階段,培育下一代亦是需要長期的計劃,因為要與小 朋友共同面對升讀幼稚園、小學等挑戰。

當年為互聯網大使一職為應徵者進行面試的社工軒Sir指,立智表現欠自信,惟感覺他是穩重及文靜的人,亦會為人設想,直到現時仍有同樣的感覺。而且,在立智與其太太拍拖後,軒Sir更見其變得有主見及計劃。

## Finding his Career Path Having a Stable Job

In the meanwhile, his mother met the social worker from the Centre and knew the new post of IT helper. Lap Chi applied for it and was successfully employed in 2009. In fact, he was quite familiar with the Centre, as he usually attended the interest classes organized by the Centre when he was young.

He was very excited for being employed by the Centre. "I am no longer unemployed, I eventually find a job that lasts for a longer period. I don't need to be afraid that I may suddenly be fired!" Although the post only lasted for one year, he became more stable and it helped him go through the hardest moment. Therefore, he thanked the Centre for giving him such a chance. He met some colleagues with similar background and age, who gave him much support. They all knew this post was just for transition, so they also prepared for their future.

Through talking with colleagues, Lap Chi gradually found his career path. After the completion of the contract, he studied a higher diploma programme in order to gain higher competitiveness. He currently works in the industry of property management. He still has had gathering with his former colleagues until now. Sometimes, he goes to the Centre to be a volunteer or the basketball coach.

Through different interactive works, such as home visits and street survey, Lap Chi has started to build up his own self and gained confidence. He has become more considerate due to his wife whom he met in the Centre. He thanked his wife for reminding him of something that he has ignored or neglected but others cared a lot. He thanked her for helping him become more mature.

At the moment, Lap Chi wants to be a father. His wife and he both have strong family values and agree that it is an important stage. They also believe nurturing the next generation is their long-term aim and they need to face challenges with children in different stages, such as kindergarten and primary school.

Hin Sir, who interviewed Lap Chi concerning the post of IT helper, thought Lap Chi was an unconfident but a prudent and caring person. Until now, Hin Sir still finds Lap Chi prudent and caring. He also observed Lap Chi changing to be decisive and goal-oriented after dating with his wife.

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