

LOOKING BACK LOOKING AHEAD & EMBRACING CHANGE

Puppetry Competition

Two Minutes With Cup Noodles

CCC Kei Faat (Yau Tong) Primary School

EPC: Ms Anna Tang

Student: Joey Chan Hei Tung
Joey played the role of the Cup Noodle Man
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Winning Performance in Story to Stage
Puppetry Competition 2018/2019 Session 4

Joey Chan Hei Tung played the part of the Cup Noodle Man in her school's winning puppetry performance in April 2019. In a recent interview, she talked about her experience whilst waiting for her noodles to be ready!



QUESTION 1

What made you decide to join the puppetry team?

Well, it all started with an invitation from Ms Tang, my English teacher. Puppetry was a new activity at our school. I am a member of the school drama team so my teacher invited me. I thought it would be fun so I joined it.

QUESTION 2

What was the biggest challenge and how did you overcome it?

Puppetry was more difficult than I thought since I could only use my voice to act. I could not use facial expressions or body language. I also had to move and control the puppet in the puppet tent which is a tiny space for five people. We had to co-operate to avoid collision. I was originally the crocodile. Then I was given the leading role a few weeks before the competition since the teacher thought I would be better suited to that part. I had to learn the script for my new character in a short time. I practised and recited my lines every day and thought about how to act well as that character.

QUESTION 3

What was your favourite part in the process?

Doing the actual competition performance with teammates. I really enjoyed that part!

QUESTION 4

What advice would you give your peers?

I would say: be flexible to try different learning experiences and be brave enough to accept any challenge. Also believe in yourself and keep on practising to achieve your goal. Enjoy the process and don't worry about the outcome.

QUESTION 5

Do you actually like eating cup noodles?

I do eat them sometimes, but I prefer salad!

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