**Prompt 2 - Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side. (350 words)**

The class meeting event is a biannual end-of-semester event organized by the student council, where classes get together to compete in friendly sport matches. Students were most enthusiastic for this year's class meeting, since it was the first offline event after 3 years. That is until the school suddenly released a new policy, 2 days before the event, prohibiting the use of the basketball, volleyball, and soccer fields despite previously permitted. This forced me and the other council members to quickly devise an alternate plan.

We settled with our own version of dodgeball and frisbee, where we completely revised the rules to fit the conditions in school. Moreover, we attempted to organize soccer matches using a contraption of bamboo tied to a cone to replace the goal nets. Regardless, most of the students still did not seem to be pleased as they wandered off on their own and did not show any interest in the matches.

Dry out of ideas, I decided to think outside the box. As someone who liked to play it safe, I gathered the courage to improvise a risky move. I grabbed the megaphone from the lousy commentator we had and approached a group of people who were loitering nearby. I gave them the megaphone, despite knowing that they are a bunch of unruly students that may cause a ruckus. I proposed a challenge: everyone gets a turn to commentate matches over the megaphone, so long as they don't say anything disrespectful or inappropriate. The one who can draw in the most pupils will be treated to a cold drink. Since they wanted to have fun, they quickly accepted the challenge.

As expected, crowds started to gather around the matches once they started shouting. Suddenly the event was in a much more lively atmosphere than before. The event ended as a success. This experience taught me that going out of my comfort zone and taking risks may sometimes yield better results. It also taught me to build positive connections with everyone, even the unruly ones, because even they have something they're good at, that we can utilize or learn from.