

My Portfolio



About me

My name is Louie Yang. I was born on 01/06/2009 at Birmingham, U.K. I am currently attending Y9 at Dulwich College Puxi, Shanghai, China. I am seeking to transfer my school since my family is relocating back to England. At school, I have specific strengths in technical subjects such as ICT and Mathematics and have spent countless hours learning and working on them. Out of school, I am always actively participated in volunteer social work such as serving the community and helping people in need. I like to play and watch sports, especially formula one and football. I also like to spend time working and solving computer problems.

My projects and achievements

Over the past few years, I have undertaken many projects of a wide range of varieties, which have led to many achievements and awards. Here are some example projects that I have worked on and would like to share with you.

(1) Development of the TEC website

In this project, I created a website for a non-profit organisation in Shanghai called as TEC (The Expatriate Centre). I started from scratch and wrote the HTML and CSS codes for the website. It includes more than 50 pages and sub-pages and is compatible with both computer and mobile users. I managed to complete it in less than 2 months with my spare time out of school, and now it has been deployed as the official website for TEC (homepage as shown in Fig. 1) . I have also received an appreciation letter from the Chair of TEC (see Fig. 2).



About Us

The Expatriate Center (TEC) is a key program of Shanghai Family Life Center – a non-profit organization legally registered and supported by the Shanghai municipal government to help expatriates **Build A Home Away From Home**. TEC is a one-stop service platform that offers a direct window, both offline and online, to address the actual needs of the foreigners, Chinese Hong Kong, Chinese Macao, Chinese Taiwan residents and Chinese returnees in the areas of living, working, and family in Shanghai. It also serves as a channel to provide feedback to the Shanghai government on policies and programs important to the international community.

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Fig. 1 Homepage of the TEC website

Appreciation Letter

Dear Louie Yang,

The Expatriate Center (TEC) would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your immense contribution, precious time and great IT talents in designing and creating a wonderful official website for us. You took precious time out of your tight school schedule to create a well structured and easy-to-navigate website that perfectly serves our purpose for promoting and disseminating the values and activities of TEC. We are deeply appreciative of your determination to overcome difficulties and commitment towards the pursuit of excellence.

Many of your admirable qualities are aligned with those of TEC. Your enthusiasm, sense of responsibility and diligence, along with your serving heart, will make a big difference to us and the larger community.

Once again, a big thank you from us! We are certain that you will continue to do great and creative things in your future and we await your future contributions with much anticipation.

Sincerely,



Chairperson

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Fig.2 Appreciation letter from Chair of TEC

(2) Supporting Children in Poverty Project in Yunnan China (Yunnan Project)

In this project, I joined a group of volunteers to travel to the rural areas of Yunnan, China. Our goal was to teach and support the kids in poverty there. In this project, I served as a teacher's assistant (Fig. 3), aiding teachers during their teaching process.

After the trip, I was awarded a certificate for my efforts (see Fig. 4). A national media, the Chinese Daily, also reported and complimented this project (see Fig. 5).



Fig.3 Louie participating in the Yunnan project (Louie is 2nd Left in Row 2)



Fig.4 Certificate awarded for Yunnan Charity Project (Louie is 3rd Right)

New charity foundation aims to spread spirit of giving

By Lin Shujuan in Shanghai | chinadaily.com.cn
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A charity foundation was recently established in Shanghai to encourage more people within the international community to participate in charitable services.

Established on Aug 27, the Bless Foundation aims to support charitable projects related to matters such as medical treatment, education relief and the training of youth volunteers, said Cao Lan, the person in charge of the foundation.

Among these projects is the Silent Barista initiative which is supported by Oatly, an oatmilk company that has since 2020 sponsored barista training for over 200 hearing impaired people, Cao said.

Another project organized by the foundation saw a group of youths aged 12-17 from different nationalities travel to China's southwestern Yunnan province to become volunteer teachers.

"By participating in such a charity trip, I found great joy and satisfaction in serving others," said 13-year-old Louie, one of the volunteers involved in the project.

"It is by being a part of BLESS that we can influence the next generation to become individuals with a caring heart who do good for society," said Chen Zhenmin, deputy secretary general of China Volunteer Service Federation and vice president of Shanghai Volunteer Association.

Supported by The Expatriate Center (TEC), a non-profit organization that serves the expat community in Shanghai, the Shanghai People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (SPAFFC), the Shanghai Voluntary Services Foundation, Shanghai Yicai Flying Foundation and Kunshan Jie En Foundation, as well as enterprises including iLuvVivid, a painting company, and Oatly, the foundation intends to carry out more projects focused on disability assistance, with the goal of providing professional skills training and job counseling to them, Cao said.

Volunteers can participate in charity activities through the TEC WeChat mini program, which was developed by the center.

"I wish the Bless foundation will help underprivileged students, the disabled, the poor and the needy gain a brighter future," said Jing Ying, vice president of SPAFFC.

Noting how many volunteers from foreign and local communities came together to combat the COVID-19 epidemic in Shanghai, Jing said that the act of volunteerism has no boundaries and brings the nation together in unity.

Zheng Zheng contributed to this story

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Fig.5 China Daily Reported the Yunnan Project

(3) 'Train the Trainer' course

During my winter break, I spent a week attending the 'Train the Trainer' course on volunteering and leadership. Over the week, I gained a lot of knowledge, and my favourite part of the course was when the organizers invited a guest speaker to talk about how leadership and volunteering can be presented in real life. The speaker provided us with information on his personal life. After the week, we were required to create a presentation for the rest of the group. It all went quite successfully, and I have learnt a lot about leadership and volunteering (Fig. 6).



Fig.6 At the 'Train the Trainer' course

(4) The UKMT math challenge – gold and kangaroo qualification

In year 8, I attended the UKMT math challenge. Although the teacher did not give up any prior notice for revision, I still managed to answer every single question, and eventually achieved gold and a Kangaroo challenge qualification.

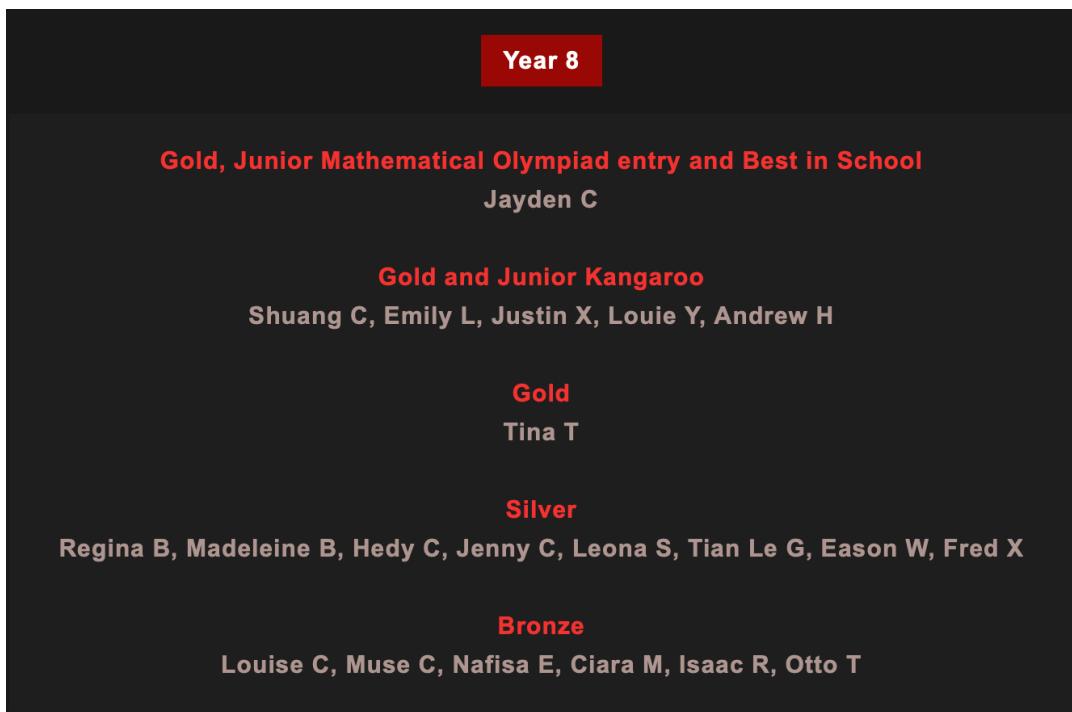


Fig.7 Winning list for UKMT Math Challenge

(5) Other volunteering services

I have always been keen on carrying out volunteering services such as field work for Orphans and Disable Children Farm, sorting books in 'Seeds of Hope book donation' project for rural libraries in poor areas, and charity sale fundraising for children with heart disease (see Fig. 8). I have a committing heart for people and society in needs.



Fig.8 Other volunteering services