EYEducate Earns 1st Place at the Youth Volunteer Service Creativity Contest

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On the hot Sunday morning of September 16, five members of EYEducate arrived at the annual Shanghai Charity Festival to attend the Youth Volunteer Service Creativity Competition.

Armed with keynotes, videos, and a bilingual advantage, we were thoroughly prepared to put out their best foot in this competition — not to win any awards but rather to celebrate the accomplishments and spread the cause. Nine teams composed of students from all over Shanghai entered, all striving to show the judges and everyone else there the amazing effort and creativity they’ve put into teaching the eye care curriculum. From slideshows with Harry Potter to promotional merchandise to speeches about personal experiences, the creativity everyone displayed was boundless. It was hard not to admire our competitors.

Finally, the EYEducate team was last to go, but we did not fall short of the high bar set by those before us. Our President, Bridget Lu, began the introduction in English, while senior member Tommy Xu translated her speech on the spot into Chinese. PR Dorothy Li and senior member Chu Chuan Wu elaborated on the specific aspects of what EYEducate has done thus far and our future goals.

Everyone worked in tandem to answer the judges’ questions and deliver a stunning presentation. Vice-President, Rachel Hsu, catalogued the whole affair from behind the scenes.

Although the team did not expect to win anything, the judges and other competitors recognized something special in EYEducate. We were rewarded for our achievements and proudly took home the first-place trophy for the Youth Volunteer Service Creativity Competition.