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Our family comes from a non-mandarin speaking background. Since Ivy started schooling at MY World @ Simei 4 years ago, her Chinese language has improved tremendously, she can now speak and sing fluently. Ivy shows great interest in learning Chinese and even teach me how to pronounce the Chinese words. She will also share with me what she learns in school such as the ‘Spider web’ and ‘Four corners’ activities. I can see that the teaching strategies are effective to help her learn Chinese. She can understand and even explain her learning. Additionally, it enables her to enjoy listening to Chinese music and even tries to write the lyrics of the simple songs that she likes too. Dancing to Chinese songs has also become one of Ivy’s and her sister’s favourite activities at home.

我们家的日常交流用语并不是华语，但是自从4年前 Ivy 到 MY World @ Simei 学习后，她的华语水平有了显著的提高。现在她可以说流利的华语，还会唱中文歌曲。她对学习华语有着浓厚的兴趣，不仅跟我分享在学校学到的知识，还教我华语的正确发音。她跟我分享了在学校进行的‘蜘蛛网’和‘四个角落’的活动，我能感受到这些学习策略对她的华语学习是非常有效的。她不但能理解，还能解释所学的内容。除此之外，华语水平的提升，让她更加喜欢听华语歌曲，也会尝试写出一些她喜欢又简单的华语歌曲的歌词。与此同时，边听华语歌曲边跳舞已经是 Ivy 和她妹妹在家里最喜欢做的事情了。

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Pham Hong Nhi

Mother of Nguyen Khanh Vy (Ivy), K2

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我们在家里一直以来都跟政钧讲英语，只有爷爷和奶奶会跟政钧讲华语，所以政钧对华语的掌握并不是很好。但是自从他到 MY World @ Simei 上学后，他的华语能力明显提升了很多。记得有一次政钧回来告诉我们他在学校玩了‘两个圆圈’的游戏，后来我们问了老师之后才知道这是‘内外圈’的合作学习策略。我们感到很欣慰，因为孩子回家后和我们分享在学校所学到的一切，我们相信这个游戏给政钧留下了深刻的印象，所以他迫不及待地想与我们分享。我们非常感谢 MY World @ Simei 的老师们对政钧的教导。

Our family communicates mainly in English with Zackery, except his grandpa and grandma who speak Mandarin with him. As such, Zackery's mastery of Chinese language is not very good. However, since he came to MY World @ Simei, his Chinese proficiency level has improved tremendously. I remembered once he told me about the 'Two circles' activities he played in school. After checking with his Lao Shi, we came to understand that it was the 'Inside/Outside Circle' cooperative learning strategy. We are glad that Zackery could share what he learnt in school. This activity must be very impressionable for him to want to share with us so eagerly. We are very grateful to the teachers of MY World @ Simei for nurturing my son.

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Loh Kim Keong

Father of Loh Zheng Jun (Zackery), K2

