

Inspiring a generation: Bring peace to the world



Asmae Maya
Intermediate 6

Sadako Sasaki was two years old when the atomic bomb hit Hiroshima, the city where she lived in Japan.

Her home was about one mile away from the place where the bomb fell so it didn't affect them immediately, but because of the heat that the bomb created, the weather changed and black rain started falling. The rain was full of nuclear radiation.

Little Sadako was very thirsty so she drank this polluted water without knowing that it was dangerous.

Ten years later, Sadako was happy, she had a good life. One day she felt tired and she fainted so many times that her parents took her to the hospital. It was here she got the devastating news - she was diagnosed with cancer. The cancer was caused by the water that she had drunk.

At the hospital one of her friends that used to visit her told her about a famous Japanese legend that said if you make 1000 *tsuru* (cranes made from paper using the craft of origami) you will get a wish.

Sadako started making *tsuru* wishing that she would heal from the illness.

Unfortunately, she only finished 644 *tsuru* before she passed away.

Her classmates at school finished the 1000 *tsuru* and laid them on her grave.

They decided to tell people around the world about

Sadako and her story and they succeeded in raising enough money to build a memorial to honour her and the other children who had died from the effects of the atomic bomb.

In 1958, the statue of Sadako holding a golden cane was built and at the foot of the statue they wrote: **"This is our cry. This is our prayer. Peace in the world."**



No worries! Leap forward! Nobody is stupid!

Samir El Mouti
Advanced 5

I think that some of us have experienced the feeling of bitter disappointment through many years of being at school. This is the result of stereotypes concerning the ability of human beings to learn and use their knowledge.

Surely, more than once, you have been called stupid or weak-minded? Usually,

either by your parents or teachers! This happens whenever you are unable to solve a mathematical problem or to deal with any task that needs mental effort to be completed.

Those who call you stupid or weak-minded are not aware that everyone has their own method of learning and that everyone has special abilities that they can use to learn and deal with whatever problems they are faced with.

This is what we call multiple-intelligences. If only I had known this fact before! But, it is never too late - as long as I'm still a student or better still, a learner.

Now, all you have to do is to know what kind of person or learner you are, then believe in your own abilities and your qualities as a human being. It is important for teachers to be aware of 'multiple-intelligences' too because they

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Messages from outer space...

Khaoula R'bat
Junior 9 Advanced

Can you help me please? Even if you find me weird? I have a big head with a huge brain on top. I've got a face with two big lips and one enormous eye surrounded by lots of other small ones and very big hands with only a few fingers.

You probably didn't notice my small body or my feet because they haven't grown yet. I'm sure you'll be afraid to see me without my spacesuit.

I'm just a little cute alien baby and I got lost while I was playing with my father's spacecraft. I didn't know that I would end up on Planet Earth. I have left my wonderful planet Spocktune - the marvellous place where I live. It's gigantic.

However, I don't know if it is near or far as I don't know the way. The people there are nice. They're green, their ethics are like humans but they speak a different language. Please help me and don't let me be lost forever!



Mehdi Toumi
Junior 9 Advanced

Hello! I'm going to tell you something unusual for the population of Planet Earth...

We're the moon inhabitants - we are called Talkies because we never stop talking. We're shiny and sparkling. The people who reside on Earth have never seen us. On our planet we have the most developed destruction artillery and we control the universe.

Clothes are dangerous for us, they burn us. Fruits and vegetables too. They can both kill us.

We're yellow and we eat the sun's rays so we don't have to work. We never die, we're immortal.

On our planet, we have a lot of electronic games and many houses. I like my way of leading my life. Finally, we're the strongest population in the world and I will never leave my planet.

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are the people who will meet different students with different learning needs.

As a learner, you need to know what your qualities are.

Learning is not simply knowing things or knowing certain information. Consider my opinion: learning is your daily experience, when you come across different facts, people and situations, including knowing yourself as a part of your personal experience.

If you are to know yourself better you will realize how important you are to your country and to the world as a matter of fact!

You are able to do things you might never have thought were possible.

So, no worries, leap forward and believe in your abilities, then you will find out that there are plenty of amazing things that you are able to do.

Finding your learning style

Learners can be classified according to their learning style, and it should be taken for granted that no one style is better than the others.

As a learner, surely you tend to do more of these things:

If you usually sit in the front, often close your eyes to visualize or remember something and like to see what you are learning and benefit from illustrations and presentations that use color, then you are a **visual learner!**

If you hum or talk to yourself or others when bored, acquire knowledge by reading aloud and remember by verbalizing lessons to yourself, that's something great too! You are an **auditory learner!**

If you speak with hand gestures, enjoy activities like cooking, construction, engineering and art, enjoy field trips and tasks that involve hands on experiences, then you are a **kinesthetic learner.**

Time is money: can you afford to waste it?!



Omar Demehati
Intermediate I

Time is a period designated for a given activity like studying, working and playing. Young people spend all their time pursuing leisure and entertainment. Studying is only given a limited amount of time in their lives.

We know that studying is our future. so why don't we give the majority of our time to studying just for a little part of life? Studying now makes things easier later. To have a job that you're comfortable in makes life easier and more relaxing.

The key to success is organizing time. The intention to organize time is good but the important thing is to apply it!

It's vital to know how to separate our rest time and our work time because now, it seems that rest time is much longer than the other!

What I have learnt from life

Mohammed El Hallaoui
Intermediate 2

1

Life doesn't get easier, I just get stronger.

2

There are five simple rules for a happy life:

- have faith,
- don't give up, and always keep trying,
- keep it simple, don't make things complicated.
- don't take things too seriously, and laugh at problems.
- stay youthful.

3

Do your best and be a good person because one day, you'll be just a memory for some people.

4

There's always a truth behind (just kidding), some emotions behind (I don't care) and a little pain behind (it's okay for me) and there are always a lot of words behind the silence.

5

I'm not afraid of people that are around me, I'm just afraid of rejections.

What would you say you've learned from your life??

Make a difference: join the Community Service Club!



Zineb Galai
Advanced 4

Like every Community Service Club member, my first visit to the Center for the Protection of the Girls in Ziat was heart-breaking. No one would want to be in the girls' shoes.

They are all young, dynamic, beautiful and clever but unfortunately their cleverness isn't used for the right reason: study. Nor is it used for anything else that will help build their futures. It seems destiny has already judged them and sentenced them to a life they didn't chose, but a life they've found themselves already living. Therefore, any small improvement we can offer makes them feel released and thrilled.

Besides teaching the girls some Arabic, French and English, origami and playing the flute, we have taught the girls how to make jewelry with some very simple materials.

Sandra, the lady who kindly explained the steps of making jewelry, took lots of materials with her and our role was to translate what she said and help the girls to make their own.

In the first session, we made necklaces with old buttons and string and then, we made bracelets using two strings of different length and few garnets for decoration.

We had lots of fun, and we learned something new ourselves, but, the great success of the day was that the girls liked it a lot and kept making jewelry themselves.

Already, I have experienced a lot with the CSC. I've learned a lot and given a bit of help, but with your co-operation the CSC can be stronger and more effective.

Most members are university students, some already have their degree and there's even members from high school. So, there's no reason for you not to consider joining! Neither someone's age, nor their familial situation make a difference to the CSC, all we want to do is make a difference and help to change someone's life.



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Congratulations to the September 2012 merit scholars!

Boutaina Idrissi Janati
Beginning 2

Hafsa Zguioui
Beginning 5

Imane Tazi
Intermediate 2

Med Amine Bennouna
Intermediate 5

Houda Benjelloun
Advanced 2

Ihsane Bourgui
Advanced 5

Majda Afarfar
Beginning 3

Houda El Abbade
Beginning 6

Amine Berraho
Intermediate 3

Fatima-Zohra Hassani Ameziane
Intermediate 6

Ilias Bouchnafati
Advanced 3

Well done to everyone!



Maha Essaid
Beginning 4

Jihane Afrihi
Intermediate 1

Chama Rahhali
Intermediate 4

Ali Rami
Advanced 1

Chaymae Tika
Advanced 4

Mother!

You are the best in my life.
You are the essence of my life.

Whenever I want to do something,
You are the first one to help and care.

When I cry, you stop the first tear.

When I look for you, you are always near.

Everytime, everywhere you are there;

In my heart, in my mind,, everywhere.

I'd never feel I would be sad,
Because of parents who are bad.

Your help, your blessing, and your advice,
help me find my way to arise.

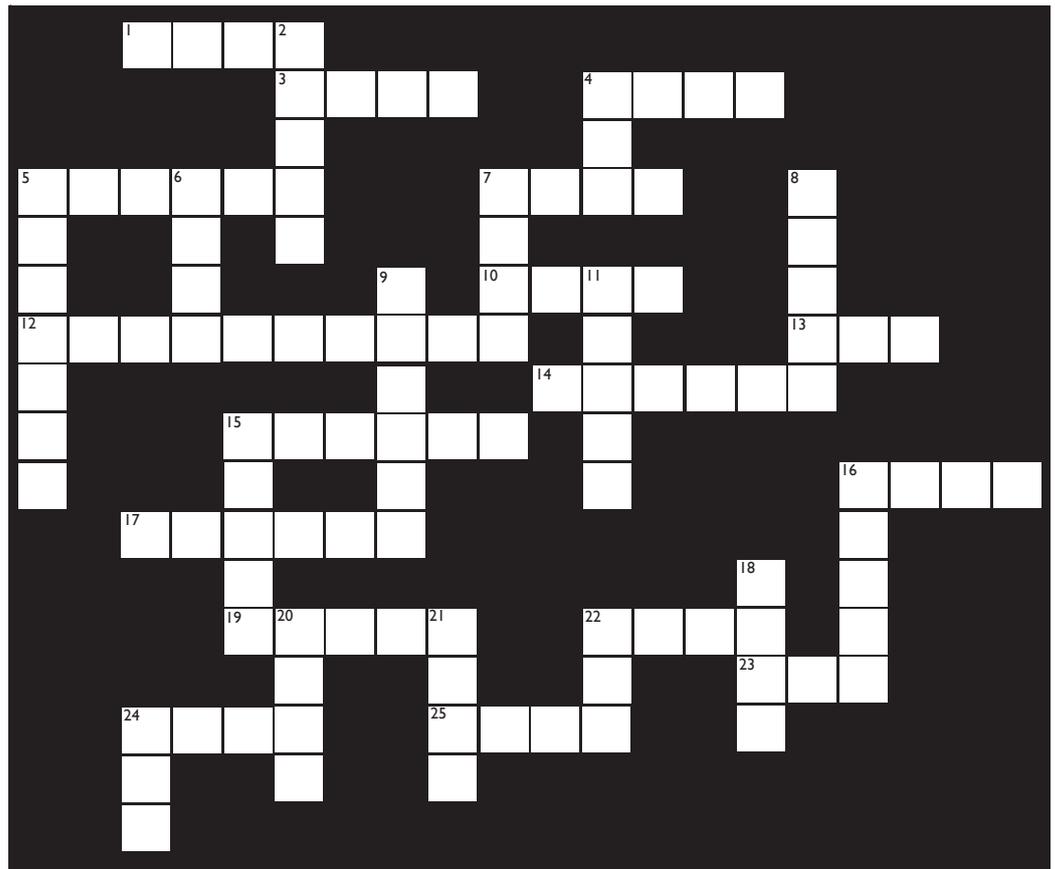
Mother! Your complementary role for me and Dad
Is honoring and rewarding.
I feel glad.

When you are happy,
everything is nice.

But when you aren't, I have to think more than twice;
To bring you back your happiness.

Thanks to your education and upbringing, I feel like a princess.

My God bestowed upon me a mother beyond prices.



Irregular verbs: simple past

ACROSS

- 1 know
- 3 ring
- 4 wear
- 5 teach
- 7 send
- 10 lose
- 12 understand
- 13 put

14

- buy
- 15 forget
- 16 draw
- 17 catch
- 19 drink
- 22 fly
- 23 eat
- 24 read
- 25 pay

DOWN

- 2 write
- 4 win
- 5 think
- 6 give
- 7 sell
- 8 sleep
- 9 fight
- 11 speak

15

- find
- 16 drive
- 18 swim
- 20 ride
- 21 keep
- 22 feed
- 24 run

Samira Massmoudi
Advanced 1

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