



## **Indulging Children Compromises Their Future (A Conversation with Mr. Stanley Yen)**

In Stanley Yen's new book, *On Striving for Civility*, he talks about education being a solution to the roots of many problems today. More than school education, family education plays a key role in shaping our children's future. The internet, like a highway, is fast but unruly. If we do not teach our children how to navigate the internet, there will be severe consequences.

In today's fast changing world, recognizing parental stress, Stanley encourages parents to remember that they are their children's first teacher and role model. Change for the better begins with family education if we simply set our heart to this task. [Read more.](#)



### **The Listener Project (Alliance Cultural Foundation)**

Incidences of depression have risen among young people due to increased school, familial, and developmental pressures. Unfortunately, there is a lack of school and counseling resources to mitigate these problems before professional intervention becomes necessary. ACF believes teachers, parents and fellow students can help detect depression and therefore has initiated “The Listener Project.” ACF is collaborating with Professor May Chen, an experience psychologist, and Principal Liu Gui Guang, an educator with 20 years of experience, to produce five series of videos to share with parents and new middle and high School teachers. The five series focus on “listening, self-awareness, sources of stress, emotional well-being, and communication.”

The videos provide guidance in cultivating compassion, emotional expression, and companionship techniques. ACF started shooting the first video on March 22. In the video, Dr Chen explained the concept and skills of listening and Principal Liu shared his experience in working with cases of emotional wellbeing. ACF plans to complete all five series by summer vacation.



## **Art and Creativity Camp Recruiting Campers (ACF and Guo Shi Cultural and Education Foundation)**

The 2021 Art and Creativity Camp will take place in the summer of 2021. The theme will be “I am angry.” The “I” can be defined as “a person”, “a non-human”, “the earth” or “the universe.” “Angry” can be in the present tense or past tense. Everyone expresses and feels anger differently. Is there a safe way to express anger?

The camp will be 8 days/7 nights. Through storytelling, physical expressions, music, and outdoor activities, campers will learn to understand art and creativity and demonstrate that understanding by leading fellow campers to create.

Eligible Camper: all Taiwan high school students (Huatung students will have guaranteed spots.)

[Online Registration](#) Deadline: May 31, 2021

Camp Date and Place: July 31 to August 7, 2021. Taitung Junyi School



### **An Eye for Art (Junyi School of Innovation)**

Junyi High School's Contemporary Art curriculum aims to inspire students to venture into different realms of their imagination. This semester, renowned photographers John Tao and Wilson Sun have been invited to teach photography, focusing on thematic integration and stylistic expressions rather than photography technique.

Guided by Mr. Tao and Mr. Sun, even beginner photography students have found their personal style through trial and error. School life at Junyi came alive with color and personal expressions as a result of these student explorations.





## **Music as a Bridge for Musicians and Artificial Intelligence (Junyi School of Innovation)**

When musicians and AI perform together, what kind of sparks will be created? On March 12, there was a music and technology feast when the National Cheng Kung University's SCREAM Lab, the National Tsing Hua University's AI Band, and Academic Sinica Scholar Li Su's Research Team gathered at the Junyi School. Scream Lab's computer-generated image mimicked the Junyi High School violinist's performance, down to the smallest details of the violinist's physical movements. One begins to ponder how not to let AI make humans obsolete. On a positive note, this also demonstrated how music can serve as a bridge between humans and AI, inspiring students to think out of the box and how different disciplines can intersect to bring about change.