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Cover Story: Lifting Spirit with the Integration of Films into Elementary Education

Students are the real heroes because they enrich a teacher's life...

“Front of the Class” is a movie based on the true story of Brad Cohen who has severe Tourette’s syndrome. After he received his teaching certificate from Bradley University, he was rejected by 24 elementary schools before finally landing a teaching job at Mountain View Elementary School in Cobb County, Georgia. He is the first Tourette’s syndrome patient to be named Best Teacher of the Year in the United States. As a child, Brad was teased and humiliated because of his medical condition. His middle school principal invited him to speak to the whole school about Tourette’s syndrome and helped him win acceptance from his peers. Since then, he has continued to educate people about Tourette’s syndrome and vowed to become the kind of teacher he never had in his earlier years. Nowadays, in the back of his classroom, there is a sign that says “It’s okay to be different”, encouraging his students to be themselves... [Read more](#)

Industrial Design Program

The program tracks student progress based on attitude, professional skills and English...

The futures of students are often determined by the grades they achieved in school. As a result, students with underperforming grades tend to have lower self-esteem, motivation and career prospects. Kung-Tung Technical Senior High School (KTTSHS) and The Alliance Cultural Foundation (Alliance) aims to foster the future of these students with the Industrial Design Program. Launched in September 2013, the program, led and designed by Mr. Neil Zhan, Chairman of Xcellent Lighting, strives to re-motivate these students and to successfully develop them in the field of industrial designing...

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Lalauran Community: Traditions, Exchanges, Millet, Scenery

This community welcomes visitors and exchanges including international exchanges...

The Lalauran Community (拉勞蘭部落) is also known by its Chinese name of Xinxianglan (新香蘭). It is located in Taimali Township, off of Provincial Highway 9 (Southern Link Highway), about a 30-minute drive south of Taitung City. It is blessed with beach to the front and verdant mountains to the back. These mountains are where members of this community carry out agricultural activities. In the evening, there can often be seen people with fishing poles standing along the shore and simple fishing boats that are used to search for catches a bit farther out...

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