

Benefits of Joining the Drama Club

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Good morning, teachers and schoolmates,

It is my honour to talk to you all today. As Chairperson of the Drama Club, I would like to talk about my experience and the benefits of joining the Drama Club.

There are many advantages of participating in the production of a drama. First of all, my writing skills have greatly improved. In 2008, I was involved in producing a drama to be performed in some primary schools conveying the message that learning English is important for everyone. In the process of script writing, the instructor taught us some basic knowledge of script writing such as writing dialogues and stage directions. I have learned how to write a good drama script and how to collaborate with my teammates.

Second, by joining the Drama Club, my social network has expanded. I have met more than 50 friends over the past few years. My communication skills have improved a lot too. I was a shy and pessimistic person before, but now I am more outgoing and positive.

Third, my English and Chinese speaking skills have sharpened. As an actor, I have to pronounce words clearly and accurately on the stage. The instructor has taught me how to project my voice, speak with correct intonation and use proper gestures.

Last but not least, by performing in a stage production, I have gained more self-confidence and learnt how to deal with crisis effectively. Before, I was nervous when I stood on the stage. My legs and hands would shake all the time. But now I do not feel nervous speaking and acting in front of the audience anymore. Even when facing hiccups on the stage, I can still handle them calmly. For example, in my last performance, my microphone stopped working suddenly. I did not panic and I tried my best to project my voice. The show was successful and I received a lot of favourable feedback from the audience.

In conclusion, you will gain a lot of benefits joining the Drama Club. You will know more friends, and your communication and speaking skills will greatly improve. So, what are you waiting for? Come and join the Drama Club! Your life will change. Hope to see you all in the Drama Club this year. Thank you.

Teacher's Feedback : Good to recount your personal experiences to encourage schoolmates to join the Club. Your ideas are well developed. (Miss Tse Kit Wan)