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LOVE SPARKLES

Unveiling of Teenagers' Tender Documentaries

THiNKAga!n Documentary Making Competition 2009

Through participating the THiNKAga!n Documentary Making Competition 2009, teenagers express their insight into LOVE with creativity and social awareness. Through their heart-warming masterpieces, you can see how LOVE brightens up society and offer compassion to those in need.

Co-organised by the National Geographic Channel, the Education Bureau and Wiseman Education, the THiNKAga!n Documentary Making Competition 2009 has received 200 entries with the theme "LOVE" from 1,200 secondary school students all over Hong Kong as well as from Mainland China. The following are some of the highlighted entries.

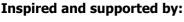
Love for the Disabled

The documentary titled "The Outsider" mocks the lack of love in our society towards the disabled. At the first sight, one may think that the entry shows how caring our society is to Tony, a disabled person. Yet, at the end, the director put forward the scenes of how people around the boy neglected him after the shooting. It is a thought-provoking video, which may make you rethink the community's attitude towards mentally retarded patients.



www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoV81UErkNM

Love for the Elderly







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The documentary titled "Hong Kong – who built this up?" tells the audience how we can help the elderly who contributed to the prosperity of Hong Kong. The team interviewed Mr Lee Chung Hing, the owner of a congee shop in Homantin that offers free breakfast to the elderly. Another interviewee is the Hong Kong Red Cross Youth Unit 71, which helps the seniors check their blood pressure. Their respect and care for our seniors is definitely worth learning from.

Love for Our Environment

The entry, entitled "For the Love of Our Planet", explores how humans should love the Earth. The documentary includes interviews with Dr. Rebecca Lee (Polar Explorer), Mr. Raymond Fung (architect), Mr. AnotherMountainMan (Designer) and Mr. Lowell Lo (Musician) for their views on human efforts in preserving the nature. Together with its original music and special animation at the beginning, the entry is doubtlessly attractive and deserves your attention.



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More students' brilliant works: www.youtube.com/thinkagainawards More details on Think Again Awards: www.wiseman.com.hk/ThinkAgain

Stay tuned to the competition news to know more about other entries and the awards ceremony on 24 April 2009 (Fri), when we will announce the winners on-spot.

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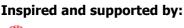
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