Founded by Ms．Harriet Noyes in 1872，True Light pioneered the education of girls in South China．In the spirit of Christian charity．Ms．Noyes established True Light with the aim of promoting Chinese culture and nurturing kindness and virtue．Since its founding 150 years ago．True Light has continued to uphold its predecessors＇philosophy and the school＇s motto，＂Thou art the light of the world，＂to inspire students to pursue knowledge and seek the truth．

In celebration of True Light＇s special anniversary，students，parents and alumni from all the nine True Light kindergartens， primary and secondary schools were brought together in their participation and support of the Joint－True Light Writing Competition．In order to implement True Light＇s philosophy of moral education at secondary，primary，and kindergarten levels， the winning entries in the secondary school category were adapted into children＇s literature and published as a series of four books on moral education for young children；audiobooks were also produced with students＇expressive and impassioned narration to kindle children＇s interest in reading．During the summer holidays，Kowloon True Light School held storytelling workshops in which secondary school students visited the kindergarten to tell stories to their juniors．Not only had this activity improved children＇s basic reading skills，but also led them into the imaginative world of storytelling with the integration of life experiences and progressive questioning．Being both entertaining and enlightening，the activity helped stimulate children＇s thinking，cultivate positive values，and promote whole－person development．

The success of the storytelling workshops mentioned above is a testament to the effectiveness of storytelling as a springboard for language acquisition and moral education，which corresponds with the＂Values Education Curriculum Framework＂ recently introduced by the Education Bureau．The children series will be the designated reading materials for True Light kindergartens and primary schools，so as to educate students about compassion，virtue，perseverance，and the pursuit of excellence through relatable stories about campus life．To further promote values education and build students＇moral character from a tender age，Kowloon True Light School is planning to hold＂Light Up Little Mind＂Children＇s Storytelling Competition on 4 February 2023．The objectives of the competition are as follows：
－To develop children＇s Chinese and English language skills；
－To enhance children＇s creativity，reading，thinking，organizing，and speaking skills；
－To bolster children＇s self－confidence and enable them to explore their potentials；
－To inspire children＇s growth in both mind and soul，with a view to fostering positive values．
We hope that this event will bring together fellow educators with the shared purpose of developing good reading habits in children，inspiring young minds through meaningful stories，and contributing to their character－building．

真光於一八七二年㓣校，開南中國女子教育的先河，校祖那夏理女士本著基督博爱精神，並以揚中國文化，立德樹人為己任，傳道辨學。真光在港成立，失志延續先賢理念，多年秉持校訓「爾乃世之光」，竪廸萃萃學子追求學問，探求真理，至今已歴一百五十載。

欣逢創校誌廉，真光籌辦徴文比寒，凝聚动椎園，小學及中學九所真光學校的力量•學生，家長及校友齊心参與。為將真光立德樹人的教肓理念於中，小，幼貫徹施行，故特意改編中學組別的得獎作品為兒童文學作品，出版幼兒品德教肓丵書，
學部學姐䠐往动稚園向學弟學妹説故事。是次活動不但有助提开兒童認讀基本功，更通過生活經験的結合，層層䖖進的提問，带領兒童走進故事世界，故迪思考，傅達正向價值擎，促進全人叕展。

以上踐行的成功經騟，老師及學生們均收蕞滿㴖，見證「説故事，學語文•悟品德」之成效•正好配合教盲局近年編訂的《價值觀教育課程架構》，有助培育學生正面的價值觀和態度。动兒品德教育丵書將成為真光动椎園及小學同學的指定讀物，盼能透過校園生活小故事，施行爱的教㕕，啟導學生尚闕受，守公德，重堅持，求卓越。為進一步推動價值觀教育，讓孩子從小逑養品德，燃亮良善火苗，九真擬於 2023 年 2 月 4 日舉辨「真光閃閃耀童心兒童故事演講比賽」 •活動目的如下：

- 培養兒童中英文的語文能力；
- 培養兒童関讀能力，思維能力，創作力，組織力，説話技巧；
- 鼓動兒童建立自信心，發揮演講天分；
- 啟迪兒童心霛成長，通過故事教道正確價值觀。


## Competition Rules 比寒詳情：

1．There are two parts in the competition：1）storytelling 2）giving a short response to the story．
2．The preliminary round of the competition will be conducted in＂Video Submission Mode＂．Shortlisted participants will attend the final round of the competition face－to－face on Feb 4， 2023.
3．In the video（preliminary round），participants should first tell the story assigned for the corresponding category．When telling the story，participants can refer to the book in 150th True Light Anniversary Moral Story Series for Children or its simplified version．
https：／／www．ktls．edu．hk／docs／moral－education－for－children－series／
4．After telling the story，within the time limit，participants should give a short response to the story． Content of the short response to the story for each category is as follows：
Kindergarten：state the moral of the story：
Junior Primary：connect the moral of the story to own life experience
1．比賽設幼兒組及初小組，演講内容分為兩大部分：故事演繹及道理分享。
2．參搴者先以録影方式提交參搴片段，厽身決賽者將於2023年2月4日於九龍真光中學進行實體䞿。
3．參寒者可參考故事繪本或其間化版，演繹故事。
相關連結：https：／／www．ktls．edu．hk／docs／moral－education－for－children－series／
4．演繹故事後，參賽者可分享當中的道理。
幼兒組：點出故事寓意
初小組：分享故事寓意後，可與個人生活經歷聯繋，並談談個人感受。


| Category 組別 | \Materials 巽材 | Year Group 年齡 | Time Limit 時限 | Suggested Prompts for Short Response道理分享 内容建議 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kindergarten： <br> （English） <br> 幼兒組 <br> （英語組） <br> ［KE］ | Dancing Music Notes | Kindergarten <br> students（K3） <br> 就讀动稚園 K3 <br> 的兒童 | 2 minutes（including a short response to the story）不得超過 2 分鐘 （包括故事演繹及道理分享） | ＂From this story，I understand that ．．．＂「這個故事讓我明白……」 |
| Kindergarten： （Cantonese）幼兒組 （圁語組） ［KC］ | 奇妙的金幣巧克力 |  |  |  |
| Junior Primary： （English）初小組 <br> （英語組） ［JPE］ | Bee Conductor | Junior Primary students <br> （P1 to P3） <br> 就讀小楽—年級 <br> 至三年級的兒童 | 3 minutes（inclucing a short response to the story）不得超過 3 分鐘 （包括故事演繹及道理分享） | ＂From this story．I understand that ．．．＂ <br> ＂My favorite character is $\qquad$ because ．．．＂ <br> ＂If I were $\qquad$ in the book，I would ．．．＂ <br> ＂My favorite part of the book is $\qquad$ because ．．．＂ <br> ＂If I rewrite the story，I will ．．．．＂ <br> ＂This story reminds me of ．．．＂ <br> ＂After reading the story，I feel inspired to．．．＂ |
| Junior Primary： （Cantonese）初小組 （粵語組） ［JPC］ | 圖書館小劇場 |  |  | 這個故事裉我明白……」 <br> 「我最喜歡的人物是 $\qquad$因為……」 <br> 「如果我是書中的人物，我會……」 <br> 「我最愛書中 $\qquad$的情餄因為……」 <br> 「如果我改窵故事，我會……」 <br> 這個故事令我想起以下的生活經歷……」這故事带給我以下的啟示…… |

Judging Criteria 評審準則：

|  | Vocal Expression語音表達 | Interpretation and Communication演繹傳意 | Poise and Stage Presence態勢儀容 | Theme道理啟發 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kindergarten 幼兒組 | 30\％ | 30\％ | 30\％ | 10\％ |
| Junior Primary 初小組 | 25\％ | 25\％ | 25\％ | 25\％ |

Deadline of Video Submission （Preliminary Round）初餥截止 呈交影片

Announcing Finalists決搴名單公佈

Competition（final round）－ cum－Chinese New Year Fiesta決搴 暨 新春嘉年華

4／2／2023

## Registration 報名方法：

Participants have to sign up for the competition and submit the URL of the video on or before Dec 21,2022
（Thursclay）using the form below．
参弿者先自行拍攝初賽影片，並於 21／12／2022（星期四）或之前登入以下連結進行報名及上載影片： https：／／docs．google．com／forms／d／e／1FAIpQLSeuv3＿8RHGYrhzUUcmhLM＿＿3RGLB2Luh2rEkQQS4PwaohkO＿Q／viewform

Video Submission Reminders（preliminary round）
1．Video resolution needs to be $720 \mathrm{p}(1280 \times 720)$ or above．
2．Participant should read aloud the title of the story before telling the story．
3．Participant cannot exceed the time limit for his or her assigned category． Exceeding the time limit will result in mark penalty．


4．Upload the video onto YouTube，and set the privacy setting to＂Unlisted＂．The title name of the video should be in the following format：code of the category－participant＇s school name－participant＇s full name（e．g．JPE－ABC School－Chan Tai Man）
5．After uploading the video onto YouTube，obtain the YouTube video URL and submit the URL through the above－mentioned form on or before Dec 21， 2022 （Thursday）．
6．Videos uploaded onto any other platforms or in any other format will not be accepted．

## 初賽録影規格如下：

1．影片解像度為 720p（ $1280 \times 720$ ）或以上。
2．参賽者先説出故事題目。
3．参赛者演出時間不可超過各組別的時間限制，超過者將會被扣分。
4．上載影片至 YouTube，並設定為不公開，及按照指定格式命名影片標題（参賽組別－學校－姓名）。
5．參賽者把影片上載到 YouTube，並取得影片連結後，請填上相關連結。
6．使用其他網上平台或提交方式恕不接受。

## Awards 獎項：

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation．
10 participants of each category will be shortlisted for the final round of the competition．Each finalist will receive
a Certificate of Merit．The prizes for the finals of the competition are as follows：
Champion： 1 per category
First Runner－up： 1 per category
Second Runner－up： 1 per category
Certificate of Distinction： 2 per category
Best Reflection Award： 2 per category［for Junior Primary only］
The Most Active Participating School Award： 2 Kindergartens and 2 Primary Schools

比賽設幼兒粵語組，幼兒英語組，初小粵語組及初小英語組，所有参賽者均獲分頁發参與獎。
各組別均選出 10 位參赛者晋身決赛，每位入圍者均獲頒發優異獎。
決賽當天選出以下獎項：
冠軍：每組別1名
垣軍：每組別1名
季軍：每組別1名
柴譽獎：每組別 2 名
初小組最佳讀後感獎：中，英組別各 1 名
最積極参與學校獎：幼稚園及小學各 2 間


