

「天行健，君子以自強不息」

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Graduated from LKL in 1980, Dr. Gordon Tsui is now working for Hantec Pacific Limited as Deputy General Manager. He is responsible for the development of global financial services, staff training and business promotion. He has also been actively involved in education and community services. With over 25 years' experience in the financial industry, he kindly shared with us his experience and gave us advice.



Life-long Learning in Work

Dr. Tsui adopted various jobs in his life, and worked in the department of credit, business promotion, retail banking, etc. “You won’t have a fixed job for your entire life. You have to upgrade yourself in order to adapt to the changes in society.” He pursued further education persistently, and believed “天行健，君子以自強不息”. He encouraged students to do lifelong learning and to learn independently.

Do Not Put Too Much Emphasis on Money

From the training of newly recruited staff, Dr. Tsui has found that some youngsters nowadays are short-sighted and put too much emphasis on money. “If you are always thinking about money, your development will be limited.” So Dr. Tsui said students who would like to develop in the financial industry in the future should not be over-ambitious. They also need integrity and a good foundation in school education.



Enhance Language Proficiency

Dr. Tsui also interviewed applicants for his company. “Good language proficiencies can give the judges a good impression.” He suggested that students take the initiative to communicate with others, so as to develop better oral skills. Not only is English important, but also Mandarin. Besides, students should participate in more extra-curricular activities to broaden their horizons.

Actions ---- The Best Way to Overcome Difficulties

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“When you face a challenge, don’t be worried and grasp the chance to overcome it.” That’s what our alumna, Miss Lau, the Managing Director of Tanrich Futures Limited, believes. She is in charge of the development of Tanrich’s financial services and commodity futures, and is also responsible for training the ever-growing investment consultants team. With over 20 years’ experience in the futures business, she generously shared her good experience with our students.

After being a secondary-school teacher for 2 years, Elaine realized that teaching might not be the most suitable career for her. She lived a poor life in her childhood. She knew that Tanrich, a financial company, might provide her with a good platform to make her dream come true. Despite opposition from family and friends, Elaine showed her determination to try. Facing an entire new environment and job nature, she did feel that the days were difficult. The slogan, “cry, think and do” had helped Elaine face and solve the challenges. She advocated taking action is certainly better than just sitting back when facing challenge.

Recommendations

“Enjoy your school life” Elaine believes that school life may be the most enjoyable part in one’s life. But what makes your school life more delightful is to be attentive in class and raise questions whenever you have queries. Elaine considers the above learning approach as “the simplest but most effective way to learn”.

Quite a lot of students may be lost when thinking about their future. For students who would like to develop in the financial sector, Elaine advised them to study hard in school and, more importantly, develop an optimistic character with industriousness and stamina, so that they can overcome problems over time. Furthermore, she suggests that a university degree is not a must for students to join the financial sector because passing the exams provided by the HKSI (Hong Kong Securities Institute) will also be accepted.



“Don’t think too much about your future because you cannot really control it.” But you should be equipped yourself to learn anything new so that you can live with and adapt to any new changes, Elaine stresses, “Learn hard and work hard”, and wishes all of you a wonderful life in the future.