HONOR EDUCATION
English Story Speaking Event Rules and Regulations
1. Event Name
HONOR EDUCATION 榮譽國際教育 | English Story Speaking Event

2. Event Objective
This event aims to encourage kindergarten and primary school students to improve their English speaking ability, pronunciation, fluency, expressive skills, confidence, and stage presence through story speaking, while also developing their interest in the English language and communication.

3. Eligibility
This event is open to:
- Kindergarten students
- Primary school students

Participants will be divided into the following groups according to school level:
- Kindergarten Group
- Lower Primary Group (P1-P3)
- Upper Primary Group (P4-P6)

4. Event Format
This event will be conducted in the form of **video submission**.
Participants must deliver one English story speech and submit the video before the specified deadline for adjudication.

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5. Story Selection Requirements
To ensure consistency in judging standards and fairness of the event, participants must choose **one** story from the designated list for their group. Self-selected stories will not be accepted. Participants must present the story according to the **designated title, author, and content version** stated in these Rules and Regulations, and may not alter the content, add or delete parts, rewrite the story, or use another version.

Kindergarten Group
Participants must choose **one** of the following stories:
- *The Lion and the Mouse*
- *The Hare and the Tortoise*
- *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*

Lower Primary Group (P1-P3)
Participants must choose **one** of the following stories:
- *The Lion and the Mouse*
- *The Hare and the Tortoise*
- *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*
- *The Ant and the Grasshopper*

Upper Primary Group (P4-P6)
Participants must choose **one** of the following stories:
- *The Fox and the Crow*
- *The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs*
- *The Wind and the Sun*
- *The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse*

Notes on Story Selection
1. Each participant may submit **one** story only.
2. The submitted work must be one of the designated stories for the participant's group.
3. Participants must deliver the **full designated version** stated in these Rules and Regulations.
4. Stories outside the designated list will not be accepted.
5. Participants may not alter the content, add or delete parts, rewrite the story, or use another version.

6. If the submitted work does not meet the specified requirements, the organizer reserves the right to disqualify the participant or refuse adjudication.

6. Designated Story Materials
(The version contained in these Rules and Regulations shall prevail.)
Kindergarten Group
1. The Lion and the Mouse
Author: Aesop
One day, a lion was sleeping in the forest.
A little mouse ran across his paw.
The lion woke up and caught the mouse.
The mouse said, "Please let me go. One day I may help you."
The lion laughed, but he let the mouse go.
A few days later, the lion was caught in a hunter's net.
He roared loudly.
The mouse heard him and ran to help.
It bit the net with its sharp teeth and set the lion free.
The lion said, "Thank you, little mouse."
The mouse smiled and said, "Even a small friend can help a great lion."

2. The Hare and the Tortoise
Author: Aesop
A hare was proud because he could run very fast.
He laughed at the tortoise for being slow.
The tortoise said, "Let us have a race."
The hare agreed and laughed again.
When the race began, the hare ran far ahead.
Soon he stopped to rest under a tree.
He thought, "The tortoise is very slow. I can sleep for a while."
So the hare fell asleep.
The tortoise kept walking slowly and steadily.
At last, he passed the sleeping hare and reached the finish line first.
When the hare woke up, it was too late.
The tortoise had won the race.

3. The Boy Who Cried Wolf
Author: Aesop
A boy looked after sheep near a village.
One day he shouted, "Wolf! Wolf! Help!"
The villagers ran to help him, but there was no wolf.
The boy laughed at them.
A few days later, he did the same thing again.
Again the villagers came, and again there was no wolf.
They were angry.
Then one day, a real wolf came.
The boy shouted, "Wolf! Wolf! Please help!"
But this time, the villagers did not believe him.
No one came to help, and the wolf chased the sheep away.
The boy learned that no one believes a liar, even when he tells the truth.

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4. The Ant and the Grasshopper

Author: Aesop

In summer, the ant worked hard every day.

She carried food back to her home.

The grasshopper sang and danced in the sunshine.

He laughed at the ant and said, "Why do you work so hard? Come and sing with me!"

The ant said, "I am storing food for winter."

But the grasshopper did not listen.

When winter came, the ant stayed warm and had plenty of food.

The grasshopper was cold and hungry.

He asked the ant for food.

The ant said, "You sang in summer. Now you must learn to work."

The grasshopper understood that it is important to prepare for the future.

Upper Primary Group (P4-P6)

1. The Fox and the Crow

Author: Aesop

One day, a crow found a piece of cheese and flew up to a tree.

A fox saw the cheese and wanted it very much.

He looked up at the crow and said, "What a beautiful bird you are! Your feathers are so shiny, and your wings are so lovely. I am sure your voice is just as beautiful. Please sing for me."

The crow was very pleased.

She opened her beak to sing.

But as soon as she opened her mouth, the cheese fell to the ground.

The fox quickly grabbed it and ran away.

He said, "Thank you, crow. Remember, do not trust people who flatter you too much."

2. The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs

Author: Aesop

A farmer had a goose that laid one golden egg every day.

The farmer and his wife were very happy, and soon they became rich.

But after some time, they became greedy.

They thought, "Why should we wait for one egg a day? The goose must have many golden eggs inside."

So they killed the goose and cut it open.

But inside, they found nothing special.

Now they had no goose and no more golden eggs.

Because of their greed, they lost everything.

3. The Wind and the Sun

Author: Aesop

One day, the wind and the sun argued about who was stronger.

They saw a man walking along the road, wearing a coat.

The wind said, "Whoever can make the man take off his coat is stronger."

So the wind blew as hard as he could.

But the more he blew, the more tightly the man held his coat around himself.

Then the sun began to shine warmly and gently.

Soon the man felt hot and took off his coat.

The sun smiled and said, "Gentleness and warmth are stronger than force."

4. The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

Author: Aesop

A country mouse lived a simple life in the fields.

One day, his cousin, the town mouse, came to visit him.

The country mouse offered him plain food like roots and grains.

The town mouse said, "Come with me to the town. I will show you a better life."

So they went to a big house in the town, where there was plenty of rich and delicious food.

But just as they began to eat, they heard a loud noise.

The mice ran away quickly and hid.

Again and again, they were frightened by people and dogs.

At last, the country mouse said, "I would rather live simply and safely in the country than live in fear in the town."

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7. Video Requirements

Submitted videos must meet the following requirements:
1. The participant must speak clearly in **English**.
2. The participant's face must be clearly shown in the video.
3. The audio must be clear, with minimal background noise.
4. Videos may be recorded in either portrait or landscape mode.
5. The recommended video length is **1 to 3 minutes**.
6. The content must be complete; partial performance submissions will not be accepted.
7. Excessive post-production sound effects or editing are not recommended, in order to maintain fairness in judging.
8. If the video cannot be played, is unclear in image or sound, contains incomplete information, or is submitted after the deadline, the organizer reserves the right to reject the entry.

8. Registration Fee
Original Fee: HKD 250
Discounted Fee: HKD 199
Discount Eligibility
Participants who have completed the following at the time of registration may enjoy the discounted fee:
- Like our page
- Follow our page

The organizer reserves the right to request proof from parents or participants to verify discount eligibility.

9. Registration Method
1. All participants must be registered by a parent or guardian.
2. Participants must provide accurate personal information and select the correct competition group and designated story during registration.
3. Participants must complete payment according to the organizer's instructions.
4. Proof of payment must be submitted after payment is completed.
5. Registration will only be considered valid after the organizer confirms both the information and payment.

10. Judging Criteria
Entries will be assessed based on the following five areas:
1. Pronunciation
Assessment of whether the participant's English pronunciation is accurate, clear, and natural.
2. Fluency & Rhythm
Assessment of speaking pace, pauses, rhythm, and overall smoothness of delivery.
3. Expression
Assessment of whether the participant expresses the content and emotions of the story appropriately.
4. Stage Presence
Assessment of posture, facial expression, confidence, and presentation skills.
5. Overall Performance
Assessment of the overall completeness, impact, and combined performance effect.

11. Grading System
Each judging criterion will be graded as follows:
- Grade A
- Grade B
- Grade C
- Grade D

Judges will give a final overall grade based on the participant's combined performance in all areas.

12. Award Arrangement
According to the final overall grade, participants will receive the following awards:
- **Grade A: Gold Award**
- **Grade B: Silver Award**

- **Grade C: Bronze Award**
- **Grade D: Merit Award**

13. Certificate Arrangement
1. Each participant who completes registration and submits a valid entry will receive a corresponding certificate according to the final grade awarded.
2. The certificate format, distribution method, and date of issue will be announced separately by the organizer.
3. If a certificate needs to be reissued due to incorrect information provided during registration, the organizer reserves the right to charge an administrative fee.

14. Result Announcement
1. Competition results will be announced by the organizer through designated channels.
2. The organizer may notify parents via the Facebook page, WhatsApp, email, or other means.
3. All judging results are subject to the organizer's final announcement.

15. Use of Photos, Videos, and Information
1. Videos and information submitted by participants will be used for registration verification, administration, event adjudication, and result announcement purposes.
2. With the consent of parents or guardians, the organizer may use participants' names, photos, video clips, or event results for reasonable promotional purposes, including but not limited to the Facebook page, event posters, and result showcases.
3. If parents do not agree to public display, they must state this clearly at the time of registration.

16. Refund and Change Arrangements
1. Once registration is confirmed and payment is completed, fees are generally non-refundable.
2. If the event is cancelled or changed due to special circumstances, administrative arrangements, or force majeure, the organizer will notify participants of the relevant arrangements separately.
3. The organizer reserves the right to change the event date, judging arrangements, submission method, certificate format, and other details.

17. Participant Declaration
1. By submitting the registration form, the parent or guardian confirms that they have read, understood, and agreed to these Rules and Regulations and related arrangements.
2. All registration information must be true and accurate.
3. If any false information, rule violation, impersonation, non-compliant submission, or other improper conduct is found, the organizer reserves the right to disqualify the participant.
4. The organizer reserves the right of final decision on all arrangements, judging criteria, results, and related matters of the event.

18. Important Statement
The certificate issued for this event serves only as proof of participation or performance, and is not a government-recognized academic qualification, legal credential, or professional certification.