Our students went to Kowloon Wah Yan college in May 2008 to have an exchange programme with students from Li Po Chun United World College. It was a great and rewarding experience and we would like to share this with everyone. Here’s the comments and reflections from the participants:

Angel Ng 4J

I’m glad that I participated in this meaningful exchange program. Through this activity, we met some students who come from different countries such as Brazil and Canada. I was very thrilled when we were playing games and telling stories. The students there were very nice, humorous and imaginative. They were keen on expressing their feelings by using lots of motion. I can now better understand that even though we are of different nationalities, we still can communicate with each other.

I really enjoyed this activity since it was able to help us use our English as we had more opportunities to speak with foreigners. In fact, I really appreciate this chance for me to broaden my view. It’s a wonderful and fun experience!
Shirley Hung 4L

After I have joined this programme held at Kowloon Wah Yan College, I find it’s really fun and interesting to talk with some foreign friends. I especially love playing games with them. Meeting people of different nationalities is great. I enjoyed myself and would say that this experience would totally be unforgettable.

I am not a talkative girl who always likes to express my ideas, but I found ‘speaking’ in a group of people is really important. People will understand you more and if you are shy to speak for yourself, no one will understand your thinking. Of course, to meet different friends of different cultures, learning English is important.

In this particular activity, those foreign friends came from different countries! Some of them are Brazilian, some of them are Canadian, and some of them even came from Japan and the Caribbean! English is a worldwide language, if we have this capital in our pocket, we will have a lot of return.
Harry Yau 4J

I'm very happy to participate in this programme, and thankfully Ms. Yiu gave me this opportunity to see the world outside. In this programme, it provided me a chance to improve my spoken English, and to build up my confidence. By having the interaction with people from outside, I can truly discover what I still lack of, and the introduction part of their own culture let me get in touch with the rest of the world. Besides this, meeting friends in this programme is also fantastic, especially with the people from other countries.
Agnes Kwok 4J

I am happy to have the exchange with the foreigners in May. It goes without saying that it's a meaningful and interesting activity. We have learnt the spectacular culture around the world and played some of the exciting games that I have never played before. Those games could train our mind and creativity as well. We were delighted to meet friends and communicate with them. It was a lot of fun.

If the communication and chatting part could have lasted longer, it would be perfect. I really want to practise my spoken English more and know more about them as well. Also, the people were kind and nice which impressed me a lot.

Anyway it WAS an enjoyable, meaningful experience for me and I am looking forward to seeing them soon.
It's the great chance for me to know about the cultures around the world. I've always dreamed of talking to foreigners since I was young because I think the western cultures are amazing. Now I'm so happy that I finally get so many chances to meet so many foreigners from all over the world.

By talking to these students, I realize that there's still a lot for us to learn and we should always have the ability to communicate with the people around the world. The easiest way is to use English as it's the international language! Actually, speaking fluently and accurately is not extremely important, sometimes we can use our body language to express our feelings as well.

About the programme, I found it's useful for me. I speak with more confidence and have enhanced my communication skills. I'm looking forward to grab few more chances to know about foreigners in the future.