

# Documenting Student Competencies Using An E-Portfolio



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# Today

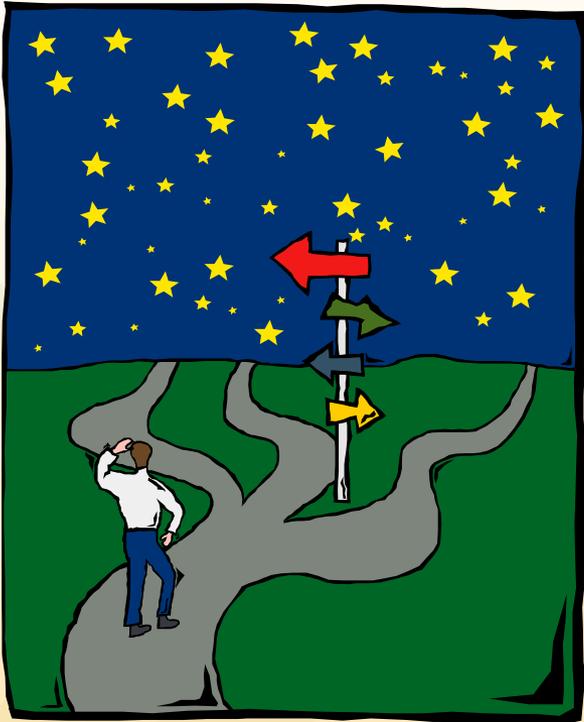
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- ❖ Solution
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"Teaching is leading students into a situation in which they can only escape by thinking"

Learning without thinking begets ignorance, thinking without learning is dangerous  
-Confucius-



If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's, we rob them of tomorrow.  
- John Dewey

# It Is A Different World



The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.

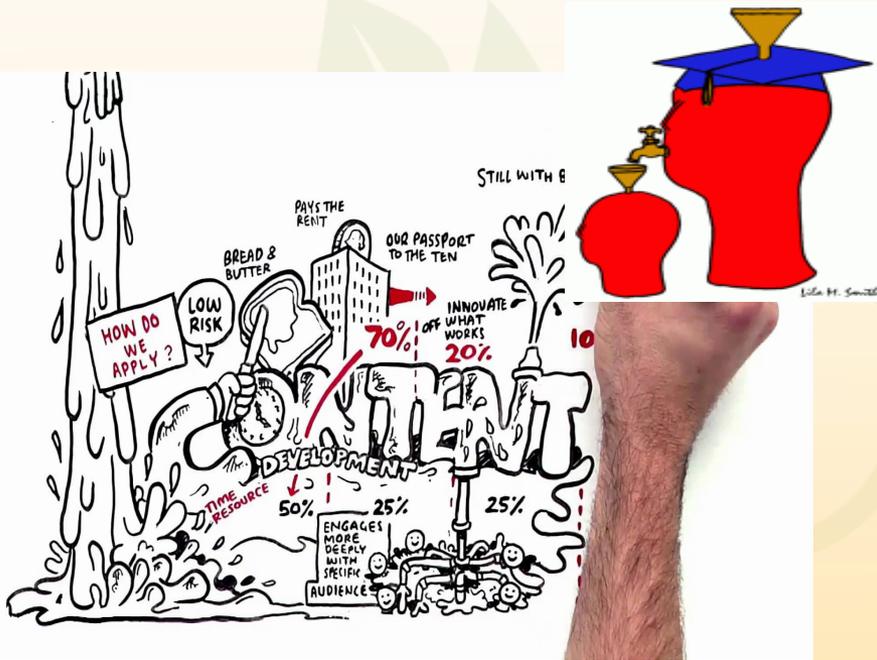
— Alvin Toffler —

# The Traditional Academic Approach



# Changing Educational Landscape

From Teacher to Learner Centered  
From Discipline to Whole Person



Sir Kenneth Robinson

# Modern University

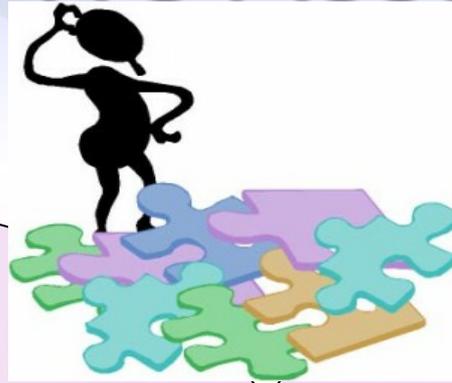
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# How Do We Access These?



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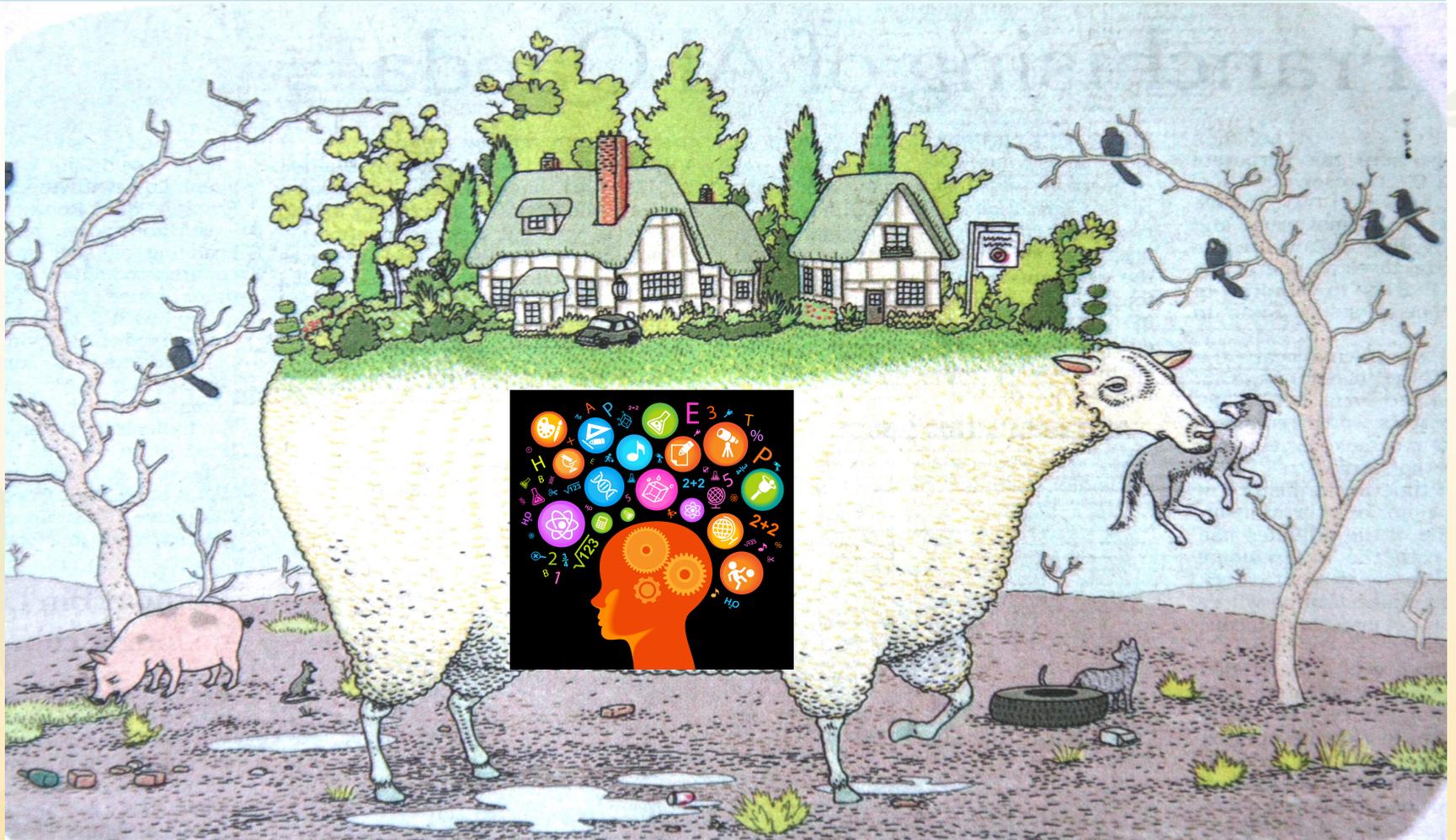
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# 4-in-1 Education Model at UM



# Pastoral Care: All-important



# Five RC Competencies

人際關係和團隊合作  
Interpersonal  
relations &  
Teamwork

具全球視野的愛國公民  
Citizenship with  
Global Perspectives &  
Patriotism



領導與服務  
Leadership &  
Service

健康生活  
Healthy Living

文化參與  
Cultural  
Engagement

# Challenges

How to you teach them?

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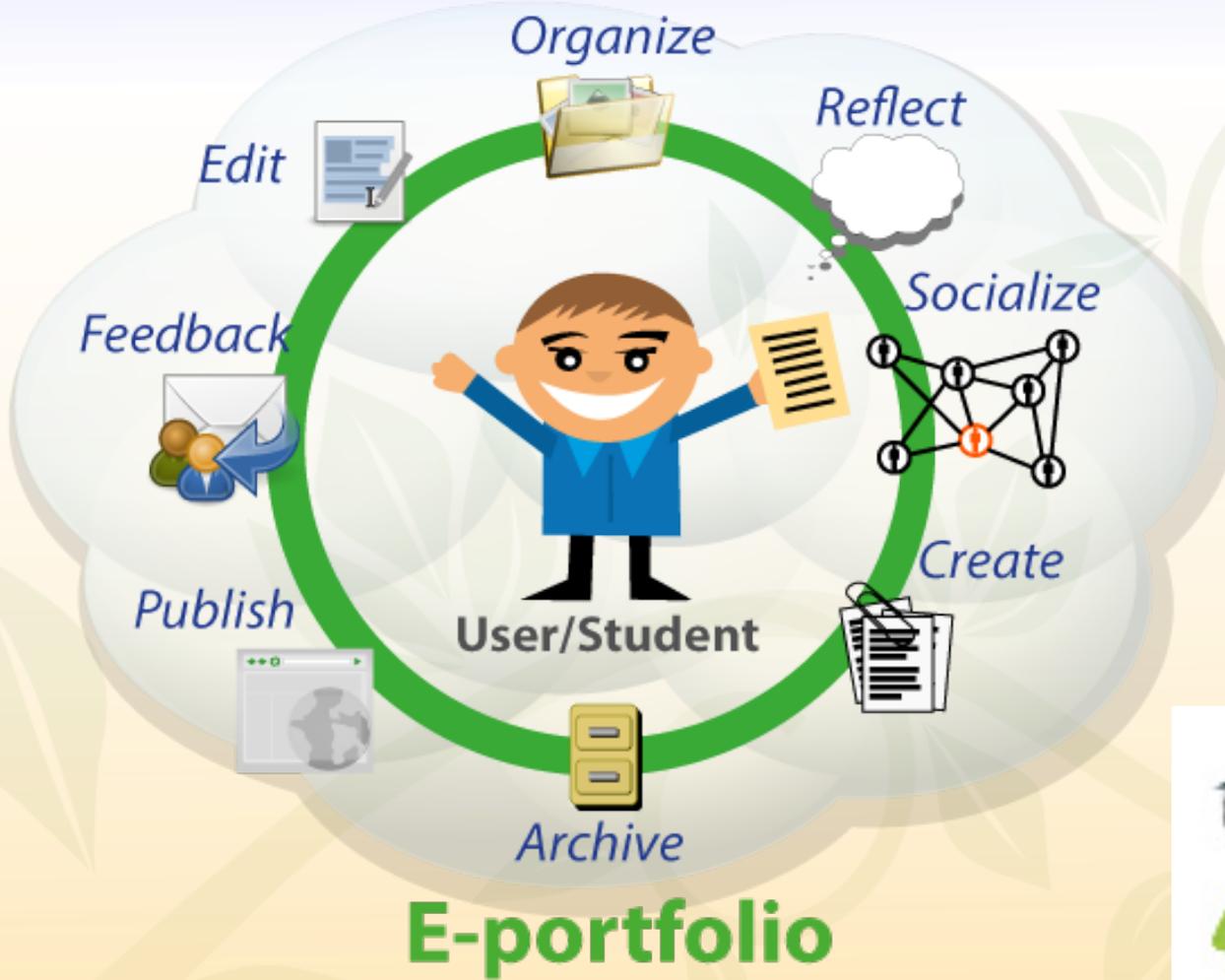
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# E-portfolios



A possible solution

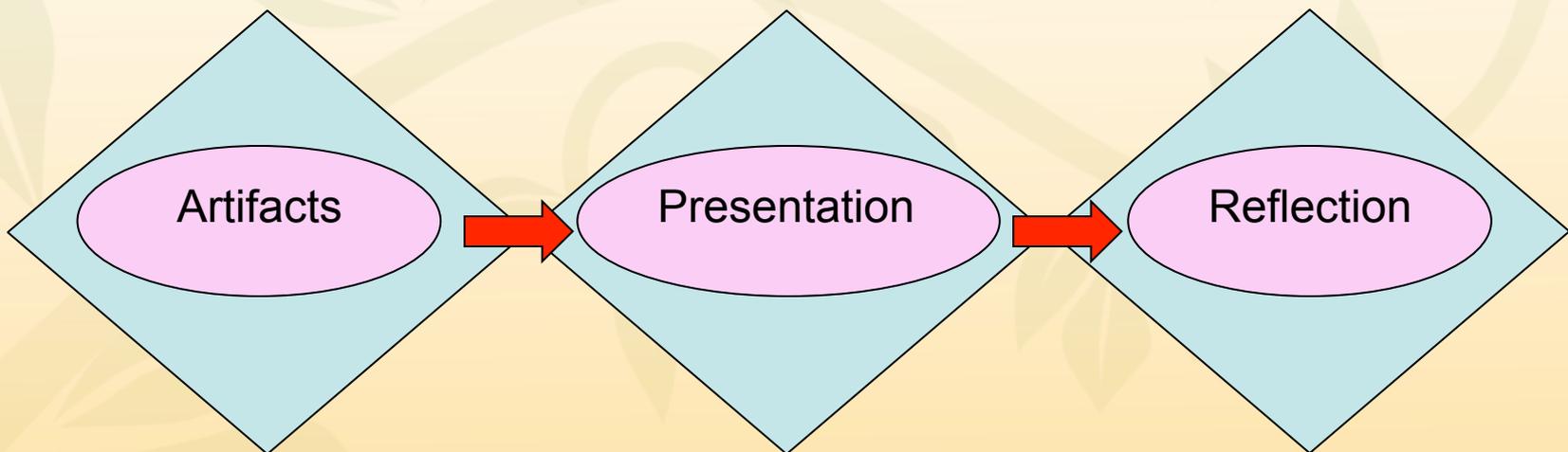


# What is an e-portfolio?



# Definition

*An e-portfolio is a collection of work developed across varied contexts over time. That can advance learning by providing students with a way to organize, archive, create and display web accessible digital pieces that represent their learning.*



# Advantages

- ❖ Uses existing resources (Moodle)
- ❖ Adaptable and flexible
- ❖ Accommodates digital media
- ❖ Scalable
  - By year 4 ~ 500- 600 students in each RC
- ❖ Student owned and driven
- ❖ Allows for individual creativity
- ❖ Student learn a basic skill

# SAGE 102 (10 RCs)

## First-Year Experiential Learning

- ❑ Taught over 1-2 semesters
- ❑ Six session classes
- ❑ Required uses of the E-portfolio
- ❑ Learning Outcomes
  - Exhibit **active participation** in the living-learning environment of the RC;
  - Demonstrate **active learning and personal growth experiences** in each of the 5 RC Competency areas;
  - Communicate **effective personal engagement with RC competencies** in e-portfolio page construction and **meaningful reflective writing** about experiential learning
  - Engage in **thoughtful self-assessment and peer-assessment**

# Challenges

- ❖ Buy-in
- ❖ Easy, intuitive, user friendly, templates
- ❖ Scalable
- ❖ Student and instructor training
- ❖ Appropriate learning activities
- ❖ Assessment and feedback
- ❖ Longevity and archiving

# Whose Is Involved?

Masters of the Colleges

Associate Master/Chief of Student

Resident Fellows (RFs)

These are the individuals that teach  
SAGE102 and responsive for Peer and  
Community Learning

# The UM Pathway

AY 2013-14 Explored options developed templates

AY 2014-2015 Pilot (1<sup>st</sup> year of RCs, single cohort)

AY 2015-16 2<sup>nd</sup> year (two cohorts)

AY 2016-17 3<sup>rd</sup> year (three cohorts)



# Example

## High Table Dinner

A great chance of meeting hundreds of fellows who are actually living in the same college.

### What is high table dinner?

High Table Dinner is a tradition in different places and it was originated in England. This tradition has been kept for many years (until now) and is now spread to different places and has become a global event. High Table is a table for the use of fellows and the guests from different places to share ideas and thought.

### First Time or Second??

On 8th October, I joined the first high table dinner as an university and as one of the members of the Choi Kai Yau College, yet, it was the second time of joining the high table dinner in my life. Why this was the second time? You are just a freshman!! Yes, it is true that I am just a freshman, yet, it was my honour to join my first high table dinner in life during my secondary school life, as a Form six graduate.

### So glad to meet our former student!!



### For the REAL first time...

This time, I was no longer a SHCCES Form Six student, I was no longer participating this high table dinner as a guest, but as a members of the Choi Kai Yau College, living in room 2009. High table dinner.... a good excuse for girls to be pretty, with makeup, setted hair, gorgeous dress, above all, a great chance and excuse for us to go shopping for what we wanted to get for ages :p Just kidding.

This is acutally a great chance for us to get to know more about the people living in Choi Kai

### President of Music Society? I forgot :p



### With our SAGE professor



### Rector of CKYC

### With Jobbie



### Thank you

Although we are no longer studying in the same place, memories stay and never fade.

Thanks UMac and SHCCES for giving a chance for us to joined our first high table dinner in life, and this was absolutely a good and fadeless memory.

### Differences

Hey, actually is there any differences of your first and second high table dinner??

Of course there were. At the first time, as a high school student, we were lead by our teachers, and were guided by different people, starting from the moment that we got on the shuttle bus, we were treated as guests and those university's studnets took care of us and chatted with us.

But this time, as a real university's student, UMac and Choi Kai Yau College are my little communities, but yet, people are still the same, friendly and caring. Although that was the first time to meet them, they were still friendly and chatted with us like old friends. That's the power of a community and the communicating

Yau College, although we are all living in the same college, we seldom talk to each other, or even, we do not know about the appearance of someone. But this time, by participating in the high table dinner, we were all sitting in the same dinning hall, sharing our opinions and chatting with those who are living together with us, in the same community, Choi Kai Yau College. In Choi Kai Yau College, we are in the same family.

### Reflection

For the first time, I was there, joining Choi Kai Yau College's first high table dinner, this was the first formal occasion that I have taken part in after my high school graduation dinner. Another chance of having crazy make-up and setting up times, it was just like we were preparing for our last event of high school, our graduation dinner. Yet, it was different, it was not the last, but the first, this was the first time that I participated in such event as an university student, and that was fun.

Although I was still sitting with my friend, lanlan, I met different people, who were sitting around me, and some are with the same major as I do!! High table dinner is not only an occasion for us to have funny setting up times, or eating delicious dishes, but above all, a great chance for us to get to know more about this little community that we are living in with the identity of a UMac's student, we are the members of UMac, also, Choi Kai Yau College. This is our community and family. Take part in different events and try to love this community, and enjoy our lives in here!

Do not waste this opportunity of living in here and studying in here.

Tags: Global Citizenship, sage

Feedback



skills of people.

### With lanlan, Cheers!!





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I love symphony and concerto very much, so I was familiar with the sonata, and then the second music program made me surprised because of the tenor and soprano, they acted very well and their voice were loud and clear. I only listening to opera in CD and youtube before, I never know that a man's voice could be so powerful!

Western opera is a very special art performance. Costume, props, lighting, vocal music and instrument all rolled into one. Also, actors should be active and profession, singing and acting are both important to them. What's more, it's popular to appoint literatures into opera at that period, I think it has a lot in common with Chinese Opera.In Chinese opera, we have "West Chamber", and in Western opera, we have "Don Chisciotte".

I prefer western opera because they are elegant and melodious, they will make you feel comfortable and relax, while Chinese opera are too noisy and unclear, although they have such literature value.

Anyway, it is a memorable experience for me because I can learn more about Western culture and enjoy such a wonderful performance!

I sat at the second floor!

The ticket

The theatre



### CKYC cultural event -Master's Tea & Dessert

CKYC held a cultural event at Nov 13, which is a course of lecture, but performed in form of tea party. The theme was **"The Brain and Evolution of Language"**. The speaker was Prof. Thomas Schoenemann, he is an anthropologist interested in the co-evolution of brain and behavior, with a special focus on language evolution.

### Let's have Tea & Dessert~

We all can have a cup of breakfast tea while the Lecture was ongoing, tea smells good, it can makes people feel relax and concentrated in the speaker's speech.

After the Lecture was finished, we all can have a piece of cake, I picked a cheese cake, it was delici

### What I learn from the activity

I have never joined this kind of Lecture before, to me, everything is new. Because I am a Arts student, I do not need to study Science, Biological...but I always want to learn more about animal and creatures, so I feel interested in this Lecture.

Prof. Schoenemann used a lively and interesting way to show us the content of this Lecture, and tell us animals can have language to communicate with each other, just use a different way. My English is not very good, because of his simply explanation, I can almost understand what he was talking about!

After this lecture, I really can learn something useful, such as how different species of monkeys communicate with that one

### Master's Tea



### Prof. Thomas Schoenema





# Example

## My crazy eating day

It is fun to get together and have something good to eat at least once a day. That is what human life is all about --- enjoying things!

### Eating, Eating and... Eating!

Today is really a crazy day for eating :p Although my mother keeps on saying that I am getting fatter, I just can't stop myself from eating, the feeling of not eating something that you want is so bad!!

### Breakfast



### Good Morning =]

For breakfast, I had macaroni, two fried eggs and some vegetables, this 'set' of breakfast is my favourite in this month, especially when it is made by me :p

Although it does not seem to be a very healthy set, it gives me energy to work for a morning~

### MGMT gathering!

For lunch, our mgmt family had a lovely meal in 7Burgers, which is near to St. Paul today. 7Burgers is such a nice place for chatting and gathering, which music and nice decorations around.

My lunch included a herb white sauce chicken spaghetti with a hot chocolate. Unexpectedly, the meal is not bad, the chocolate is not that

### Tea with my sweetie, Happy Birthday!!



### Happy Birthday!

Beside the normal meals, I also had a little tea as my best friend's birthday is approaching. We had a little cake from Serradura, and we went back to our high school to enjoy this serradura. Happy Birthday, sweetie!!

Going back to high school, seeing different students, teachers and parents, the identity as a past student is somehow weird... No more school uniform, no more tight school rules, no more assembly in the morning and afternoon... The feeling is just.... weird? But anyway, I am forever a Sacred Heartist. SHCCES is still my second home, she made me grow.

### Love yourself

For dinner, we had it in Pink Cafe, a cafe which is totally in pink. There is a meaningful sentence written on the first page of the menu, 'Love yourself, Live like a princess.' It's so true, we do not need to live for anyone, we just need to live for ourselves and love ourselves, be the master of yourself and never change because of anyone.

### Cherish your times!

Now, I am drinking a bottle of water, it is actually my latest 'habit', I am forcing myself to drink more water these days so as to have a healthier body.

Reviewing on the foods that are provided by the RC dining hall, actually I usually do not have meal in the dining hall, just two or three times a week, but what I observed is that the foods are somehow too oily, the taste is not that bad, but then... just a bit oily and with many monosodium glutamate (maybe salt? Whatsoever, those kinds of things)

Well... It is just a crazy eating and chatting day for me.

Have a nice gathering with your friends and family when you have time~

It is not only about eating something good, but to enjoy the times that you spend with your family and friends.

As you grow older, you will find it more difficult to have such kinds of "simple" dating with your beloved ones, so... CHERISH!!

sweet, and the spaghetti tastes good. It is really a nice time to have such a nice meal with my classmates.

### MGMT Family



### Lunch @ 7Burgers



Go back to our topic, my friend and I shared the dinner together, we had a Cheese-baked pork rice, Carbonara, Fried potatoes, a rosy apple iced tea, and a rosy apple scented tea. The Carbonara is just great here, the rosy apple iced tea is not sweet at all, it is so fresh that you want to have another one! It is really a nice dinner with delicious foods and crazy girl talk! What an enjoyable night!!

### Dinner @ Pink Cafe



Tags: Healthy Living, Sage

### Feedback



[Ivy \(sb42170 LEI SI NGA - sb42170\)](#) - 02 January 2015, 12:13 PM

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[Doris \(DORIS LAI KIN WA - bb40236\)](#) - 04 January 2015, 1:32 PM

wa~~ you always enjoy the delicious meal. and i think the human life must enjoy the wonderful food! ha~ hope you are not to be a fat



[Leslie Chan \(LESLIE CHAN WENG IAN - sb42017\)](#) - 04 January 2015, 7:21 PM

Oh! I have been to Pink Cafe as well, you should try their coffee, they can help us to draw whatever graph we want, I it so cute!



[Ivy \(sb42170 LEI SI NGA - sb42170\)](#) - 04 January 2015, 8:30 PM

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# Example Cultural Engagement

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Cultural Engagement

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In 30th October, I participated in an interesting game which subject of this game is Halloween. I come from mainland China, so I never participated in Halloween activities. Before I played this game I understand lots of information about Halloween from internet, such as Facebook and Instagram. Halloween on October 31 each year, is a traditional festival in the Western world. Many people with great enthusiasm to celebrate this festival, children will wear costume, put on a mask and to collect candy in the evening, Halloween usually linked with supernatural things. Europe traditionally considered Halloween ghost world is the closest human time.

On that day, I join many activities with different house. My friends dressed like a senior high school student which is dead and showed enmity to people. They frightened me and other students in the corridor. We all have fun in this game. In mainland China, People usually do not want to celebrate Halloween, because in their view, Halloween means unlucky. there is a mass of customs that we need to show good omens and lucky things to celebrate our festival. From this it can be seen, cultures vary from country to country. In university of Macau, participated more activity can help me to learn foreign cultures.

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# Thank You

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?**





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