

## 启发儿童智慧的奥秘25

Through repeatedly delivering messages to the subconscious, the ability to turn desires into reality is cultivated and students become proactive, highly motivated achievers."

Tai Chiang Ching thinks positive thinking not only makes learning abacus and mental arithmetic more effective, it also helps students and parents in terms of selfgrowth and self-realization. To become more developed, healthier and improved, one must remember to use the positive thinking method frequently.

Philosophy of success: a cut above the rest

Su Wan Ting's motto:

On any given Sunday, any team can beat any other team.

Do not fear going slow, only fear standing still.

If you think you are beaten, you are,  
If you think you dare not, you don't  
If you like to win, but you think you can't,  
It is almost certain you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you're lost  
For out of the world we find,  
Success begins with a fellow's will  
It's all in the state of mind.  
If you think you are outclassed, you are,  
You've got to think high to rise,  
You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize.  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man,  
But soon or late the man who wins  
Is the man WHO THINKS HE CAN!

This poem, "Philosophy of Success" by renowned motivator Napoleon Hill is a classic poem that inspires individuals to stride toward success. Master Tai Chiang Ching had it made into a poster to put up in the classroom for children to chant or read silently and in turn build proactive, positive perspectives toward life.

Other than asking students to think positive, Tai Chiang Ching also instills in them the value of 'success' and 'improvement.' "I often tell the kids that excellence begins with a little bit of progress every day; being in the lead begins with a bit more innovation every day; success begins with a bit more hard work every day. There are two main points here; one is to do, and the other is to do better. As long as children get a good grasp of this concept, astonishing progress can be expected."

Tai Chiang Ching stresses that the process of learning is just as important as the results. With a good grasp of the correct methods, one naturally learns effectively. "Teaching abacus arithmetic and mental arithmetic is actually not hard, but that doesn't satisfy me. I hope children can learn in my class how to study effectively for any subject, which you might call a successful philosophy useful for a lifetime."

Tai Chiang Ching often also motivates children. "If you answer incorrectly, it's alright. Calm down and tell yourself, 'Try again. I can do this!' If you fall, get up. It's no big deal." Courage is the most important weapon when we face a challenge; fear, on the other hand, is an obstacle that stands in our way. In the hall hangs a poster of a fist with the caption: I have decided not to regret the past, worry about the present or fear the future.

"However, growth does not mean success. Growth coupled with maturity is real success!" While he teaches, Tai Chiang Ching constantly reminds children to act properly such as being filial, sociable, respectful, etc. Tai Chiang Ching hopes that every child who comes to CMA Arithmetic to learn abacus and mental arithmetic not only learns a superior talent but also becomes a good child in the eyes of parents and a good student in the eyes of teachers.

Hawaii Five-O raises morale

Su Wan Ting's motto:

Good is good, but better carries it.

The class bell has rung and children have settled in their seats. A sprightly, high-spirited tune from Hawaii Five-O plays through the speaker, making the children focus and ready for "battle." This is one of Master Tai Chiang Ching's magic teaching tools-- music learning.