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YOUTH CENTER



Chinatown Service Center as my second home

SUCCESS STORY OF YOUTH CENTER

Standing in front of Nightingale Middle School, perplexed and nervous, unknowing what's going to happen or to do besides following other's routine. That was me, the first month in the United States and beginning my 7th grade.

My classmates' mock at me; my teachers' impotent with me and my parents' pressure under me were shaken away my original confidence. I begin to dislike school, try to avoid these heavy

pressures and embarrassments. It was my first Chinese friend who helped me get out of this circumstance, she invited me to this wonderful study place, --- the Chinatown Service Center (CSC).

I started going to CSC everyday after school and had lasted about one and a half year. It was an awesome study place, I met lots of new friends and had a great teacher who was extremely patient helping with my homework and progress everyday. CSC made me have the passion to learn and succeed. In here, I saw no discriminations nor racisms, but with everyone's warmness and wide smiles. It was a perfect place for new immigrant learners to study. Everyone in here cared about me and helped me with their best ability. Under CSC's persistent help and myself efforts everyday spent after school, I passed all the required tests for English learners and reclassified in my eighth grade year. I was able to free myself from these classes that constrained myself in progress.

As a sophomore in high school now, I go back to CSC and volunteer there every Tuesdays through Fridays after school. It's my great pleasure to have the opportunity to help these new immigrant kids because I went through their stages and know exactly what they are going through. It's my strong desire to help these kids, as just what I got help from CSC in my earlier years. Although I am a teenager with limited resources, I still want to show my gratitude to CSC through every of my strengths. And I want every immigrant learners to benefit from this amazing organization.

By working with the kids in CSC, I also learn a lot about myself. I learn that I like to teach lessons on Science to kids. I try my best everyday to make the class more interesting so then the kids are more capable of learning the knowledge. Although my students are in an age of a little rebellious times, it did not cover their great desire to learn. I could see that through the times they ask questions and struggle to overcome difficulties during class. As a mentor, I want to get my students into loving the subject they are studying and build a fundament knowledge in their mind in order to prepare them for high level classes.

