



Translated Version
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Daughter: Stella

Stella is 7 years old this year. She is an adorable and active little girl. At the age of 10 months she was already walking and started talking at 1 years old. She never went through the stage of crawling or speaking in words. In my heart I used to think "Wah! I am sure this child will grow up and learn without any problem since she is better off than other kids of her age in speech and movement". However, I was so dead wrong. After 2 years in Kindergarten, she could not write her ABCs correctly, messed up her big and small letters, couldn't count from 1-10 or even make out the days of the week. Every time I brought this matter up to my husband, he would say "She is still young, only 3 years old. Your expectation is too high. Is it Stella or you who have a problem?" OK, so I waited another 1 more year to see what happens. By 4 years old, Stella was still the same so I told myself that I just couldn't wait any longer as I am pretty sure that Stella does have a problem!

I started taking Stella to see many 'specialists'. After spending a lot of money, the end result was always the same – Stella is 'dyslexic'. While I now know her problem, I was not able to find a solution that worked for her (I asked my friends, searched the internet, attended classes, sent her for special courses but nothing seemed to work. All in all, the money I had spent on courses and on Stella cost me a fortune - my 1 month expenses was equivalent to what I would have to pay Starjump for 3 years!). Being so, you can guess how disappointed and sad I was. I felt depressed and often wonder what I have done wrong in my life to get this punishment. Stella herself did not have an easy time either. In school she had problem with Spelling, Ejaan, dictation etc. Every time she was tested, she scored '0'. Over time, her friends began to laugh at her and this was when she started losing confidence in herself. She found that she was a failure and use to come home crying asking me why all her classmates need only be taught once or twice and they could remember whereas in her case she wouldn't remember even after being taught 20-30 times the same thing. Stella was then still not 7 years old yet.

In August 2010, I followed a tour to Vietnam and met up with a couple (Mr & Mrs Ti). We started talking about our children and this was when I couldn't help but start weeping. I told them about Stella. Mr Ti then said "I know a person who can definitely help you. Her name is Joyce". Mr Ti then immediately took up his mobile and texted Joyce.

Thus was my introduction to Joyce and Starjump. From Starjump, Joyce taught me a lot of simple steps that I could do together with Stella like a game for only 30 minutes a day. Never did it occur in my mind that with this little play Stella would begin to show signs of improvement! She was able to write her ABCs correctly both in sequence and in big and small letters effortlessly and clearly just after 2 weeks. In the next 2 weeks, she learnt what days, months and years meant. Then she understood what 15 minutes or 30 minutes meant. Now that she knew how to read the clock and see the time interval, it is impossible to get her to do even 5 minutes of extra work as she would tell me that Joyce said that she only need to work on her exercises for 30 minutes a day. Her memory also started to improve. She will now every now and then come and tell me "Mummy, how is it that in the past I find it so difficult to learn these words but now everything seems so easy? Why is this so?"

It is now 6 months since I started the Starjump Program in September 2010. I continue to see improvements in Stella on a daily basis. Her self-confidence has also gone up. I also find myself more relaxed so why should I not be thankful to Starjump? Now, whenever people tell me that Stella have changed, I would straightaway tell them "It's Starjump!". Starjump taught both me and Stella and together we learn. Today, I whole-heartedly share my daughter's experience in Starjump with all of you. I also take this opportunity to thank Starjump and thank the person who introduced Joyce to me (Mr Ti). Without Starjump, Stella will not have today's results. In my heart, Starjump is the BEST!