



OW YEONG WAI KIT

**RECIPIENT OF THE OUTSTANDING YOUTH
IN EDUCATION AWARD (OYEA) 2019**

Mr Ow Yeong Wai Kit believes that effective teaching is about creating memorable moments and experiences, which allow students to discover the joy in their learning. As a teacher of Literature, he constantly strives to create an enjoyable classroom environment that motivates his students to learn.

Wai Kit cultivates the joy of learning in his students through role-play and games. He conducts mock trials during his Literature lessons, where students take turns to play the roles of plaintiffs and defendants.

By getting his students to cross-examine one another, they are able to sharpen their argumentation and evidence-based reasoning skills. In addition, he created a card game based on the O-level set text, *The Joy Luck Club*, where students assume the roles of characters to deepen their understanding of the plot and develop a sense of empathy for the characters. The gamification of the literature text ignites the students' curiosity and creativity as they discover their learning through mistakes and questions that surfaced.



Beyond the classroom, Wai Kit maintains an online channel where he shares self-created videos on varied topics, such as subject-verb agreement and argumentative writing. He does this to encourage his students to continue their learning beyond curriculum time. For his commitment to help his students discover the joy of learning, and nurture them to be self-directed learners with the drive and confidence to succeed in life, Wai Kit is conferred the Outstanding Youth in Education Award 2019.

