

**Title: Learning English with ICAC**  
**(Learn English freely and confidently in daily lives)**

Target: Junior primary children and their parents

Abstract of the Movie:

Ms. Chan May-kuen, Sylvia, the Principal of Ying Wa Primary School, shared with slogan “ICAC” for parents to teach their children to learn English:

- 1) “I” represents “Interest” (興趣). All learning started with interests that made children feel funny. Do not connect the learning only for examination or admission for English primary school;
- 2) The first “C” represents “Confidence” (信心). It targeted the establishment of confidence of children in learning English. We should start with praising the children’s little success. Or, you can let your children teach you what they learnt to build up their confidence. Once children started to try and speak, we can find their rooms for progress;
- 3) “A” represents “Arts” (藝術). English words are beautiful with many poems, metaphors or idioms. Let your children appreciate the texts in arts through the recitations or role plays with English and emotions. Try to search for English texts in different facilities in real world may also have same effects on the children;
- 4) The second “C” represents “Context” (情境). Learning should have associations and be understood with contexts. Therefore, teaching children English should be associated with their daily lives to facilitate their memorizations. Figurative objects with texts under certain situations are the plentiful contexts for children learning English with fun, free and easy.

Advices for the Post-movie Activities

1. Search “I” “Interest” with your children. For examples: 1) learn the English names of facilities in parks; 2) learn the stops in both Chinese and English in the rails or buses; 3) learn English names of different kinds of toy in toy shops; they are also the Context” related to children’s daily lives;
2. Teach your children to try to order foods in English in restaurants; or take movies of English song singing / daily weather and mood reports in English and share them with friends or relatives through social media platforms online. This can build up the “C” “Confidence” of your children once they started to speak;

3. Search some children's English songs and sing with them to let them appreciate the beauty of the language arts "A". Herewith some recommendations:

1) If You're Happy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4WNRvVjiTw>



2) Old MacDonald Had A Farm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3WvViAUGyG>



3) The Wheels on the Bus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUFauUR6qa0>

