Service Learning EXPO

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly

By: Tighe Clough, Janette Ebbers, Wendy Jia, Jacob Lensing-Sharp, Ryan Tan, Kinsey Yow, Melody Yuan At Little Brothers, we interact with the elderly to help alleviate senior isolationism. College students and senior citizens often engage in various activities such as Scrabble, card games, or just casual conversation.

在Little Brothers, 我们老年人聊天儿, 玩儿游戏, 帮助减轻孤单的感觉。大学生和老年人常常玩儿Scrabble, 纸牌游戏, 或者聊天儿。

...at 70 St. Botolph St.



70 St. Botolph St. (continued)

One time, we painted using a technique called pour painting. We mixed various paints into a cup and poured them onto a canvas. We all got to delve into our creative sides, and the results were stunning!

有一次,我们用Pour Painting的方法图画。我们把不一样的涂料倒在一个杯子里,然后从杯子倒上帆布上。结果都很漂亮!



At 677 Cambridge St.

At Greater Boston Chinese Golden Age Center, we interact with the elders before their lunch hour, often going through their english lessons with them.

在大波士顿中国黄金时代中心, 我们在午餐时间与长辈互动, 常常与他们一起上英语课。



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At Little Brothers, we act as tutors to help the students read and write in English. Their textbook, New Concept English, is very helpful for foreigners learning English in America.

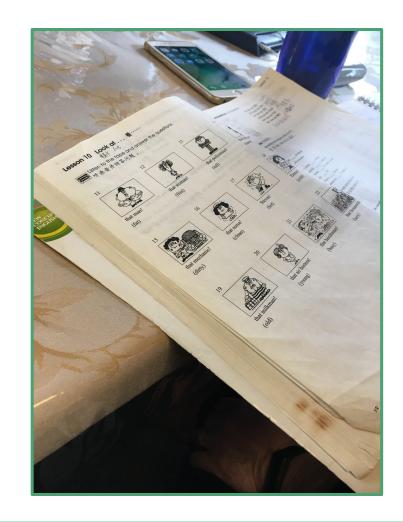
在老人弟弟,我们当导师为了帮学生看和写用英语。他们的课本,叫"新概念英语'对外国人在美国学英语很有用。



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Many of our students knew very little English, so lessons started with general conversation and then gradually began getting harder. We talked about food, countries, jobs, student life, and much more.

我们的许多学生对英语知之甚少, 所以课程从一般会话开始, 然后逐渐开始变得越来越难。我们谈到了食物, 国家, 工作, 学生生活等等。



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The hardest part for many students was the pronunciation of new words. Many sounds we make in English are not made in Chinese, so some words were very difficult.

许多学生最难的部分是新单词的 发音。我们用英语制作的许多声音都不是用中文制作的, 所以有些单词很难。

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At this location, we exchange cultural notes with each other. They are not only learning from the English textbook, but also away from the textbooks. We always write down whatever that comes to mind. For example, in this picture, all of these vocabulary were asked by the community members.

我们经常会跟长辈们交流一些不是书上的词。很多词在生活中更能用到。她们有时候会问一些她们想到的词,然后写在小本子上。

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At the Golden Age Centre, we interact not only by teaching, but also build personal connections with the elders. They talked to us about their personal life and family, and we ask them about what life was like in China. 在黄金时代中心, 我们跟老人们有交流很多私 人的感情。他们会跟我们说中国以前是什么燕 子的, 和他们的家庭。

St. Helena's House

At this location, we helped the activities coordinator with events such as arts and crafts. We made flowers using coffee filters and drew Fall trees.

在这个地方,我们帮助活动协调员,比如做工艺美术品的时候。老人们用咖啡过滤器制作花,还画秋天的树。



St Helena's House (Cont.)

The elderly at St. Helena's seemed to enjoy Bingo the most out of any activity they did. Many people showed up to play. The elderly could win different prizes. The final prize was cash.

老人最喜欢的活动是宾果。很多人 来玩。老人可以赢不同的奖品。最 后奖品是现金。

