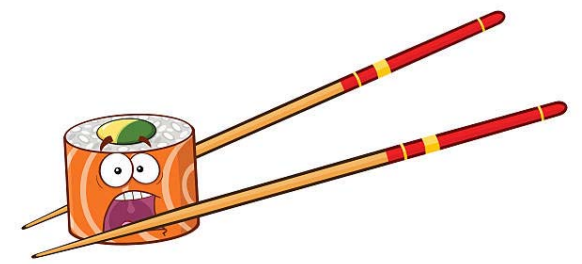




# P2 Life Skills



On a quick Google search, the term "life skills" is defined as "a skill that is necessary or desirable for full participation in everyday life."



Things like making your own bed, washing the dishes, folding your clothes, fixing yourself a sandwich... are however more commonly associated with the word "chores" instead.



What we may not realise is, these "chores", when done well, are small acts of self-empowerment. A child seeing a well-packed school bag done by herself experiences an early sense of achievement and self-satisfaction.

So, we start small by getting the girls to learn how to pin on their school badge, tie their own hair and use a pair of chopsticks correctly. Doing one's own hair may sound trivial and even frivolous, but it is far from it - it is taking responsibility for one's neat appearance and having pride in the same.



The girls participated enthusiastically, happily admiring their neatly done hair in their mirrors. They learnt that, as ambassadors of their school, their school badges must be fastened straight. There was plenty of laughter as they tried their best to maneuver their chopsticks to pick up the smooth marbles.

Now to see if our girls dress themselves neatly at 5:30 a.m. in the morning without help or coercion! (And maybe feed us noodles in our old age... )



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