

The Tea Times



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Generating strong teachers to rule the world

The mind that has the passion to arouse others' imaginations will sparkle wisely. This is the better way to feed knowledge – read more on page 2.

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Message from the Staff:

“The most beautiful gifts in life are not things. They are people, places, memories, life lessons, experiences and pictures with feelings, moments, smiles and laughter.”

Tea Leaf Vision is the place where people get to know more about themselves and to prove the above thought educationally. I am one of the living examples who play an important role at Tea Leaf Vision as a teacher to feed the knowledge to the tea plantations. That is a marvelous thing that includes more people and strengths into both my life and career.

It is not just a school, BUT also a family which provides love, nurturing, care, skills, better habits, hospitality, teaching, guiding with polite corrections, learning, high self-esteem and the best education to the students. Most of the individuals create and alter their lives through the lessons that they gain in the school. It contently assists more pupils to think wider and wiser.

Thank you so much TLV for all of your service to create the passion through education among different communities.

Head of Success and Ethics - Ms Perumal

Generating strong teachers to rule the world from Advanced Diploma

By: Ms Shamila

“Teaching is the only profession that creates all the other professions beautifully. This is the job that takes a huge portion from the students’ life.”

Anybody can be a guide, but only a teacher plays the role of a mentor, motivator, leader, instructor, monitor, problem solver, assessor, facilitator, planner, reflector, manager and so on. **How can a person hold this many roles calmly but confidently?**

Tea Leaf Vision provides the best course to the learners from Advanced Diploma who have already completed their Main Diploma course. Learning is interesting, but learning the ways to teach and present the lessons are the most interesting features. We are offered a wonderful chance to learn **TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test)**. This is a test that qualifies people to be teachers in International schools.

We are so glad and satisfied with this idea, because this is the first time where Advanced Diploma Students are being taught TKT in the school. Additionally, it adds extra energy to our learning to get better teachers at the end of the year. This course is designed to offer different skills to the learners where they can develop various aspects of teaching.

Tea Leaf Vision supports all the students from Advanced Diploma and so will help all the individuals to be better and qualified teachers in the future. **TLV, you always take the chance to feed knowledge with service mind.** Most of the time, we are spontaneous in the classes just only because of Teaching Techniques from TKT.

We do go to Main Diploma Classes to teach CEP (Community English Programme) Lessons where our students go out to the



Teaching Knowledge Test – Advanced Diploma

government schools to gain more experience through taking the role of the teachers. It is such a good way to present the lessons to the kids. The TKT course helps us to teach the lessons effectively with the appropriate method and the examples.

Furthermore, we are provided the great chance to teach BEP (Basic English Programme) to the students mostly who are joining TLV in 2018. We become teachers and day by day are improving through various life lessons and teaching experiences. We are so fortunate to be a part of Tea Leaf Vision.

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision and Lebara Foundation for boosting our potentials and creating the better paths for us.



The Students' View of Student Awards - 2017

An immediate kindness

Life is a lovely journey, but sometimes it gives only the negative sides to the people. I am so glad to have the big part here this year. I am valued and motivated. I love you unconditionally!

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for helping me to find the strengths and skills of mine politely.

Ms Arul Priya from Clarity Class for Academic Improvement

The HERO behind us

All of my changes just happened quickly at Tea Leaf Vision. I am so pleased to get the chance to study here and develop my skills. This is my pleasure to play this role here.

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for building different dreams for all of us. You are the real HERO behind us.

Mr Hanushka from Wonder Class for Being a Respectful



What is a life!!!!

I had several questions about my life and dreams. I had more and more difficulties before I came to the school. But my perception has changed after my arrival.

Thank you for creating the life and dreams of mine. I was taught to realise the value happiness.

Ms Madumathy from Enthusiasm Class for Being Hard working



The vivid moon!

I was in the dark with some sort of positivity. I thought I would never come out to build the team and relationships. I am so grateful to be a supporter for my siblings.

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for encouraging and pushing us towards the goals.

Ms Geethanjali from Clarity Class for Being Confident

A gentle force towards success!

Dear Tea Leaf Vision,

You are the only one who understood the reality of the students and thoughts of them. I love to be a part of this success.

Thank you TLV for your assistance. That is such an invaluable gift for me and my friends. We love you!

Mr Rameshwaran from Serenity Class for Being Confident

Improved Confidence!

I am adding some more things and colour drops to my life to be the best creator and the leader. I am so glad to get this award and am very motivated. We love you TLV.

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for re-producing me as a confident and strong person to my life newly.

Ms Merusha from Clarity Class for **Improved Confidence**

I am done with positivity!

Life is such a wonderful dream and it gets stronger, if we work really hard towards them. You are the only one who uses the correct tool to lift us up and motivate us.

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for motivating me and pushing us. I am working really hard towards spectacular tasks. I am thankful and blessed.

Mr Prashanth from Goodness Class for **Active Participation**

TLV added the colour drops

I was with some negative thoughts and this is the place that found my skills and the potential to go forward. I am so grateful and happy about me and my growth.

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for lifting all of us towards the dreams and peak! You always have the special part in us.

Ms Kalaiarasi from Serenity Class for **Improved Participation**



The vast identification of the secret

This is an optimistic place that wakes the **Will Power** up within me. My colorless life and speechless thoughts are altered, motivated, cared and grabbed me towards the point of motivation.

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for designing myself.

Ms Dharshika from Goodness Class for **Being Confident**

Hostile words are changed

My tiny mind always kept doubts on my words, skills and behaviours. All the external threats washed my mind up to push myself back to the negative thoughts. Hostile words were poured on my hidden potentials. BUT.... this is the platform which holds my mentality firmly to be an **IDEAL ICON** among pupils.

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision!

Mr Yogaraja from Enthusiasm Class for **Academic Improvement**

The Independent Women with Sharp Aims

By: Ms Himshani

“You don’t choose your passion, your passion chooses you.”

Many people have several goals and thoughts. If they have the eagerness to reach them, surely most of their goals will be reached as they are planned. Tea Leaf Vision always builds lives for the students and it doesn’t forget to raise the life of the pillars of this organisation. The above thought is proven by many personalities, but here are two strong women who started Tea Leaf Vision as students. Beautifully, TLV sharpened their dreams towards reality.

It is very easy to say the below words, on the other hand it takes up a lot of will power, courage, vision and hard work to make them true. **“I will be the change agent or I will empower the women.”**

These statements are spread through their actions and thoughts.

They are **Ms Karunaneethy Shandhiya Kumary** and **Ms Gobalan Thilageshwary** who created many educators, critical thinkers, leaders, speakers, and guides as teachers at TLV. **Teaching is the only profession that generates the globe! Both wonderful teachers are dream builders and the best teachers of Business Studies, English Grammar and Emotional Health.** Most of our lives were altered positively with more and more firm foundations through these two women at Tea Leaf Vision.

Ms Karunaneethy Shandhiya Kumary happily says: **If you dream big enough, anything can come true. Embrace what makes you unique and trust your voice. You are here to build up your new sky in the new age. Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for your guidance. I love you!**

Ms Gobalan Thilageshwary says: **Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they are opened. Tea Leaf Vision is the place which always here to unlock the reserved thoughts. I am so blessed to get a part through Tea Leaf Vision. Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for being a backbone always!**



Ms Karunaneethy and Ms Gobalan

Tea Leaf Vision is so proud to send these two teachers to **Asian University for Women International Model United National - Bangladesh** for their higher education. We are so happy to meet and see them with their degrees within four years.

Congratulations Tea Leaf Vision for creating new diamonds who will sparkle in the future and help others to make their lives better!

“Be humble. Be hungry. And always be the hardest worker in the room.”

-Dwayne Johnson-





Case Study / Interview:

Ms Ponnusamy

By: Ms Achini

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” Believe in your heart that you're meant to live a life full of passion, purpose, magic and miracles.”

Here is a case study about a teacher who started Tea Leaf Vision in 2016 as a student of Main Diploma. The interview was delightful and the teacher had some wonderful time to recap all the memories of TLV both Diplomas of Main and Advanced.

This is Ms Ponnusamy, from Norwood and she works at Tea Leaf Vision – Maskeliya as a successful teacher.

She shares **“I was with some sort of unstable thoughts and feelings before I came here, but this the only place where I was recognised and taught to fix different issues within me. It is the wonderful spot where I was motivated and valued. The real life comes through the mind of service. I learn to accept myself for who I am and begin to see things from others point of view.”**

She optimistically says **“I am so delighted to play a big part in students' life to change their weaknesses into strengths. I love and enjoy teaching and I hope to see the changes in their lives through their creations.”**

Did-You-Know?

Language is a way to interact with others effectively. It can also have the power to bring the qualities of peace and unity among different ethnicities. **What do they really learn in order to build the above qualities among the people? How does this work in the school? What is that?**

Tea Leaf Vision is the place where people learn English Language with professional development. They can emit their good qualities and passions, BUT....

Do they learn only English or some other languages? Yes, this is the place where three languages are
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She concludes **“I have been given a chance to create educators for my community that is the best and amazing chance for me. Thank you Tea Leaf Vision for being the mental creator. Besides, you are the best ever.”**

Dear TLV 2017,

Do what you love and love what you do. If you are not doing what you like, you are wasting your time, but you all have got the correct place to show and carve yourself.

Well done for choosing TLV!!



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Did-You-Know?

Building Peace through Sinhala and Tamil Language

By: Ms Malani

...being taught crucially. English is not only the language that the students gain and practice here, but also they are offered the chances to learn and experience the other official languages of Sri Lanka in the school, which is valuable.

In the school, students are taught in the language Sinhala and Tamil, which creates the unique and friendly environment. All the students move to different classes to meet new friends to build a good relationship with them and celebrate the differences. Students are given numerous chances to unblock their barriers. The comfortable atmosphere is created through Tea Leaf Vision and the lessons of Sinhala and Tamil.

This subject contains the lessons: **Alphabets, Family Members, Names of the Birds, Animals, Colours, Days and Months**. Likewise, it takes the part to provide lessons to understand the basic conversations in the public spots in both languages. These practices will support them to handle different circumstances such as at the post office, shops, bus stop, hotel, library, bank and jobs. It is students' pleasure to experience the feeling of team spirit and...



Ms Karunaneethy and Ms Gobalan

the bond of family. Tea Leaf Vision is always different just because of the way it empowers and teaches professional skills. This is a way of gathering the idea of synergy and peace.

Thank you Tea Leaf Vision and Lebara Foundation for providing these wonderful opportunities to build us towards our career and the business world.

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Is a vocational education centre that focuses on English, Information Technology and Employability. It is situated in the heartlands of the tea plantations and provides free, full-time education for young people aged 18-24.

Our vision is to up-skill the impoverished youth so that they can realise their potential and enter into the work place as confident individuals with abilities to make a valuable contribution.

"If you want to be your own champion come to the sweetest school - Tea Leaf Vision."

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