



Session 3

“The Ugly Duckling”

You all need “ME”

A warm-up Exercise on: Do you still remember?

1. How did the ugly duckling look like when it was born?
2. What had the ugly duckling gone through?
3. What were the strengths of the ugly duckling?
4. How did the ugly duckling tackle every difficulty?

Thematic Activity 1:

- ▶ Watch a film depicting the theme online: Part 3 of “The Ugly Duckling” by Hans Christian Andersen (from 20:15 to 23:59)

Questions to put through:

1. Why did the ugly duckling pay a visit to its mother?
2. How would you like the ending? Why?
3. If you meet the “ugly duckling” case in real life, what would you do?
4. Have any of you heard of the “Medecins Sans Frontieres”?

Thematic Activity 2:

- ▶ Watch a film depicting the theme online: The Putonghua Version (10:12) of A Day on the Frontline: Medecins Sans Frontieres

Group Discussions:

1. Do you think one has to be very rich before he can help others? Why?
2. What are the prerequisites for lending a helping hand?
3. Why should we help others?
4. Are you able to do so? Why (if not, what are the difficulties)?

Group Activities:

- ▶ Look at the worksheet “What can the beautiful white swan do for us today?”.
- ▶ Put down your own name, class and the date on the worksheet.
- ▶ Think of yourselves as the ugly duckling and think of what you can do for others. Give your answers on the worksheet.
- ▶ Share your ideas.

Reflection and Conclusion:

- ▶ Help, no matter how insignificant, can light up the lives of others.
- ▶ Life affects life.