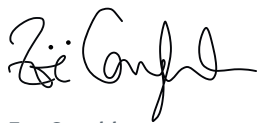


This is FOCUS

The ability to focus is fundamental to our success as learners and as people: focus helps us to plan, enables us to accomplish tasks with skill, and allows us to reflect on our experiences. When we focus, all else drops away and we experience a sense of flow. I see this in the classroom: all of a sudden, the noise level drops as students delve into a project. My challenge as a teacher is to engineer opportunities for students to experience the pure joy of being that engrossed in an endeavour — whether it's enjoying a book, feeling time slip by during a drawing session, or realising the lesson is over when it feels like it only just began.

As a teacher, HKA allows me to focus on what matters most: the teaching and learning taking place in my classroom. Education at HKA is always focused on learning and driven by the school's mission to provide a rigorous and inclusive international education. That sort of focus means that the school maintains its unique identity even as it grows in Sai Kung.



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