

Be a Leader and Learn about Life

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The Student Union is one of the biggest student associations in a school. It represents hundreds of students and acts as a bridge between them and the school authorities.

As chairperson of my school's Student Union, my work is full of satisfaction, challenges and frustration.

I have to give speeches, organize activities, and solve problems.

My greatest challenge is to provide prompt feedback to the students.

As a Chinese saying goes, "Disasters emanate from careless talk." So I have to be careful about what I say and I hope my schoolmates can forgive my faults and give me the chance to improve.

I feel frustrated if an activity is not popular among students or when faced with a tough decision.

Sometimes I hear negative comments, but I'm happy that the junior form committee members bring some "joyful elements" to the team, like jokes and heart-warming smiles.

They are so creative that I learn a lot from them. I feel most satisfied when my efforts are appreciated. I love serving the junior form students because I receive both positive and negative comments. It makes my hard work worthwhile.

Now I know it's important to praise people since they will try to do better next time.

Students should not focus only on their studies. It is a big loss if they hide in a corner without improving their communication or public-speaking skills.

Above all, students who take on leadership roles learn more about

themselves.

For example, being a committee member of the Student Union will help them to get along with different people, solve various problems and polish their leadership skills.

They may face setbacks in the process, but I'm sure they will never regret it.