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Dear LIFT Parents,

We recently had the opportunity to meet the media and to share our collective journey in papers on LIFT that will soon be published in *The Knowledge Review*, *CommonWealth Magazine* and *Inside Taiwan*.

The interviews have been an opportunity, for Anthony and myself, to verbalize, often on the same thematics, the LIFT rationale: our ambitions, our environment and what we are doing. What a pleasure to speak about LIFT in the present tense rather than in the future and to be able to introduce a school in full swing! This task is interesting because each time we have to “tell our story”, lines of force, ideas and evidence spring and become clearer than during the tumult of school days.

On the learning and teaching side, I am always delighted to listen to Anthony conveying with passion the subtle processes our teachers are implementing every day to create a trilingual learning environment. Our teams are extremely committed to deliver the French national curriculum in three languages, by fine-tuning every day methodologies necessary to create learning sequences designed and delivered by three different instructors in three different languages, in a coherent, complementary way, and for which the whole (acquisition of trilingualism) is more than the sum of the parts.

With the little hindsight that this first period gives us, I am already convinced that this is one of the best ideas of the founding parents, and one of the best achievements of our teaching teams. This is also, I believe, what makes us really different from other schools, creates a key thread running through pupils' learning journey and structures the LIFT team work.

I also noted with delight that the words “the LIFT family” were often used when we were talking about our daily jobs. The best possible examples are the joy of pupils when they met again after the October break and the enthusiasm of LIFT parents to meet on weekends - for instance the upcoming Beach Cleanup on November 12.

I hope you all have a most enjoyable weekend.

Cordially,
Thomas Chaumont