

Video - Empowering young people to thrive

Speaker: Anson (Strive and Rise Programme mentee), Man-ching (HSBC GameChanger mentee), Afrah (HSBC Scholarship awardee), Stanley (HSBC/HKU Asia-Pacific Business Case Competition 2024 winner)

[Afrah] I would describe myself as an extrovert, for sure. And I think most of my friends would describe me that way.

[Anson] To my friends, I'm someone who always grabs them and asks them questions. I'm not sure if they find me annoying – I hope not.

[Man-ching] I like swimming, drawing and dancing.

[Stanley] My friends will say that I am a very people-oriented person.

[Text on screen] Nurturing The Next Generation

[Text on screen] Anson, Strive and Rise Programme mentee

[Anson] My name is Anson. I'm 15 years old, and I'm a Form Four student. My biggest struggle now would be not having clarity about my future.

A lot of times when young people seem to want to resolve things on their own, they actually want someone to help them out.

In this programme, we each got assigned to a mentor. My relationship with him is like brothers.

He helps me to make plans for the future, and takes me to join different activities. So now I have a clearer vision for my future.

I realise I want to become a humorous teacher, teaching Chinese history.

[Text on screen] Man-ching, HSBC GameChanger mentee

[Man-ching] My name is Man-ching, I'm 19 this year.

This is Ms Alice. She is a volunteer mentor from HSBC. She is very nice.

We will bake and go bowling together, which makes me very happy.

[Text on screen] Afrah, HSBC Scholarship awardee

[Afrah] My name is Afrah, I'm 21 years old. A lot of the time, students can feel what they do might be insignificant.

It's very possible to feel very small in this big world.

These scholarships give students the confidence and the affirmation that students do have a shot at changing the world.

It's given me the confidence to realise that I can really achieve anything I set my mind to.

[Text on screen] Stanley, HSBC/HKU Asia-Pacific Business Case Competition 2024 winner

[Stanley] My name is Stanley, I'm 23 years old. I think being 23 is a very magical moment.

There is a world of opportunities waiting for me. At the same time, I don't know what will come in the future.

In the Business Case Competition, you get to apply what you learn in school to solve real-life business problems and present it.

The Hongkong Bank Foundation has empowered me in terms of transitioning me from university life to a workplace setting.

As well as in general, it built up my confidence. It let me understand what I want to do in the future, as well as understanding more about myself.