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MY HERO



‘Let us remember: One child, one teacher, one book and one pen, can change the world.’

Malala Yousafzai

My hero is a special girl from Pakistan called Malala. Many girls there are not able to go to school. In 2009, Malala started to write a blog. She wrote that all girls should attend school. This made some men angry and they decided to stop Malala. 5

In 2012, a man got on Malala’s school bus and shot her in the head. She nearly died but she never stopped fighting for girls’ education. In 2013, she set up a charity which has now raised over HK\$30 million. 10

In 2014, at the age of 17, Malala became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Malala is the bravest person I have ever heard about. She teaches us to fight for what we believe to be right. 20 15

by Lola Chan



Malala giving a talk on education for women

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‘If a man without arms and legs is dreaming big, why can’t we?’

*Nick Vujicic**

25 Nick has no arms or legs but there is nothing he can’t do. With his little left foot, he can type, use a phone and much more. He also enjoys playing football, swimming, surfing and even skydiving!



Nick travels around the world to give talks to help other people.

30 Life was not easy when Nick was a child. Some unkind children bullied him. He became very unhappy and wanted to kill
35 himself. Fortunately, he chose to live. When he was 13, Nick read about a disabled man who helped other people. Nick realised that he could do the same. In 1999, he started giving talks at his church.

40 Today Nick has a wonderful life. He got married six years ago and has four children. He has been a speaker for nearly 20 years and he has given over 3,000 talks since 2001. Nick’s speeches have given hope to millions of people. From him, I have learnt that nothing is impossible — we should be patient and never give up!

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by Ricky Wong

* Vujicic is pronounced ‘voo-yi-chich’



What can you learn from Malala and Nick?