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There is no real fixed secret formula in building our Company. We just only believe in a principle of simply walking with our clients and dedicating with them our commitments to serve.

For 15 years, ACP has successfully prevailed over seemingly insurmountable challenges in delivering our services to our customers. As we take stock of the year that has passed and stand at the threshold of a brand new year, we passionately believe that *'we are you and you are us'* that is why, we dedicate this issue to those of you who have helped us in embracing our services. And through our services we commit to deliver and nurture not just high-quality services but services with enthusiasm and compassion that can make a real difference to the lives of each one of us.

In this issue, we'll share with you our past experiences and our suite of services as we continue to strengthen our commitments to meet the standards in teaching instructions, consulting and technology advancement.

In addition, as we extend our deepest appreciation to our previous editor, Fiz; may you continue to join us in this new journey of *The Cyber Nautica*.

This issue will testify our Company's unswerving dedication and reputation we have worked to establish and maintain every day; to deliver to you more than just a service.

Ronald
Editor

Media Literacy Programme's Microsite



With our aim to bring across media literacy objectives across all schools in Singapore, ACP has created a new micro-site to showcase ACP's involvement in Media Literacy Programme (MLP) trainings.

Media Literacy is an important strategy in helping children and the youth to think critically about media and to balance their leisure time between active and passive pursuits.

The purpose of microsite is to share with you the past and also the upcoming events, photos of our workshops, as well as to introduce to you the people behind our team -- our Media Literacy Programme trainers!

If you're looking for more detailed information about MLP, check out www.acpcomputer.edu.sg/mlp/ as we regularly update the microsite.

HOLA® is now a registered trademark!

One of ACP's proud technological achievements is the *Heuristic Online Learning Agent* also known as HOLA, an intelligent educational tool that allows you to be engaged with a virtual personality that can perform many tasks for the students.

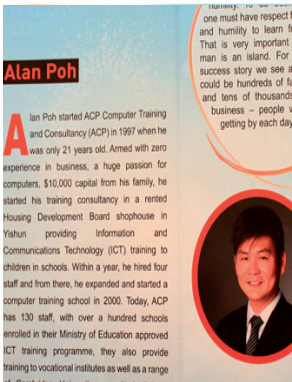


Two years after it's official launch, ACP is now a registered proprietor of the HOLA trademark. And with this certification, ACP will be bringing forward a slew of HOLA's latest updates and features to the educational and corporate market.

Your Thought Matters!

We'd love to hear your opinions and feedback about our publication and services. Scan this QR to send your message.





ACP GROWS BIGGER, BETTER AND STRONGER

It all started in 1997 when an entrepreneur, Mr Alan Poh started a retail shop that sold computer hardware and peripherals. During that time he was the sole key person for sales, human resource, customer service as well as technical support.

As determined as he is, Mr Poh envisioned venturing into training services in respond to the government's master-plan to use Information and Communication (ICT) to educate the young minds in Singapore. Since then, ACP has evolved and moved on to focus on offering training and technological solutions for both corporate and schools with a highly motivated workforce of over 90 staffs.

ACP has successfully grown rapidly with a team of reliable and responsible trainers seconded to schools all over the country. To equip our trainers in their profession and to continuously improve their technical and instructional competencies and skills, ACP offers a broad range of in-house trainings and activities to them. A quality assurance team is also created to maintain the passion of each staff on his/her dedication and willingness to take the goals at heart and to carry out the Company's objectives.

Besides training services, the Company armed with skilled web developers, programmers and creative designers are constantly tasked to provide e-learning solutions invigorating ideas born from novelty and innovation to you. ACP aims to accomplish our client's goals and establish customer retention with constant support.

Utilizing our cutting edge technology, ACP works side by side with each one of our clients by bringing them extensive training and business branding assistance through our Learning Management System - Cybersphere and other e-Solutions services.

Just recently, ACP's has branched out a network overseas in The Philippines to continually provide a superb satisfaction to our clientele.

Being in business for 15 years is a tremendous milestone, and we're glad you -- our customers remain loyal to us as we are steadfast to commit in giving you more than just a service in many years to come.



Starting from its humble beginning as a retailer, ACP has grown into a strong and prominent training and consultancy Company.



OUR MILESTONES

ACP has captured the imaginations of students and driven them further to succeed in their work for their brighter future.

Since 2004, ACP has provided Rulang Primary School with Microsoft Office Training for their talent group to prepare them for the yearly Microsoft Office Specialist Competition. In 2011, ACP had collaborated with Rulang Primary School to support a range of school programmes which develops Self Directed Learning (SDL) and Collaborative Learning (CoL). ACP has also provided the Media Literacy Programme and other ICT related Enrichment Training, in which we have helped to infuse collaborative and self-directed approaches.

In the same year 2011, the school, upon finding our services reliable, engaged our residential full time ICT Executive, who has provided the school with high quality services. These realities are the facts that are filled by individuals who have given their very best to providing the best services to the school. The school finds our ICT Executive effective and reliable.

The Company is proud to play the role of a teacher in addition to the continual involvement in assisting in equipping the school with up to date ICT tools and services in every teaching room.

With the training and ICT tools that mirror the 21st Century learning – ACP has captured the imaginations of Rulang's students and driven them further to succeed in their work for their brighter future.

Moving ahead, we will continue to help to increase their ICT standards further with their upcoming ICT solutions, to assist the students of exceptionalities towards the future.



“The best trainer not only encourages students but challenge them to reach their full potential; infusing the love of learning and the desire to better themselves through relevant and global standard education.”

These are the trainers that form the ACP pool of Training Team.”

SERVICES THAT LEAD YOU FORWARD

Cybersphere 2.0 Tools: A New Learning Experience

Students can learn things in many ways, but none more meaningful than learning through their own lens. For young students to remain focused and productive, their learning abilities should be progressively supported with modern innovative teaching strategies such as computer-aided technology in the 21st Century.

ACP's CyberSphere 2.0, our very own learning management system is about moving a student's learning via motivation, engagement and accessibility. Using varied educational Web 2.0 tools to create the 21st Century workspace, learning has become an active and social process. Informal learning and collaboration takes place naturally by transforming pedagogy and engaging learners.

CyberSphere 2.0 provides opportunities to creating social constructivist learning environment which focuses on student-centred learning with end-user content creation and sharing. Today's learners exist



in a digital age. They learn through highly engaging activities, real-time feedback from authentic audience, and immersive participation all the time.

CyberSphere 2.0 has diverse toolsets that allow educators to use in a variety of ways to incorporate Bloom Taxonomy. It can engage all types of learners and incorporate multiple subjects to make learning inviting and memorable!

We're sure that you know about the increased motivation, engagement, and accessibility that digital media can provide in your classroom instruction. Let's learn it the 21st Century way with CyberSphere 2.0!

Recently Powered Websites

As of December 2011, ACP has launched new Joomla websites for our customers from both the school and corporate sector. They are; Bedok Secondary School, Woodlands Ring Primary School, Si Ling Secondary School, Greendale Primary School, Serangoon Secondary School, Fu Chun Secondary School, Pei Chun Public School, and Vacation Singapore!



All of our projects include a content management system, cross browser validated code, and never ending support! Whatever your project demands, our creative team can deliver pixel perfect designs on time and within your budget.

This is just a minor fraction of our creative service! Find more details on *Page 8*.

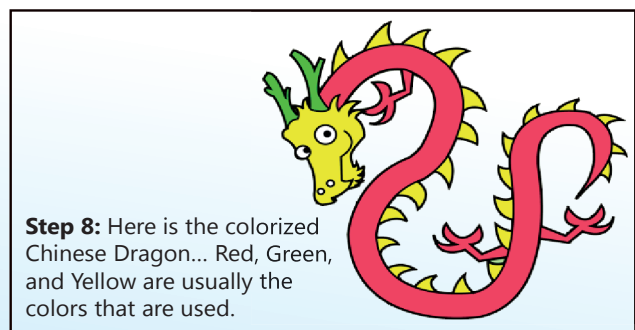
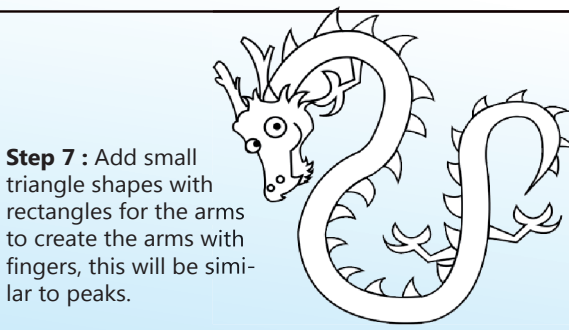
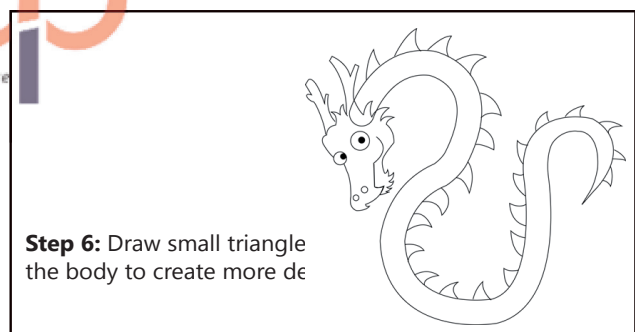
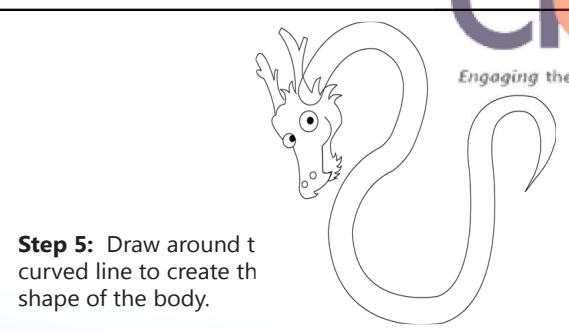
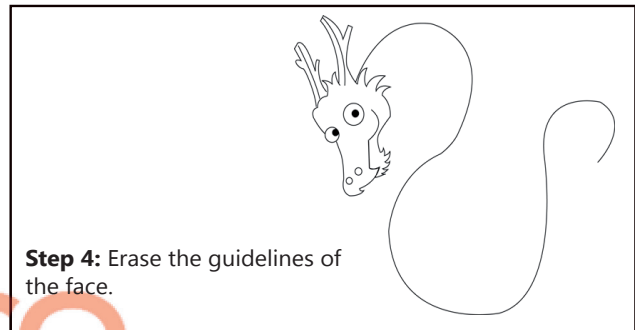
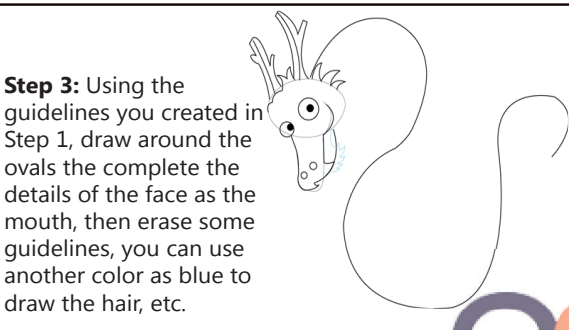
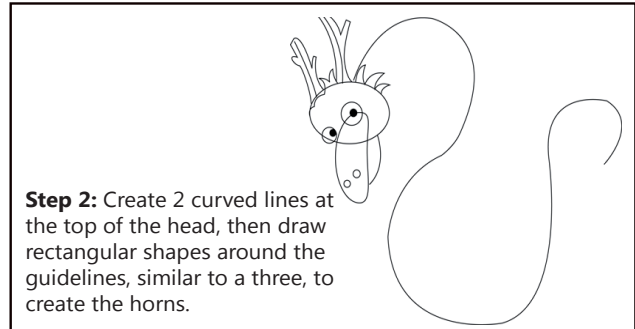
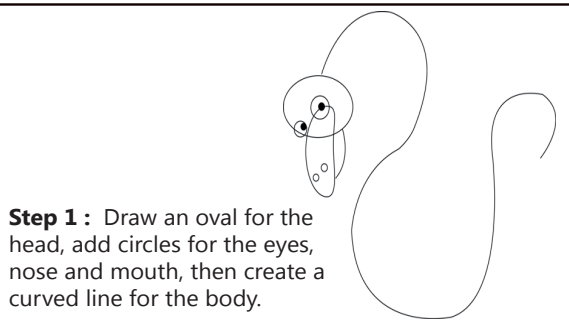
2012: YEAR OF THE WATER DRAGON

Chinese Astrology is a sixty-year cycle that combines the energy of five elements and twelve animal signs. This system is tied to the Lunar calendar. 2012 is called the Year of the Water Dragon. It begins January 23, 2012 and ends February 9, 2013. Dragons are powerful and magical creatures. Dragon years are times of destiny and decision. The beneficial influence of Water encourages cooperation, sensitivity to others, and mutual understanding in pursuit of important goals.

At ACP, we aim to work hand in hand with both our internal customers whom are our staff, as well as our external customers and partners, to take up new challenges and to bring our levels of services to the next greater heights in 2012.

Easy Step by Step to Draw Chinese Dragons

Follow these illustrated steps to draw your own Chinese Dragon character.



OUR LUMINARIES



Ye Anrong Aaron
Assistant Account Manager

I am an Assistant Account Manager in charge of sales accounts of the schools in the West Zone. I enjoy being part of the Business team because of the challenges and innovation that I'm constantly been exposed to.

Although I have been in the Company in slightly less than a year, the camaraderie among my team members made it easy for me to integrate myself into the ACP family. Positive competition within my team members has also helped to propel my motivation to be good in what I do. And my various exposure to schools has made my experience in handling the school accounts more fruitful and fulfilling.

Mentorships and guidance by my Managers, Justin and Marcus, have helped me to develop my skills in areas of interpersonal skills and communication. They have supported me in several ways such as empowering me to make smart decisions and helping me to develop a good business instinct through constructive feedbacks regarding my performance.

As an individual, I've always believe in the saying, '*If you try, you will gain. If you don't try, it's impossible to gain anything.*' Indeed, I appreciate the opportunities and exposure that ACP has provided me to help me build and develop in my career.



Ronald Jay P. Hupa
Training Executive (*Adobe Certified Expert*)

Since working as a Training Executive here in ACP, I was given the opportunity to share with the different schools in Singapore that the objectives of ICT Training is to let the students *Innovate, Create* and *Transform*.

ACP has entrusted me to do the standard paradigm of delivering high-quality ICT & Infocomm Club programmes to schools like the School of Science and Technology (SST), St. Joseph Institution (SJI), Pei Hwa Secondary (PHSS) and many more.

Being a four-year professional multimedia instructor in one of the top universities in The Philippines, ACP has given me the opportunity to be involved in the creative service team; such as being the editor of **The Cyber Nautica**.

ACP never fails to remind me that our world is a classroom; thus the Company constantly helps me to learn more by exposing me to several trainings and seminars. Recently, I became an *Adobe Certified Expert* with a rating of 98%.

In The Philippines we have a trait known as '*malasakit*'. (means: your pain is my pain). As a Trainer, when we refuse to help someone in need, we refuse to help ourselves too. It's a philosophy that you cannot demand from your colleagues or friends. It is more than responsibility. It is more than accountability. And it's more than humility. That is my philosophy.

EVENTS CALENDAR

06 February 2012

Knowledge As an Asset Workshop

Business owners of SMEs usually wear more than one hat within their organizations. The rising cost of manpower can increase an organization's expenses while reducing profit. Find out how knowledge management tools will assist your organization to grow while improving your bottomline.

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00 pm

Venue: 3 Lim Teck Kim Road,
Genting Centre #08-02

March 2012

Microsoft Office Skills Challenge 2012 Singapore Challenge Qualification Period

Hundreds of students from Singapore will compete during the qualification period from the 1st of November 2011 to 31st of March 2012 in the Singapore Microsoft Office Academic Skills Challenge, demonstrating their proficiency with the world's foremost desktop computing applications.

The top finalists will win an all-expense paid trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, USA to participate in the Worldwide Competition on Microsoft Office.



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iLearn Launch @ Orchid Country Club Organised by InfoComm Development Authority

InfoComm Development Authority (iDA) held a conference for their 1,600 staff at the Orchid Country Club on 28th October 2011. iLearn portal -- a learning management system that has been developed for iDA by ACP was officially introduced to the staff.



ACP came down to show their support and provided a short video demonstration on the portal. The showcase was a huge success, especially with the interactive quiz that was being conducted at the booth itself, making the event a participative and engaging one. Many visitors walked away with a mini-potted plant - that symbolises iDA's tagline for the learning platform: 'Learn & Grow with iLearn'.

HOLA Showcase @ Bedok South Secondary



On 28th October 2011, ACP attended the Bedok South Secondary School: Learning Fiesta Open House. The Guest of Honour for the event was Mrs Wendy Lim, the Ministry of Education's Deputy Director of East Zone Schools.

At the event, students from the school showcased ACP's HOLA (*Heuristic Online Learning Agent*) as a tool to help educate them on Social Studies. They shared with the visitors how HOLA can be used as a learning tool to inspire students to be thinking, innovative and enterprising problem solvers.

ACP Hosted Japanese Delegates @ Main Office

On 14th of October 2011, ACP hosted a group of 18 Japanese delegates at our main office. They were the teachers selected by the Japanese education administration called NCTD (National Center for Teacher's Development), an independent institution founded Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan (MEXT).

Our Managing Director, Alan Poh and Senior Business Manager, Justin Lu conducted an informative presentation on our Education solutions which provided interesting insights on our educational landscape in our country.



The delegates have witnessed how ACP utilized various ICT tools in tailoring programmes for 21st Century learning. ACP aims to further develop a fruitful partnership with them in the near future.

ACP Family Day-out @ Pasir Ris Park



On the 10th of December, our trainers came together at Pasir Ris Park for the Annual ACP Trainers' Gathering. As we pride ourselves as a company who work and play, the gathering catered and shaped-up a wonderful day of food, drinks, and socializing!

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