

# 2017-2018 Footprint Oral History Student Portfolio Contest

## Result Announcement

Dear Footprint Teachers and Students,



After the 2nd round of supplementary submission and selection, the final result of the Footprint Student Portfolio Contest finally came out. The following is a list of students who won the first, second and third prizes:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	3 students	Topic
1	Zhenming from Tianzhu, Gansu	Grandma and Bun-Making
2	Hongyan, Yuxin and Yao from Kaili, Guizhou	Grandpa's Veteran Story
3	Yazhou from Tongwei, Gansu	Grandpa's Carpenter Story
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	5 students	
4	Lina from Tongwei, Gansu	Grandpa's Carpenter Story
5	Haibing from Tianzhu, Gansu	Teacher Zhang - A Hua'er Collector
6	Xianyi from Huangzhong, Qinghai	Grandpa's Lines of Work
7	Guangze, Yabo, Xuan, Han from Tongwei, Gansu	Artist Xu – A Hua'er Researcher
8	Le from Kaili, Guizhou	Grandpa's Dream about Education
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	8 students	
9	Zimei from Kaili, Guizhou	Grandpa in Village Performing Team
10	Xinwen from Tianzhu, Gansu	Grandpa Qi and Tianzhu Folk Embroidery
11	Denglong from Tongwei, Gansu	A Stone-carving Master
12	Feifei from Tongwei, Gansu	Father and Suona
13	Peng from Danfeng, Shaanxi	Grandpa's Carpenter Life
14	Jianqiang from Tongwei, Gansu	Grandpa Wang Building Qing-Tibetan Highway
15	Juan from Tongwei, Gansu	Teacher Shi – A Writer's Story
16	Jiajun from Tianzhu, Gansu	A Thangka Master

According to the awards set by the contest, the student/group that won the first prize, the second prize and the third prize will receive RMB 800, 500 and 300 yuan respectively. Congratulations to these students/groups!

The student portfolio contest is a comprehensive evaluation. It not only examines the final product such as historical narrative and post-interview notes, but also examines the entire process and intermediate work products, such as background research, interview

minutes, interview reflections, and historical thinking journal. Therefore, the 16 students who won the award excelled in their overall performance of the entire oral history process among the 43 students from 7 participating schools.

It must also be pointed out that the 43 students who submitted the entries were those who overcame difficulties and finally met the challenge among about 110 initial Footprint program participants — the completion of the whole process itself is an amazing achievement! I hope that all of you will cherish the oral history as a door open for you regardless of whether you win the prize in this competition. Regardless of whether you still have the opportunity to participate in future Footprint program, you must know that the challenges in the future come from your life, and the questions you have thought over in the historical thinking journal, the questions that have risen along the oral history inquiry, will come back again, requesting your answer, and your answer contains the key to break through the challenge. Listening attentively, the sound of footsteps is never far away.

Next, we will award certificates and prizes to the winning students. We will also begin to plan the compilation of the oral history works, and ask the students with good historical narratives to improve and supplement the interviewee biography and post-interview notes, so that they can be presented in the compilation. Stay tuned.



"once the familiar turns strange,  
once we begin to reflect on our circumstance,  
it's never quite the same again"

Footprint Program Team  
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