

The Student Files

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They call it computer art; I call it fun. Ever since I was a kid I have loved to put things together (Lego Blocks, etc.), and now I'll be making a living doing it for the rest of my life.

My Buddhist practice enables me to not only get good grades, but to be a happy person — thus affecting my environment in a positive way. (I chanted for the school's growth and there have been major changes.)

Up to this point, I've been shy about explaining my practice to friends at school. However, I know what is most important is to first make friends, to establish trust.

I've never stopped being a student, in the sense of SGI President Ikeda's guidance in the "Fresh Leaves" chapter of *The New Human Revolution* (vol. 4) for young people to read one or two books a month. However, after being a "dropout" for more than 12 years, I've great feelings of appreciation for being a student again.

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