

Zhi Xiong

Blue Sky CAS Project



**DEDICATED TO
IMPROVING ZHI XIONG's
QUALITY OF LIFE**

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Our Project: Who we are

- * We are a group of 3 students from the British School of Beijing, who simply want to make a small but significant change in this world
- * Through CAS (part of the IB Diploma: Creativity, Action, and Service) we became involved with the Blue Sky Healing Home

Blue Sky Healing Home



- * Started in 2004- with only 6 children
- * Founded by Tania Hoahing-Goh
- * Small private medical foster home in Beijing, China
- * Help orphans/children from poor families receive the medical care and surgeries needed
- * Rely on private donations

Blue Sky Healing Home



- * Take responsibility to provide the child with the care needed:
 - post surgery and recovery
 - full surgery arrangements
- * Accompanied by a member of staff like a parent
- * Up to 20 children in their care with various medical problems
- * 20 Staff remembers (caretakers, cooks and cleaners)

Wheelchair Options

- * Used or new?
- * Which chair is most suitable?
- * Which manufacturer- possible discounts?
- * Contact Manufacturer
 - Costs
 - Long term possibilities
 - Maintenance
 - Repair

Zhi Xiong Profile



- * Born 20 July 2006
- * Born with a muscle and joint congenital disorder called arthrogryposis
- * Shorter arms, stiff joints- limited movement ability

History

- * Found by police when abandoned when about 2 months old
- * Lived in a state orphanage since
 - Received little or no treatment
 - Fed simple foods, confined to his bed
- * At Blue Sky- now
 - English and Math lessons
 - Physical Therapy once a week and regular practice with caregivers

Zhi Xiong Profile

Favorite food is Pizza

Hobbies: Arts and Crafts, Puzzles, Drawing, building Legos

Basically wants to do everything the other kids do

He loves being pushed fast on his wheelchair

Even though its not his favorite thing to do, he is a smart and quick learner. He often reads English books fluently to me and can quickly remember new words.



Our Project: Targets for us

Learning Outcomes:

- * Increased awareness of our strengths and areas for growth
- * Undertaking new challenges
- * Planned and initiated activities
- * Working collaboratively with others
- * Show perseverance and commitment
- * Engaged with issues of global importance
- * Consider ethical implications
- * Develop new skills

Timeline

1. Blue Sky Healing Home Approval
Now
2. Contact Doctors and Medical Field
December
3. Discuss possible physical limitations and possibilities
December- Summer
4. Contact Electric Wheelchair manufacturer
December - Summer- August
5. Fundraising and Campaigning
Now- Summer



Project Supports

- * Doctor
 - Therapists
 - Arthrogryposis agencies
 - Other medical support (e.g. Arthrogryposis Self-help group in Germany)
- * Blue Sky
- * Fundraising
 - School
 - Newspaper
 - Companies
 - Contacts
- * Sponsors

This is the wheelchair: great news!

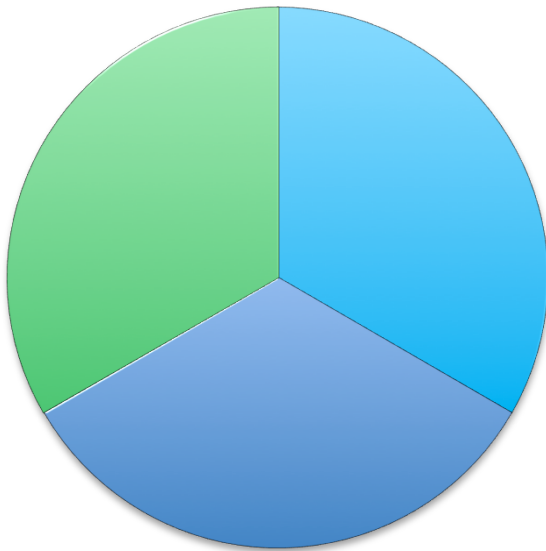


- * Recently we have a used wheelchair, similar to the one shown, was given to us by a German insurance company
- * Now the wheelchair will be repaired and custom fitted
- * Furthermore we will focus on Fundraising and organizing transportation via plane
- * Turbo Twist
- * Control buttons placed on a tray table in the center
- * Costumed adjustments

Medical Backing

- * Consulting
- * Limitations to physical ability
- * Surgery possibility and further treatment support
not possible after doctor consultation
- * Possible Help mediums – use of resources/ tools/
utilities like splints

Fundraising



■ Medical Support Discounts

■ Agency Support: e.g. Companies

■ Our fundraising

At school events:

➤ Organize School events

➤ Christmas Fair

➤ Chatterbox

School Production

➤ Newspaper



3500€

750€
currently

Success Thermometer



THANK YOU