

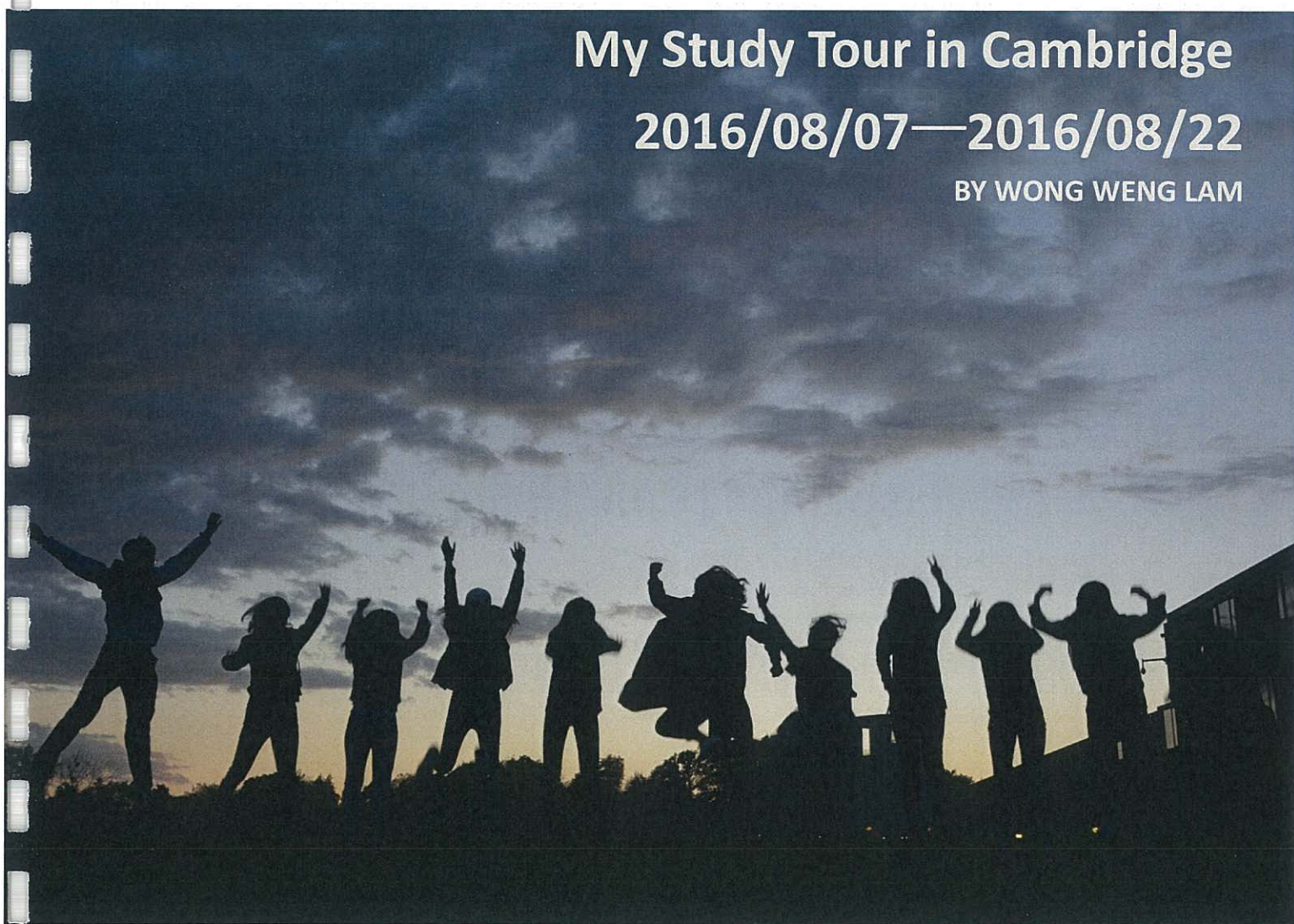


我的劍橋學習之旅

My Study Tour in Cambridge

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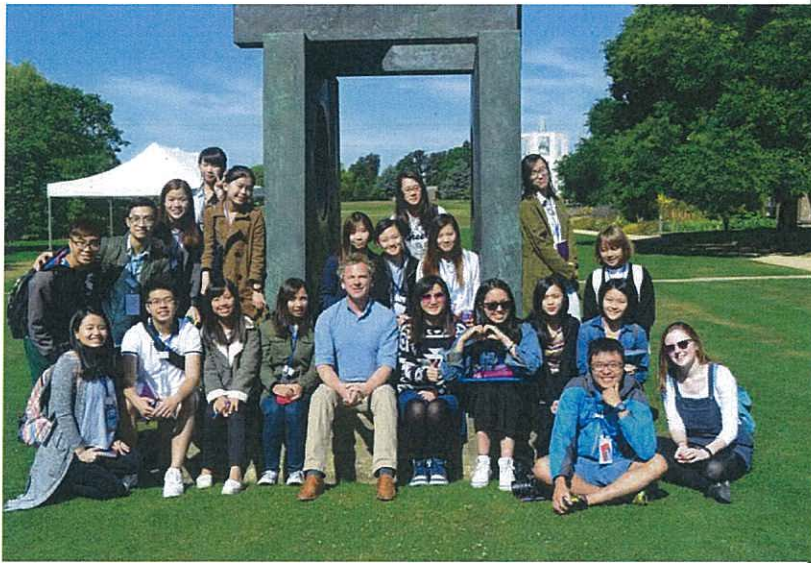
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*"I cannot teach anybody
anything,
I can only make them think."
-----Socrates*

My Life began with my parents and we have been
Living here in Macau for 19 years;
People grow and
Things change;
Life itself consists of many parts that
Do not come from one region
Because
We travel and through travelling,
We learn.

Wow!! Where were we taking these photos?



Hints.....

It is a college where many modern artworks are collected;

It is the largest campus among the others;

It is a most-forward thinking academic

Institution which

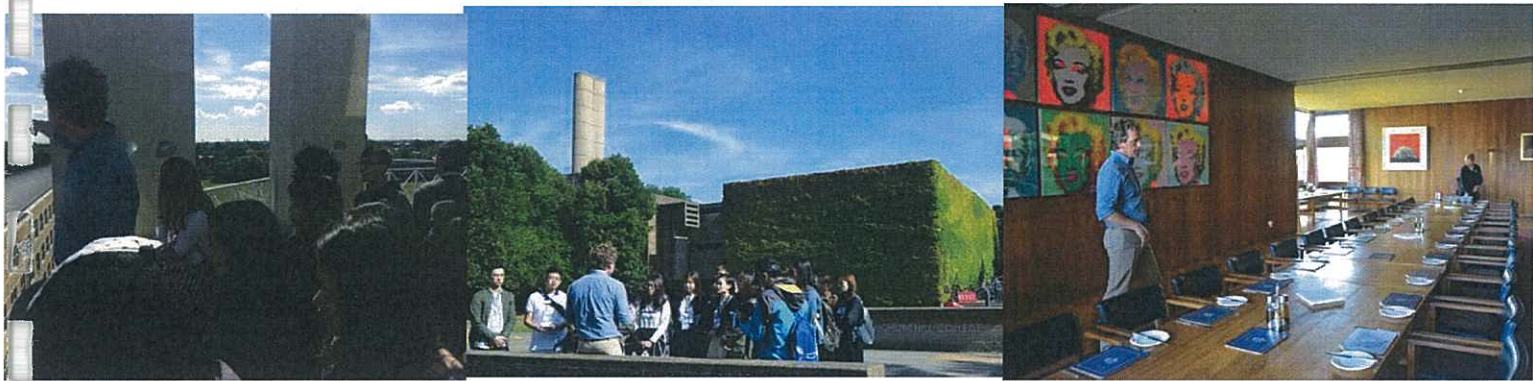
aims at bringing changes for a better world

There is a grass field
which is big enough for
people to do sport or
like us, take ZB photos.



This college is **Churchill College**. It has a soul in it because it was named after the person Sir Winston Churchill, who was the prime minister winning the war against Germany during the World War II time.

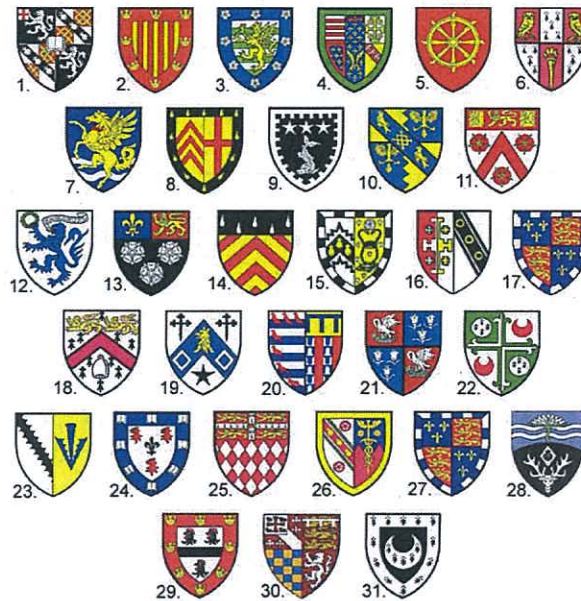
A course worked as a tour about Art and its History of this college



This is indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity for me to experience as a way to learn.



extremely beautiful for the history and art are well combined.



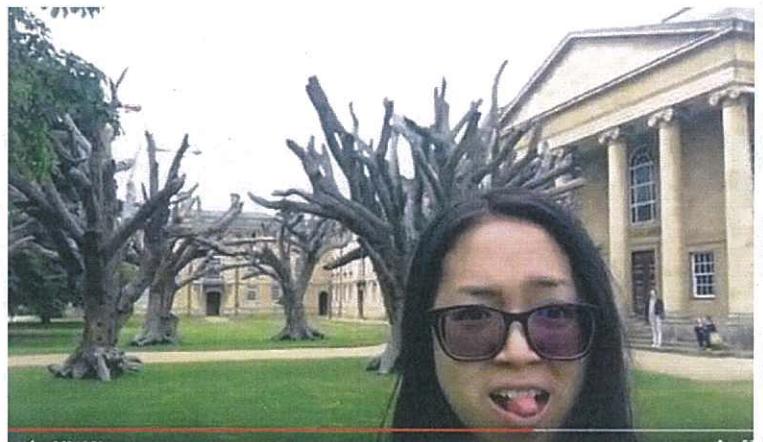
Churchill College



Christ Corpus College



Queens' College

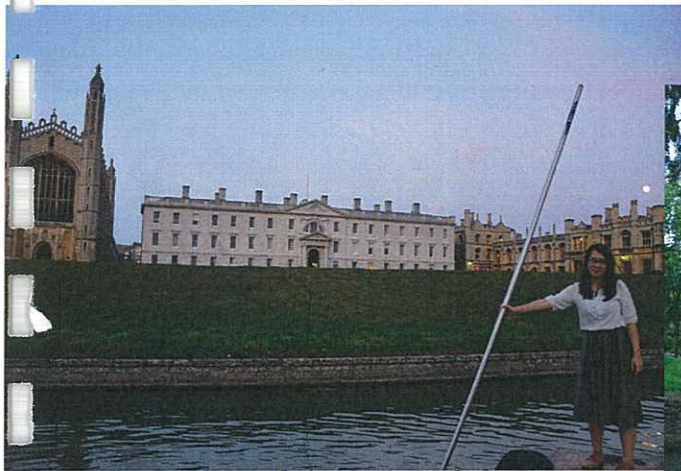


Downing College



And King's College!
But through another cool way of visiting it
(or other colleges in Cambridge).....

☺ Punting ☺



Cambridge: “A City inside the University”

“大學中有城市”

What does **Cambridge** have?

“I am going to Cambridge for a two-week programme.”

Cambridge is not only about the University which consists of 31 colleges but a city, where people can stay over for a couple of days just to explore and have fun. There is a museum called Fitzwilliam Museum which is just a few miles away from City Centre.



(Above: it looks a bit like British Museum)



How Cambridge is linked with this:

A place for elites only?

University of Cambridge is known as a world-class Educational institution at all time and those who study there are known as elites; after this trip, my teammates and I found out something and this is how the city has made itself that way: putting city and University in **ONE**.

It is known that the city Cambridge and the University of Cambridge are closely linked together because there is no line differentiating these two areas; people visit colleges as local resorts. If they have more time to spend in Cambridge, they can also go to Science Park or Laboratory for deeper exploration. In fact, people go to Cambridge mostly for visiting colleges and thus explore how learning is made possible. As a matter of fact, people are provided with an excellent learning environment in the renowned colleges. By exploring the colleges and asking my short-term supervisors questions regarding the **learning environment**, I learned more about the **Education system** and why colleges continue to be famous for more than 800 years till now both for its reputation and popularity.

The College System

There are in total 31 colleges for all students taking different degrees and majors in various subjects;

- A. What is College?
- B. What is it for?
- C. How important it is for students' overall development?

Let's explore these questions one by one.



What is College?

College is a place where students and teaching staff stay and it is like dormitory but the College in Cambridge also has various buildings (i.e. Library, Church and Dining Hall) for residents of the college use.

What is it for?

A college not only enables students to rest but to chat and have fun. For instance, students can use the college facilities like Study room or Gym room for relaxing activities or they can even read and go picnic anytime on

the grass field provided. In addition to that, students are encouraged to speak and share their ideas with their peers during the meal time in the dining hall and the topics vary from students' majors to current issues.

How important it is for students' overall development?

Having said that students are provided opportunities to chat and enjoy their campus life in college, they are also assigned with a supervisor of their field to help with their academic (and usually research) study; a mentor and a tutor dealing with their social life and financial problems; this is to guide and help students to ensure they are well taken care of and this system is known as the supervision system. Students can all benefit from it and thus develop their own ability to learn and tackle problems. The best thing about this system is that every student is guaranteed a specialist of their field to help them throughout the academic year and they can always discuss anything of their concerns with their supervisor and a student will meet his supervisor once a week at least (after interviewing with the students studying in University of Cambridge).



Student's Life (Study)

My experience as a student studying in Cambridge

Normally people want to know how it feels like to study in Cambridge and here is how it is: Both teaching and learning are promising and inspiring



(I got to use what I just learned from the class, Lecture on *Presentation Skills*)



(Lecturer taught Art and History outside the classroom, 'nature is a fine art', Lecture on **Art and History**)



(What is more important than to try the impossible? ,Lecture on **Technology**)



("The best thing in life is not knowing how good you are, but how good you want to be": just give it a go and try, lecture on **Entrepreneurship**)

HIGH TABLE DINNER (Closing ceremony)

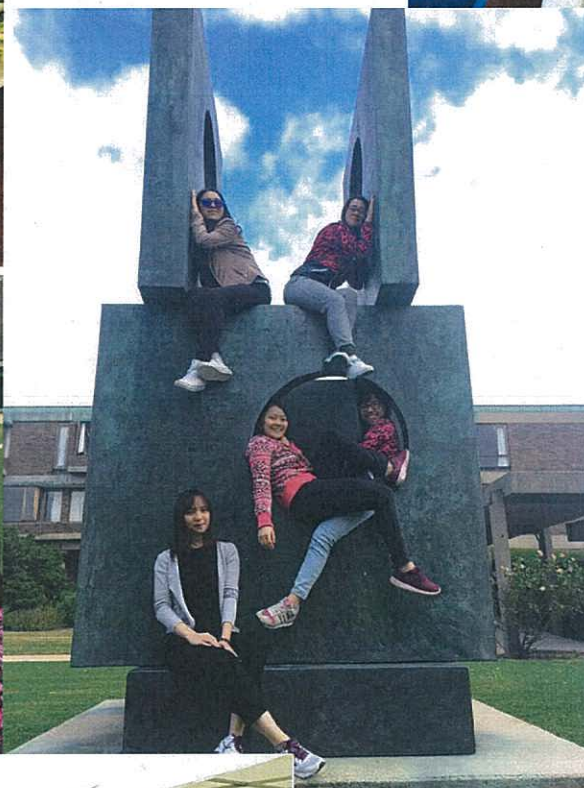


Student's Life (Social Activities)

Dinning together



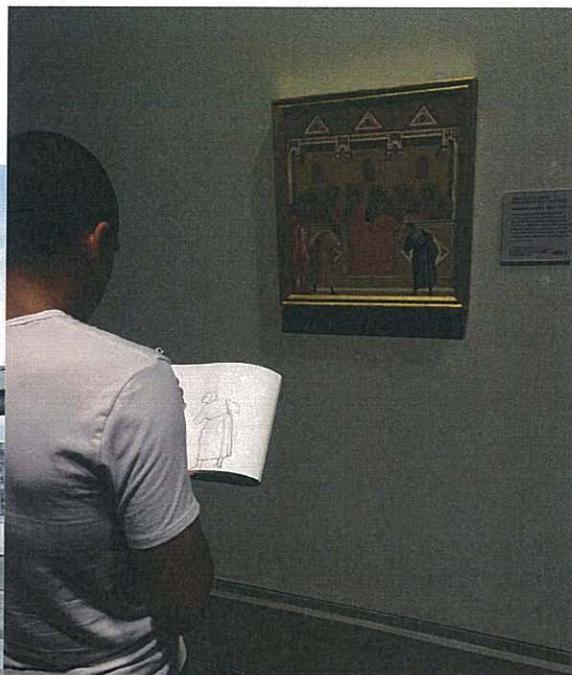
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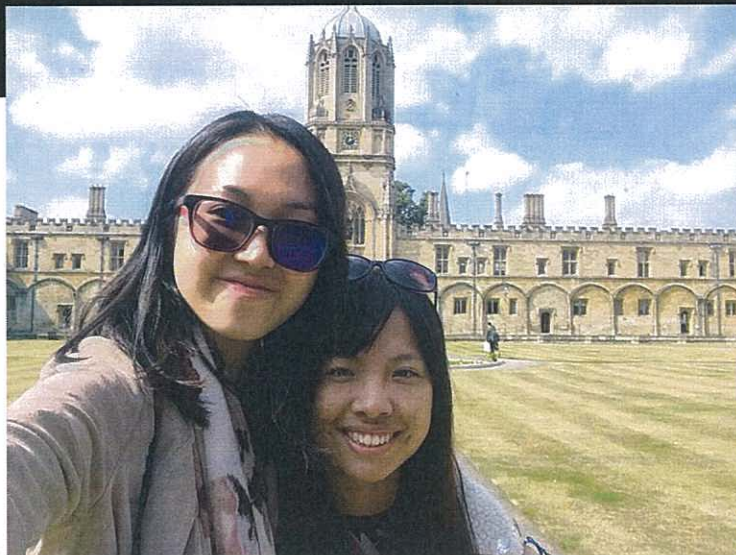
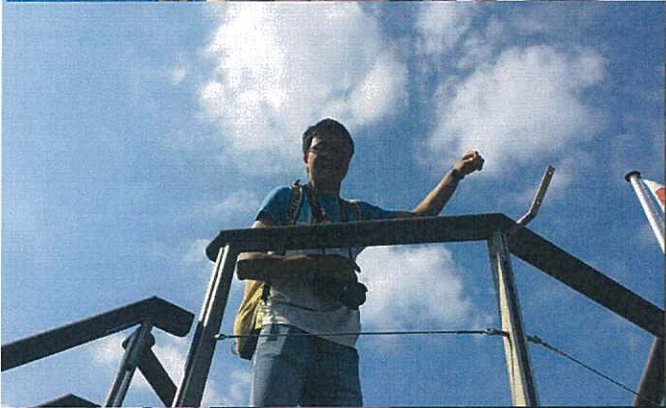
Around together



Going out together (LONDON)

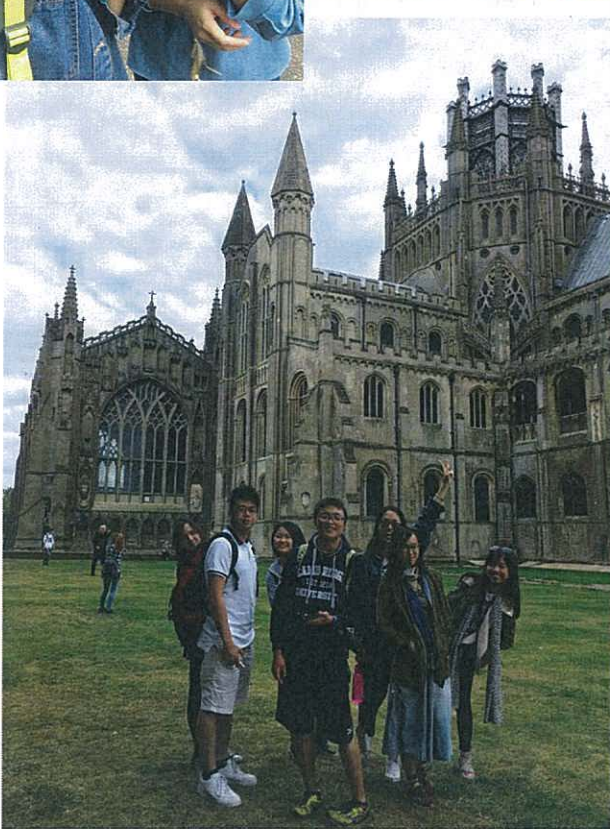


(OXFORD) OUR DAY TRIP



(CAMBRIDGE, ELY)

A way of building Friendship



1ST impression: see me as a "quota thief", but I love UK, sorry Madam. ☺
Facts: goddess....she walks like a cat, talks like a fairy and smiles like a donut; Super thoughtful and reliable! She is a real lady who takes care all of us anytime in this trip.
Comments: Mum, I love you and we love you

1ST impression: XUE BA! Look superior!
Facts: super friendly and helpful! You like thinking a lot so people may think that you are isolated from the group
Comments: Big Bro! I wish I had a brother like you! You are sooooo gentleman!!!!!! And you can be Dad if you have beard!

1ST impression: Super quiet, you only smile but never speak
Facts: super talkative, extremely smart, a good leader, you hate while lies I believe.....sincere....loyal? (like a dog?)
Comments: Big sister, you are younger but more mature than I am

1ST impression: You look like a cartoon, ye kou ☺, do you like spying on people?
Facts: super cute and caring, unbelievably intelligent..(which scares me)
Comments: Good listener, can be a nice travel partner (but you have to know how to read a map) sorry, too much detail/ our baby

1ST impression: I have known you since I was a kid...(you are energetic)
Facts: responsible, reliable and respectful (3R recycle? ☺) 'man god' both good at study and sport; face matters otherwise you are 100% sexy and charming for all women
Comments: our babysitter, who takes care of our memories

1ST impression: You said yourself that you got a 'bitch face', and I can't agree more
Facts: Angel (yet you do not have a baby face) and super nice and warm-hearted, tolerant about people like me (super devil....in this case)
Comments: babysitter, who brings about joy and encouragement, she has lots of chicken soup (stories) to tell and share

1ST impression: Visible and invisible, super quiet
Facts: She is an animal, not just looks like one; very sociable, can talk from day to day if she can skip her 'sleeping time'
Comments: our song provider (for both baby, bros and sisters and even mum!) born singer andteacher (we learn a lot from her)

My stars*_*



Amigos Para Sempre

Friends for life

Sarah

I don't have to say

A word to you

You seem to know

Whatever mood

I'm going through

Feels as though

I've known you forever

José

You

Can look into my eyes and see

The way i feel

And how

The world is treating me

Maybe i have known you forever

Both

Amigos para sempre

Means you'll always be my friend

Amigos para sempre

Means a love that cannot end

Friends for life

Not just a summer or a spring

Amigos para sempre

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-----To be continued

Life is a gift, a treasure; I am glad to meet you all in this trip;

I have faith in our Friendship because I have now become part of your life and you are part of mine;

Thank you for trusting me as your friend, not an enemy and thus

Let's make today our day of celebration and meet up and sing this song together from now on.

Lastly,

I just want to tell you guys something: my life would not be so fascinating without you all ;)

Amigos para sempre ☺

Dear Cambridge,
Thank you for giving me Courage and Confidence

