



MR. Justin's Interview

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What is your most favorite part of SALT?

Ah, my most favorite part of SALT? That's like asking a chef to pick their favorite spice! But if I had to choose, it would be witnessing the "aha" moments when students connect the dots, the laughter that fills our halls with our teachers, and the sense of community that makes every day at SALT a joyous adventure.



What kind of mindset did you have when you first made SALT??

A mix of excitement, determination, and a sprinkle of craziness!

When I first embarked on the journey of creating SALT International School, my mindset was a mix of excitement, determination, and a sprinkle of craziness! I envisioned a school where students could not only excel academically but also thrive creatively and socially. It was like setting sail on a ship named SALT, with a pinch of adventure and a dash of audacity. And look, here we have it - our students are our testimonies, our teachers are our biggest assets, and our parents are one-of-a-kind.

What kind of school did you dream of when you decided to start SALT? Did you achieve that dream?

I dreamed of a place where learning transcended the boundaries of conventional education.

It was a school where students could explore their passions, unleash their creativity, and forge lifelong friendships. As for achieving that dream, well, let's just say reality may not always match the dream perfectly, but every day at SALT brings us closer to that vision. And if you look closely/ carefully, our impact on the individual lives and society is clearly evident.



ANY ADVICE TO STUDENTS WHO WANT TO TRY NEW THINGS THROUGHOUT THEIR SCHOOL LIVES?

To students craving new experiences, I say: Go for it! Whether it's joining a new club, trying out for a sports team, or taking up a hobby, embracing new opportunities is what makes your school years unforgettable. Don't be afraid to fail - it's all part of the learning process. And remember, the only limits are the ones you set for yourself. So, dare to dream, dare to explore, and most importantly, dare to be yourself!

WHAT ARE THE GREATEST HARDSHIPS OF BEING THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL?

The greatest hardships of being the principal of SALT International School? Oh, where do I begin? From dodging rogue paper airplanes to deciphering the hieroglyphics of curriculum standards, being a principal is no walk in the park! But on a serious note, the real challenges lie in balancing the needs of students, teachers, and parents, while navigating the ever-changing landscape of education.

PLEASE GIVE MANY TIPS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH STUDYING OR HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR SCHOOL!

For students struggling with studying or human relationships at SALT, here are some tips:

- a) Don't be afraid to ask for help - whether it's from teachers, friends, or even me, we're all here to support you!
- b) Break tasks into smaller, manageable chunks to avoid feeling overwhelmed.
- c) Practice self-care and find activities that help you relax and recharge.
- d) Foster open communication and empathy in your relationships - understanding others' perspectives can lead to stronger connections.