

Design Process of the Totobobo Mask

Mr Francis Chu
Designer



On a fine Saturday morning in June, some of us gathered at the KTV Room at CCAB Evans Road for a session with Mr Francis Chu, who shared with us his foldable bike design in January this year. This time, it was on the design process of the Totobobo Mask, a result of the needs arising during the SARS outbreak.



We all loved his candid and sincere sharing !

A door gift was given at this session – what else?
The Totobobo Mask !!



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Comments from Participants....

EXPERIENCES that I enjoyed or valued

- Interesting to see so many paper and plastic models used just to design one product
- The 'fitting' demonstration was useful in allowing us to understand the problem faced during the initial designing
- The sharing on the design process helped us understand the full path taken in designing
- Very clear explanation from the designer
- Sincere sharing of his thought process
- Excellent context, applicable to what we are teaching
- Good example involving ergonomics
- Humility of the designer
- Very authentic design process
- Informal and nice session
- Very hands-on session. I like !!

What I want to EXPLORE with my pupils

- Using origami to explore ideas?
- Always testing and trying is crucial in designing

How I am beginning to THINK differently

- To acquire a mindset that problems are opportunities, not burdens
- Designing is possible with just model making ! Not necessarily sketches
- Designing changes along the way to adapt to different needs and situations
- Understanding of time management in a design process
- Designing is easy
- Problem is the seed of the solution
- Material plays an important role in designing too
- What feeds my soul?



Other Comments

- Good setting with clear audio and visual equipment
- Cosy environment

Overall Feedback

This sharing deserves

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10/10	[10]

