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I'd like to share a time when I talked with my **friends** about an **assignment** given by our teacher. I have **two** friends, **Lisa** and **Sarah**, who are also my **classmates**. Several **months** ago, in our **history** class, the teacher asked us to **do a group discussion**. And the three of us formed a **group right away**.

It was a topic about a **traditional culture** in China. There are **less** and **less** young people who **take an interest in the folk art of paper-cutting**, and we're **losing** the culture of the **art form**. So the teacher asked us to **come up with** some **creative** ways to change the situation.

The three of us **brainstormed hard**¹. I said holding some **traditional culture exhibitions** might work. But it seemed to them that it **wasn't** creative enough. Sarah came up with the idea of **promoting** the folk art on **social media**. But it would be a **huge** challenge to **make the video go viral on the internet**². Then Lisa suggested that we cut paper into **comics** that tell **traditional** Chinese stories. I thought **she was totally on point**³. We all agreed that we could **present** many storylines through paper cuttings, **create** videos of them, and then **post them online**.

The discussion **ended up going really smoothly**⁴. The teacher **liked** our group's idea very much and gave us a **compliment** in class. It also **gave us a great sense of accomplishment**. So it was a really **interesting** discussion that **left a mark on me**.

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¹ brainstormed hard: 群策群力（开展头脑风暴法，努力想各种点子）

² make the video go viral on the internet: 让这个视频在网上火了

³ she was totally on point: 她说的很在理；她说到点子上了

⁴ ended up going really smoothly: 最终进展的非常顺利

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I'd like to share a time when I talked with my **friends** about **a class assignment**⁵. I have two friends, **Lisa** and **Sarah**. Several **months** ago, in our **history** class, the teacher asked us to **do a group discussion**. The three of us **formed a group right away**⁶.

It was a topic about a **traditional culture** in China. Specifically, we had to talk about **the folk art of paper-cutting**. **Less and less** young people are interested in it. So we're starting to lose the culture of the **art form**. Our teacher asked us to think of some **creative** ways to change the situation.

We worked hard to think of some ideas. I said holding some **traditional culture exhibitions** might work. But they **didn't** think it was creative enough. Sarah suggested **promoting the folk art on social media**. But it would be **hard** to make the videos popular. Then Lisa suggested that we **cut paper into comics that tell traditional Chinese stories**. I think it's a **great** idea. So we all agreed that we could tell **stories** through paper cuttings, create **videos** of them, and then **post them online**⁷.

The discussion went **really** well. The teacher **liked** our group's idea a lot. She even **gave us a compliment in class**⁸. We felt really **accomplished**. So it was a really **interesting** discussion that I remember **well**.

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⁵ a class assignment: 作业

⁶ formed a group right away: (我们三个) 立马组成了一个小组

⁷ post them online: 把它们发到网上

⁸ gave us a compliment in class: 在课堂上表扬了我们