## Collaborative Research & Development ("Seed") Project for 2020/21

Section	Liberal Studies Section		
Title of the Project	Catering for Learner Diversity in Senior Secondary Liberal Studies with Non-written Mode in IES		
Class Level	☐ Kindergarten ☐ Primary   ☑ Secondary ☐ Primary and Secondary   Please specify levels:		
Brief Description	The Independent Enquiry Study (IES) is an enquiry study encouraging exploration of multiple perspectives and use of multi-faceted skills, and students can choose to compile their reports in written or non-written form. The popularisation of digital media and internet technology enables students to produce audio-visual clippings and construct web sites easily. Model making is also one of the ways that may be part of the end product of IES. A variety of presentation modes can suit the different needs, orientations and abilities of students, and help to develop their creativity. Through this project, we expect to achieve the following objectives:  To strengthen teachers' competence in school-based curriculum development of Liberal Studies to cater for the learning needs of students in carrying out the IES with non-written mode;  To develop teachers' professional capacity in designing and implementing learning and teaching strategies with non-written mode in IES, including experiential learning, so as to engage students in active learning;  To generate school-based experiences with pedagogical practices and students' learning outcomes to be used in teacher training courses and development of professional learning community;  To consolidate practice-based experiences and resources in support of the non-written mode of learning and teaching in IES.		
<b>Key Emphases</b>	Dimension	Curriculum planning Learning and Teaching Assessment	
	Focus	<ul> <li>☑ Project Learning</li> <li>☐ Reading / Language across the Curriculum</li> <li>☐ Values Education (including MCE &amp; BLE)</li> <li>☐ Chinese history &amp; Chinese culture</li> <li>☐ STEM &amp; IT Education</li> <li>☐ Entrepreneurial Spirit</li> <li>☐ Life-wide Learning</li> <li>☐ Whole-person Development</li> <li>☐ Self-directed Learning</li> <li>☑ Catering for Learner Diversity</li> <li>☐ Others (please specify *)</li></ul>	
Deliverables	<ul> <li>□ Exemplars to be used for curriculum documents</li> <li>□ Learning &amp; teaching packages, self-learning packages for teachers</li> </ul>		

	<ul><li>✓ Workshops and seminars</li><li>☐ Others (please specify) :</li></ul>			
Duration and Nature of the Project	From Sept mm 2020  ☐ New ☐ Ongoing (start	yy         to         Aug         mm         2021         yy           ed from         Sept         mm         2018         yy)		
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