

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

<b>Section</b>	Native-speaking English Teacher Section	
<b>Title of the Project</b>	Reading across the Curriculum: Reading for Breadth and Depth	
<b>Class Level</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Primary and Secondary Please specify levels: <u>    S1 - 3    </u>	
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>The “Seed” project aims to enhance English teachers’ capacity to engage students in deep reading of texts, to broaden students’ knowledge base, and to enable them to make the connection between their learning experiences in the English classroom and other KLAs or real life through reading across the curriculum.</p> <p>The objectives of the “Seed” project are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enhance English teachers’ understanding of Reading across the Curriculum (RaC) and ability to integrate RaC into the school-based curriculum*;</li> <li>• develop teachers’ ability to identify, select and use appropriate print and non-print texts of a variety of text types and themes to enhance students’ motivation and confidence in English language learning;</li> <li>• sharpen teachers’ skills in scaffolding their students’ reading, viewing, analysing and responding skills development;</li> <li>• expand teachers’ ability to design suitable learning, teaching and assessment activities to support students’ reading skills development and to engage them in appreciating the value of cross-curricular reading; and</li> <li>• develop teachers’ ability to identify opportunities for students to connect their learning in English lessons (e.g. reading strategies and knowledge of topics) to their experiences in real life or learning in other KLAs.</li> </ul> <p>The project, which began in the 2019/20 school year, is open to new applications. Existing project schools will need to submit an application form to continue participation in the project in the 2020/21 school year. To reinforce and consolidate the project objectives, these schools could choose to (a) refine and implement the developed units in the same year level; or (b) develop a new unit/units for another year level.</p> <p><i>* To start with, schools can choose to pilot the project either in selected classes of a year level, or across the year level to suit the school’s and students’ learning needs.</i></p>	
<b>Key Emphases</b>	<b>Dimension</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning and Teaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assessment
	<b>Focus</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading / Language across the Curriculum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Values Education (including MCE & BLE)

	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese history & Chinese culture <input type="checkbox"/> STEM & IT Education <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurial Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Life-wide Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Whole-person Development <input type="checkbox"/> Self-directed Learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catering for Learner Diversity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify *) <u>Interdisciplinary learning</u>	
<b>Deliverables</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exemplars to be used for curriculum documents <input type="checkbox"/> Learning & teaching packages, self-learning packages for teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workshops and seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) : _____	
<b>Duration and Nature of the Project</b>	<b>From</b> ___ Sept ___ <b>mm</b> 2020 ___ <b>yy</b> <b>to</b> ___ Aug ___ <b>mm</b> 2021 ___ <b>yy</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Ongoing</b> (started from ___ Sept ___ <b>mm</b> 2019 ___ <b>yy</b> )	
<b>Name of Advisor(s) / Consultant(s) to be invited</b>	--	
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\* e.g. Gifted Education, L&T of Chinese as a 2nd language, curriculum interface