### Areas and Foci of Support

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| Chinese Language (Primary & Secondary) | - Developing school-based curriculum  
- Enhancing learning and teaching effectiveness  
- Broadening the use of assessment  
- Fostering professional exchange | Primary & secondary schools       | http://www.edb.gov.hk/languagesupport/  
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### Modes of Exchange and Collaboration
- On-site school collaboration (normally one to two days per week)
  - Conducting professional development activities  
  - Organising inter-school sharing activities

### Expectations for Participating Schools
To make the best use of the support services, participating schools are expected to:
- provide sufficient resources and support for the Mainland teachers to facilitate station-in-school collaboration  
- nominate a curriculum coordinator to lead and oversee the progress of the programme in cooperation with the officers from EDB; and  
- nominate a liaison teacher for the communication between the Mainland teacher and the school

### Points to Note
- The support service will normally last for 1 year.
- The Mainland teachers are not responsible for taking up any teaching or extra-curricular duties in schools. Yet, conducting lesson demonstration and collaborative teaching for professional exchange purposes is encouraged.
- The Mainland teachers mainly communicate in Putonghua. The support services of Mathematics are not applicable to classes using English as the medium of instruction.