**Course ID** ECP020150080

Establishing and Supporting a Learning Circle for Secondary Schools Course Using English as the Medium of Instruction for the Key Learning Area of Title

Personal, Social and Humanities Education

**Organising Division** 

**Education Commission and Planning Division** 

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Events(s)

Event (ID)	Date	No. of Event Days	Venue	Speaker(s) / Facilitator (s)	Max. no. of participants
AA	2016/04/20 (Wed) - 2016/04/22 (Fri)	3.0	The main campus of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hung Hom, Kowloon	Course Coordinator - Mr John Polias	30

Event	Clos	ing date for	Remark	
(ID)	Applicant	Recommending / Approving Officer		
AA	2016/03/21	2016/03/22	This is a Government-funded project commissioned to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The PSHE Learning Circle activities will include 3-day workshops on teaching and learning in PSHE; on-site schoolbased support in curriculum development, lesson planning and lesson observation and sharing sessions on teaching pedagogy.	

**Participant** 

Group Finance Type: GOVERNMENT, AIDED, CAPUT AND DIRECT

SUBSIDY SCHEME

Level: SECONDARY

**Subject/Function:** MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

## **Participant:** ALL

**Objective(s)** The Learning Circle should achieve the following objectives: (1) Enhancing the teaching pedagogy and skills of PSHE teachers with the collaboration between the English language and PSHE teachers within their own schools; (2) Supporting teachers to develop the paradigm and skills required for continuous professional development to meet the changing needs of students which include, among others, equipping teachers with the knowledge and skills in conducting assessment for, at and of learning to feedback on teaching and learning; (3) Mobilising and networking the participant schools for building professional sharing and support within and across schools.

**Programme** (1) The PSHE Learning Circle will consist of a maximum of 30 teachers **Description** from a maximum of 6 schools; (2) Each participant school should send at least two but no more than five teachers to join the Learning Circle, and the composition of these teachers from each school must be made up of at least one PSHE teacher and one English Language Education teacher; (3) Activities of the Learning Circle will include workshops on 3 consecutive days, at least 2 and a half days of school-based support and 2 full-day dissemination workshops within the network.

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Language Medium	English		
CPD	CPD Mode:	Structured Learning	
Elements for	CPD Hours:	45.0 Hour(s)	
Principal	Core Areas of Leadership:	II. Learning, Teaching & Curriculum	
CPD	CPD Mode:	Structured Learning	
<b>Elements for Teacher</b>	CPD Hours:	45.0 Hour(s)	
ioi i cachei	CPD Domain:	I. Teaching & Learning	
Content Area	Medium of Instruction		
Attendance required for successful completion		development data will be revealed in Teacher's Personal es Portal upon successful completion.	
Enrolment	Enrolment Method:	Non-web enrolment	
	Number of Nominees from Each School/Unit:		
	Requiring School	Voc	

Priority:

Maximum No. of

Event(s)

selectable:

First-Come, First- Yes

Served:

Submission of

Nomination Nomination form PSHELC.pdf

Form:

**Evaluation** Paper evaluation

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Remarks

(1) Please use the attached Nomination Form for application;

- (2) Participation is on a school basis. Schools applying for the course must nominate at least two and no more than five teachers to join the class;
- (3) In sending teachers to attend the course, the school
- (a) must nominate at least one teacher teaching English Language and another teaching in the Personal, Social an Humanities Education KLA. All teachers nominated must have met the "teacher capability" criterion for teaching non-language subjects in the English medium and have prior experience in teaching in the English medium;
- (b) must be committed to completing the post-course support (about 2 and a half days) which forms part of the programme;
- (4) Successful applicants will normally be notified by mail not later than 14 calendar days before the commencement of the class; and
- (5) Special Arrangements for Bad Weather
- (a) Course/Activity for morning session will be cancelled when Typhoon Signal No.8 or above is hoisted or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is issued at or after 6:30 am.
- (b) Course/Activity for afternoon session will be resumed when Typhoon Signal No.8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is cancelled at or before 11:30 am. Otherwise, Course / Activity for afternoon session will continue to be cancelled.
- (c) Participants will be notified of further arrangement in due course.

Note: The basic requirement for "teacher capability" is Grade C or above in English Language (Syllabus B) of the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) or other recognised qualifications. For details, please log on to the following link: