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Course Title In-service Professional Development Programme for Secondary School Teachers: Training of Resource Persons in Implementing Language across the Curriculum in the English Medium
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Event (ID)	Date	No. of Event Days	Venue	Speaker(s) / Facilitator(s)	Max. no. of participants
AA	2014/01/06 (Mon) - 2014/01/10 (Fri)	5.0	The main campus of The University of Hong Kong on Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong	Course Coordinator - Dr Ida MOK	20
AB	2014/05/12 (Mon) - 2014/05/16 (Fri)	5.0	The main campus of The University of Hong Kong on Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong	Course Coordinator - Dr Ida MOK	20
AC	2014/06/16 (Mon) - 2014/06/20 (Fri)	5.0	The main campus of The University of Hong Kong on Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong	Course Coordinator - Dr Ida MOK	20

Event (ID)	Closing date for		Remark
	Applicant	Recommending / Approving Officer	
AA	2013/12/02	2013/12/05	Government-funded course commissioned to The University of Hong Kong. 30 contact hours of taught sessions on 5 consecutive weekdays and 10 hours of post-course support for each participant school on reviewing the teaching and learning materials, advising and commenting on the development of curriculum resources, their delivery and the assessment of effectiveness. Schools releasing teachers to take this course may apply for daily-rated supply teachers (Please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008).
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AB	2014/04/08	2014/04/11	for each participant school on reviewing the teaching and learning materials, advising and commenting on the development of curriculum resources, their delivery and the assessment of effectiveness. Schools releasing teachers to take this course may apply for daily-rated supply teachers (Please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008).
AC	2014/05/12	2014/05/15	Government-funded course commissioned to The University of Hong Kong. 30 contact hours of taught sessions on 5 consecutive weekdays and 10 hours of post-course support for each participant school on reviewing the teaching and learning materials, advising and commenting on the development of curriculum resources, their delivery and the assessment of effectiveness. Schools releasing teachers to take this course may apply for daily-rated supply teachers (Please refer to EDBCM No. 130/2008).

Participant Group

Financial Type: GOVERNMENT , AIDED , CAPUT AND DIRECT SUBSIDY SCHEME

Level: SECONDARY

Subject/Function: MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Participant: COORDINATORS, DEPUTY HEADS, PANEL HEADS, SCHOOL HEAD AND TEACHERS

Background

The aim of the Course is to train up resource persons at school level to enable schools to optimise the flexibility under the fine-tuning framework in implementing language across the curriculum for the English medium with regard to the ability, needs, interests and learning progress of students, and schools' own circumstances including the capability and readiness of the teachers and the school support measures.

Objective(s)

The Course has the following objectives: (a) Empowering school leadership to build up whole-school capacity; (b) Understanding language policy planning and developing a whole-school language policy; (c) Understanding how language supports the teaching of content subjects and impacts on student learning; (d) Acquiring and exploring strategies to meet students' needs in language and subject learning; (e) Promoting collaboration across KLAs of the English language and non-language subjects with a shared understanding of students' language needs; (f) Addressing school-specific concerns, such as developing and implementing whole-school language policy, the effective use of time for ELA in English and in teaching non-language subjects in the English medium with a view to addressing learner diversity; (g) Trying out pedagogy informed by the new knowledge acquired in the Course; (h) Refining pedagogy and materials after trials in the classroom as a cyclic process; and (i) Conducting assessment on students' progress through assessment for, at and of learning and evaluating the effectiveness of the whole-school language policy.

Programme Description

The course will include the following contents: (a) introducing the larger context of language policy planning and the administrative issues involved in developing whole-school language policies and implementation mechanisms, as well as how to build up consensus, expertise and collaborative culture in the school regarding MOI issues; (b)

developing a common working language between English language teachers and content subject teachers to communicate and share understanding about the language needs of students in different KLAs (e.g. PSHE, Science, Mathematics); (c) understanding how learning of academic knowledge is intertwined with learning of academic language through analysing lesson materials and classroom examples of different KLAs; (d) designing language support materials to assist students to learn different KLAs in English; developing classroom strategies to assist students in using English to learn academic content; mini demo teaching to illustrate these pedagogical strategies; (e) developing differentiated lesson materials, and classroom strategies to cater for students with different language proficiencies in learning different KLAs in the English medium; (f) designing LAC implementation plans for their schools in teams; presenting and receiving feedback on their plans; (g) introducing ways to plan and implement LAC in the school to suit individual needs of schools, and to design Extended Learning Activities (ELA) in English for different KLAs; sharing of examples from some schools; and (h) developing evaluation criteria and mechanisms to monitor the effective implementation of LAC plans with specific reference to how students' learning and language support needs can be addressed.

Language Medium	English
CPD Elements for Principal	CPD Mode: Structured Learning CPD Hours: 40.0 Hour(s) Core Areas of Leadership: II. Learning, Teaching & Curriculum
CPD Elements for Teacher	CPD Mode: Structured Learning CPD Hours: 40.0 Hour(s) Domain: I. Teaching & Learning
Content Area	Others (Gen)
Attendance required for successful completion	Training & development data will be revealed in Teacher's Personal Profile in e-Services Portal upon successful completion.
Enrolment	Enrolment Method: Non-web enrolment Requiring School Priority: Yes Maximum No. of Event(s) selectable: 3 First-Come, First-Served: Yes Submission of Nomination Form: LAC 2013-14 Nomination form.pdf
Evaluation	Paper evaluation
Enquiry	Contact Person(s): Ms M Chung (HKU) / Ms R Sheung (EDB) Enquiry Telephone No: 2859 1936 (HKU) / 2892 6605 (EDB) Email Address: mlkchung@hku.hk (HKU) / seorp@edb.gov.hk (EDB)
Remarks	(1) Please use the attached Nomination Form for application; (2) Event AB is designed for schools which have used EMI in a variety of subjects for

some time. Events AA and AC are targeted at schools with relatively less experience in using EMI.

(3) Participation is on a school basis. Schools applying for the course must nominate at least two and no more than five key school personnel who are tasked with implementing language across the curriculum in school to join the class;

(4) Of the teachers nominated, at least one of them must be teaching English Language and the others teaching non-language subject(s) the school has adopted EMI. 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;

(5) In case of over-subscription, at most three teachers from each school will be considered for admission, and the selection will be made according to the priority listed in the section "Nomination by Principal" of the Nomination Form;

(6) Successful applicants will normally be notified by mail not later than 21 calendar days before the commencement of the class;

(7) In sending teachers to attend the course, the school

(a) must be committed to completing the 10 hours of post-course support which forms part of the programme; and

(b) has agreed to be a member of the network to share experience and good practices in language across the curriculum as arranged by HKU or EDB; and

(8) 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 for 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:

<http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/primary-secondary/applicable-to-secondary/moi/support-and-resources-for-moi-policy/index-1.html#Q16>.

Certificate to be Awarded

Name of Certificate: Certificate of Attendance

Awarding Institution : UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Remarks : 80% attendance and complete post-course support