

## CDC News (October 2000)

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The fourth CDC meeting was held on 31 October 2000. Salient points of the discussion are summarized as follows:

- At the meeting, the Consultation Documents 'Learning to Learn' and curriculum framework of Key Learning Areas were discussed. Members agreed that
  - i. both hard copies and CD-ROM would be prepared for the English and Chinese versions of the consultation documents and they would be available in the related websites as well. Full version, summary version and pamphlet would be prepared to cater for different stakeholders;
  - ii. proper information and the right message should be disseminated through the series of forums to be held;
  - iii. the availability of appropriate learning materials and the assessment instrument was teachers' main concern and would be addressed accordingly;
  - iv. teachers would need appropriate training and opportunities to share their views and experience on developing students' generic skills, values and attitudes;
  - v. the reform would be carried out by stages so as to ease teachers' tension and anxiety;
  - vi. it was important to identify the changes agents and to develop strategies to make them understand and accept the curriculum changes; and
  - vii. \$30 M would be spent on the enhancement of principals' and teachers' professionalism.
- The consultation documents 'Learning to Learn' and the curriculum framework of Key Learning Areas were endorsed for public consultation.

[Consultation Documents 'Learning to Learn' and the curriculum framework of Key Learning Areas \(Full Documents\)](#)

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