

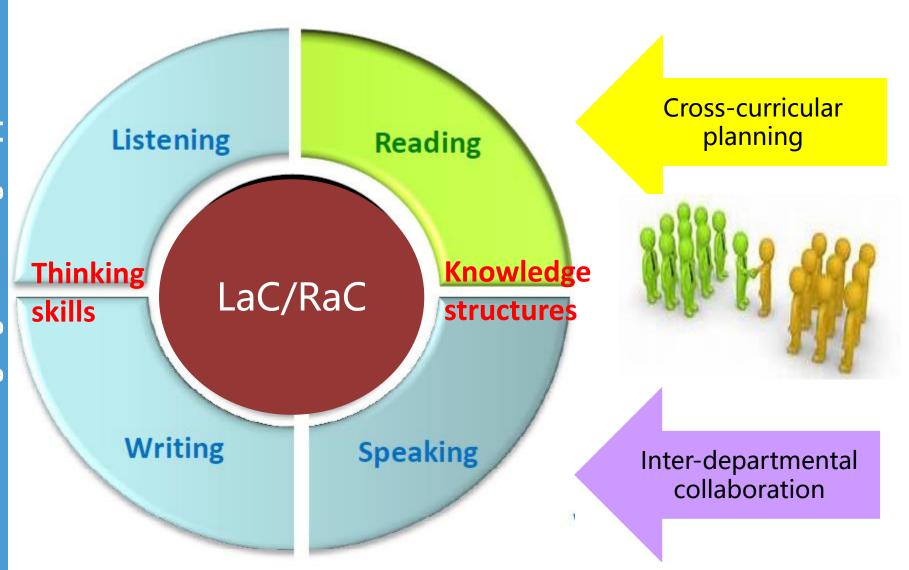
**English Language (Secondary)** 

# About our support focuses

# What are some examples of our support focuses?

# Promoting Language/ Reading across the Curriculum (Including in the Context of STEM/STEAM Education)

## Promoting Language/Reading across the Curriculum (LaC/RaC) at KS3 and KS4



### An example of a STEAM Project design

Pre-task (input stage) Science

(electric circuit)

**ICT** 

(coding+ programming) Maths

(mathematical concepts)

**English** 

(reading input)

Arts

(design & decoration)

Whiletask

#### Science:

- Concepts of electric circuit required
- Building a close circuit with LilyPad and LEDs

#### ICT:

- Input-process-output
- Coding: programming with mBlock car
- Controlling the device

- (e.g. LEDs)

#### Maths:

Application of some basic mathematical concepts /computational thinking

#### Arts & Design:

Designing &

LilyPad LEDs wearable

#### Thinking skills: problemsolving, creativity

#### **English:**

- Reading some product information as input
- Discussion skills in the Engineering Design Process (EDP)
- Writing product presentation & self-reflection

**Text** structure: problem & solution

**Post-task** 

**Presentation** 



Reflection

#### LaC/RaC activities

**Bridging programmes** 

Cross-curricular units

Cross-curricular projects

Extensive reading of non-fiction

**RaC showcases** 

LaC/RaC Days







#### **An Example of Curriculum Planning**

Mapping priority values and attitudes into self-directed learning (SDL) projects designed alongside existing textbook units and themes to provide students with opportunities to apply their learning in meaningful contexts and enrich their learning experiences.

S1-3 Self-directed Learning Projects							
Level and term	Textbook themes	SDL project topics	Values and attitudes				
S1 Term 1	We care	Green living	<ul><li>Responsibility</li><li>Care for others</li></ul>				
S1 Term 2	Amazing people, amazing deeds	Role models	<ul><li>Perseverance</li><li>Diligence</li></ul>				
S2 Term 1	Growing up	Growth mindset	<ul><li>Empathy</li><li>Commitment</li></ul>				
S2 Term 2	All about Science	Science for better living	<ul><li>Responsibility</li><li>Care for others</li></ul>				
S3 Term 1	Performance	Musicals/Films with positive messages	<ul><li>Respect for others</li><li>Integrity</li></ul>				
S3 Term 2	Well-being	Healthy living	<ul> <li>Law-abidingness</li> </ul>				

National identity

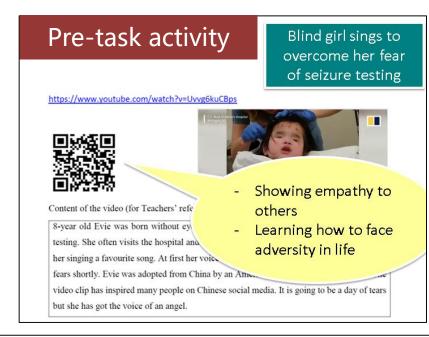
#### Infusing values education into modules/units

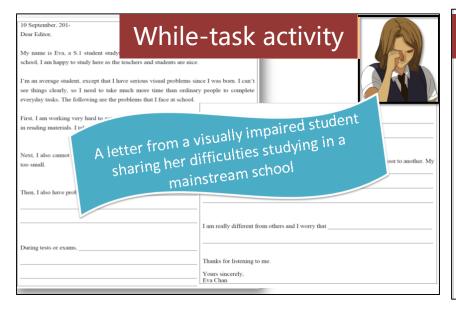
Topic: My City - Hong Kong

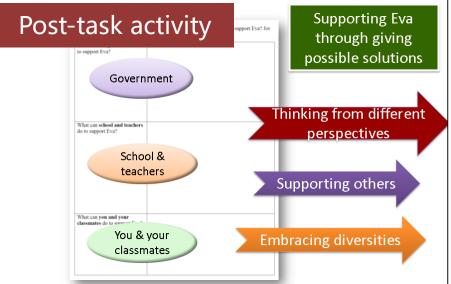
Level: \$1

Objectives:

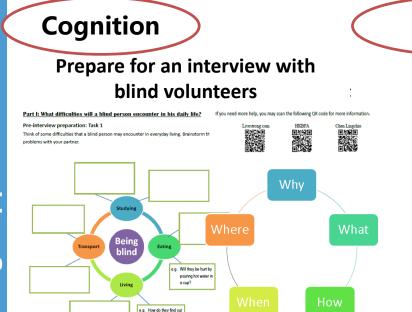
- Promoting community awareness & sensitivity
- Showing empathy & care to the disadvantaged groups (e.g. the visually impaired)







#### Integrating life-wide learning and values education



Affect

DIALOGUE IN THE DARK

CONTROL OF THE PARK

Care for others

Empathy

Experience how visually-impaired people live and interview them

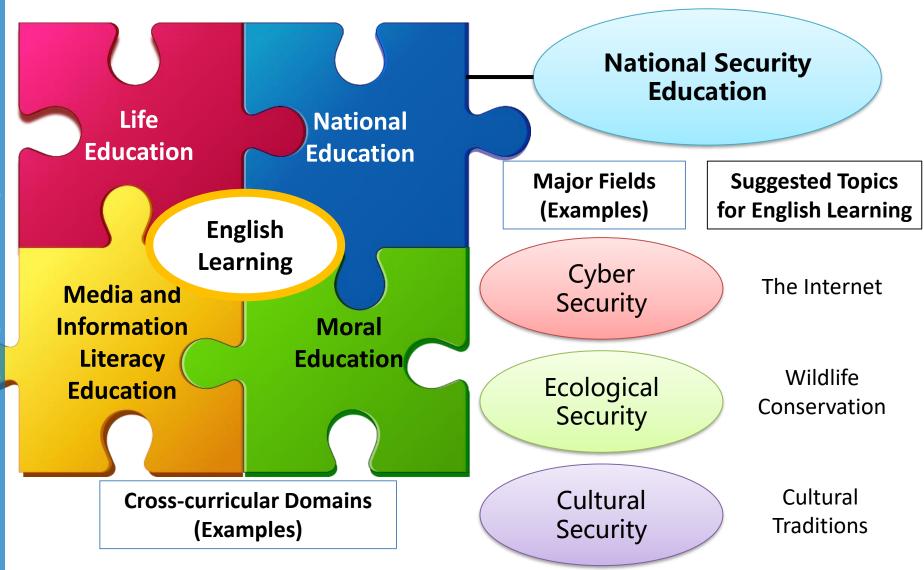
#### Fundraising for a good cause



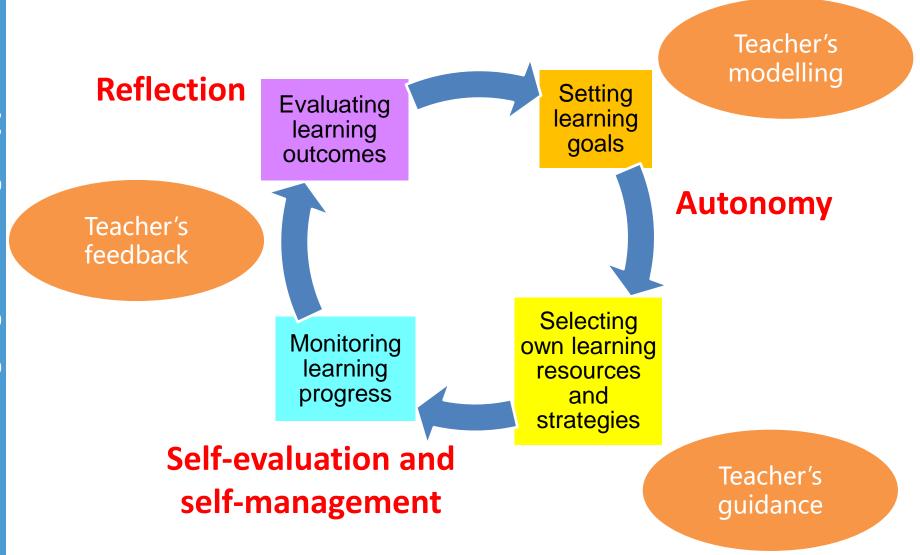
Commitment

Perseverance

Integrating cross-curricular domains into the school English Language curriculum to connect students' learning experience

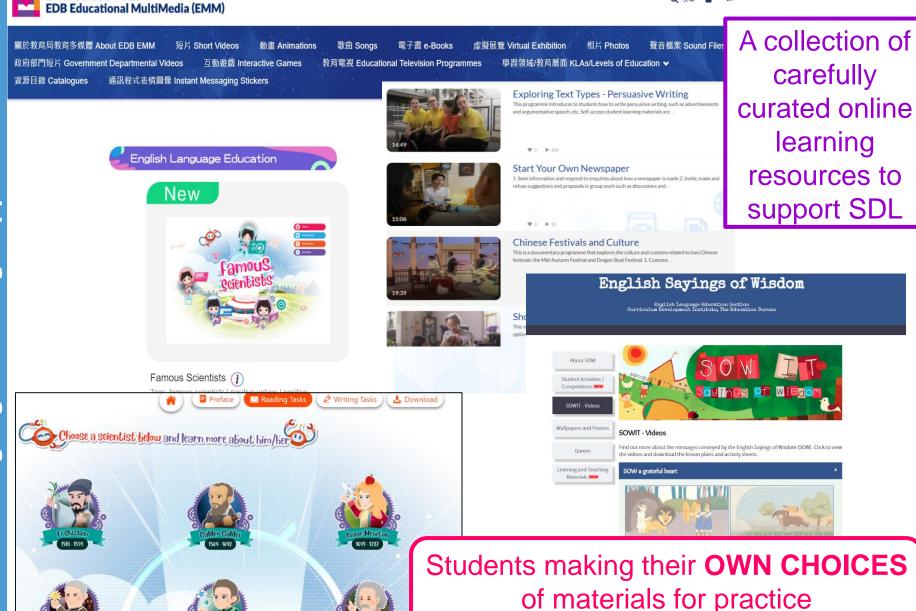


# Conceptual framework of developing students' SDL capabilities



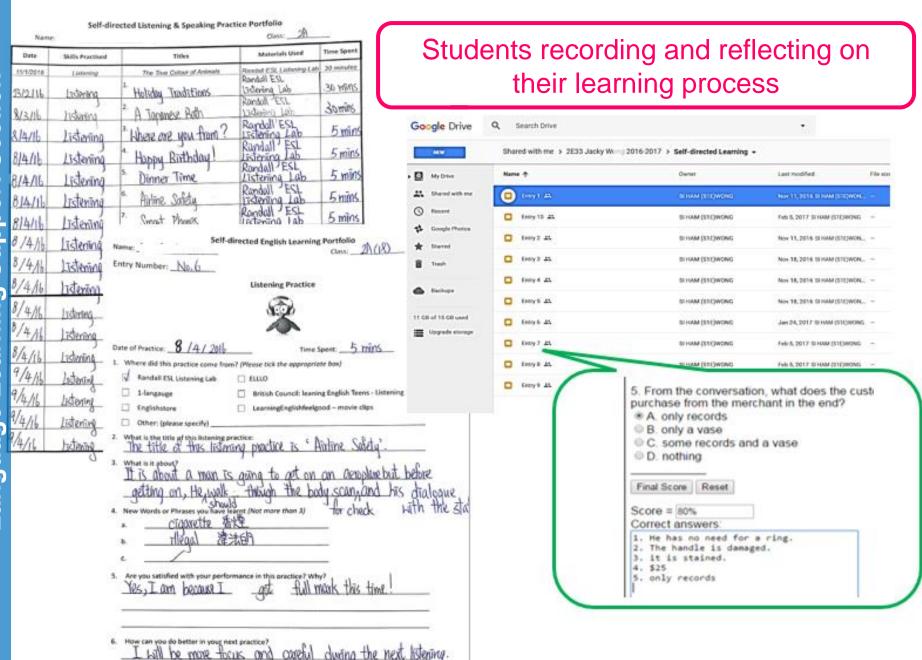
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#### Selecting learning resources and strategies



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#### **Monitoring learning progress**



## **Assessment Literacy**

Collecting student learning data

Using and interpreting assessment data

Giving effective feedback to students

Using data effectively to inform learning and teaching

- Develop quality assessment activities/tasks and assessment criteria/rubrics which are appropriate for a range of purposes
- Collect student learning evidence through different modes of assessment
- Identify students' strengths, weaknesses, learning difficulties and factors that lead to the observed performance
- Help students understand the assessment criteria
- Provide feedback on how they can do better
- Develop more effective feedback practices to support less confident learners and engage more able learners, so all are able to take responsibility for their learning and achieve their best
- Adjust the design of learning, teaching and assessment tasks/strategies according to students' learning needs

Collecting student learning data

Using and interpreting assessment data

#### Performance tasks, e.g.

- e-assignments
- oral presentations
- role-plays/radio dramas
- debates
- SBA/SBA-type tasks

#### Learning products, e.g.

- writing portfolios
- projects
- STEM/STEAM products

#### Assessment tasks, e.g.

- dictations
- quizzes/tests
- exams

#### **Conducting pre-learning self-assessment**

1	Ansv	ver the questions by putting a ' $\sqrt[4]{}$ in the appropriate boxes.	Strongly disagree	disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	
	1.	I know how to take notes while listening by using abbreviations and symbols when necessary.						
	2.	I know how to scan the Data File for 'hidden' information.			Ctuo o outlo o			
	3.	I know how to skim to get the main ideas by looking at headings and sub-headings.			Strengths			
	4.	I know how to write a formal letter by using appropriate format, conventions and language features.						
	5.	I know how to write effective opening and closing paragraphs of formal letters.			Weaknesses			
	6.	I know how to agree or disagree with reasons in a group discussion.						

**Giving** effective feedback to students

**Using data** effectively to inform learning and teaching

	Marking criteria	Mark	Success Criteria (	(*learning outcomes of this unit)			
ı	Content:		Please refer to the marking scheme.				
V		/10		Marking criteria with assessment items that			
١	Language:		You did well in:				
			a grammatical accuracy				
			b spelling	motab the learning			
			c punctuation	match the learning objectives and expecte			
4		/5	d *the use of formal languag				
	Coherence and		You did well in:	-			
	organization:		a writing paragraphs with a	learning outcomes			
		/2	b clarity of topic sentences				
	Appropriacy:		You did well in:				
			a *the use of appropriate form				
		b *the use of a formal, polite and sincere tone					
ı		/2	c *writing effective opening and closing paragraphs of formal letters				
	Bonus:						
			n including no / very little irrelevant information				

text in the writing task

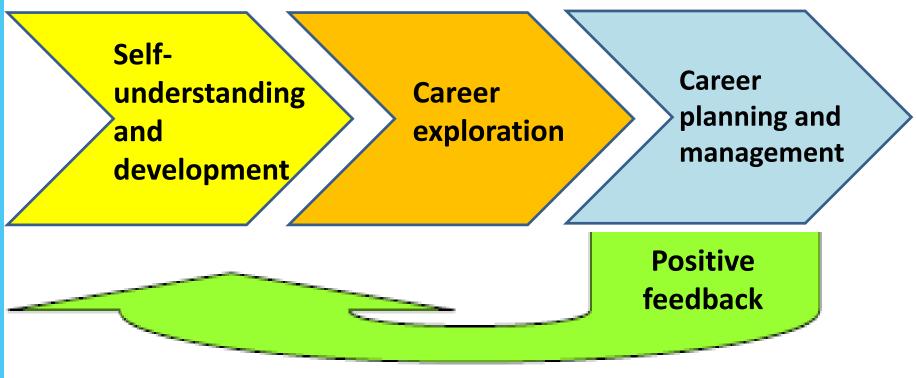
#### What will you do to improve that area / those areas?

- to practise taking notes using abbreviations and symbols whenever I have the chance
- to practise scanning and skimming when I read
- to read more sample writing to familiarize myself with the format, conventions and language features of formal letter
- to memorise some of the useful phrases to help me write effective opening and closing paragraphs of formal letters
- to practise agreeing and disagreeing with reasons when speaking with others in English
- to remind myself to follow task instructions when doing integrated tasks
  - to practise the study skills of underlining important information and making appropriate marking in the Data File as much as I can

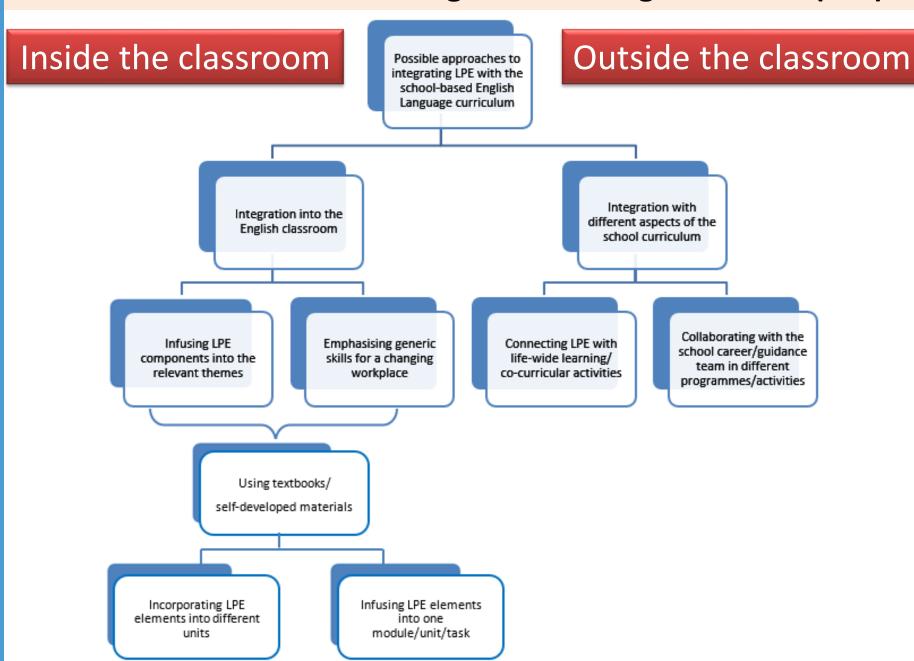
An excerpt of the postlearning self-assessment form where students plan how they can improve

adapting information from the Data File to match the grammar and style of the

# Infusing the three core elements of Life Planning Education into the school English Language curriculum



#### Flexible modes of conducting Life Planning Education (LPE)



# Life Planning Education activities at different workplaces

Civil Aviation Department Education Path



**Hotel and Tourism Institute** 



Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals



An insurance company



**Hong Kong International Airport** 



Foster students' progressive literacy development

Monitor students' performance through analysis of their work

Build a Firm Language Foundation

Conduct vertical & lateral curriculum planning

Make use of the Learning Progression Framework & Basic Competency Descriptors

Develop students' integrated/ literacy skills progressively

Design bridging courses and make links between key stages

Support a Smooth Interface between Key Stages

Bridge students' learning gaps

Enrich students' English learning experiences