"Enhance Curriculum Leadership, Promote Curriculum Initiatives" Education Bureau School-based Support Services (SBSS) (2025/26) Professional support services provided by EDB officers

**Primary Level** 

**English Language** 

Learning Community for
Primary English Language Teachers:
Integrating Curriculum Initiatives into
the Primary English Language Curriculum

#Values Education #Learning across the Curriculum #Catering for Learning Diversity





# **About the Support Service**

### **Area of Support**

 Building learning communities among English Language teachers

### **Target of Support**

- Curriculum leaders (e.g. English Panel Heads, level coordinators)
- English Language teachers

## **Objectives of the Support Service**

- To enhance curriculum leadership and professional capacity of the teacher team in participating schools through the train-the-trainer approach
- To empower teachers to optimise their school English Language curriculum through integrating various curriculum initiatives into the curriculum
- To provide a platform for teachers to inquire into topics of common interest, both collectively and individually, share school-based experiences and resources, and network with other like-minded professionals

# **About the Support Service**



## **Foci of Support**

- To integrate various curriculum initiatives, including the major renewed emphases in the Primary Education Curriculum Guide (PECG) (2024), into the school English Language curriculum (e.g. Reading across the Curriculum (including in the context of supporting STEM/STEAM education), values education (including life education, national education and national security education) and making good use of learning time
- To optimise the school English Language curriculum to cater for students' diverse learning needs, promote self-directed learning and foster students' whole-person development

## Support Activities



#### Theme-based workshops:

- Thematic talks, sharing and discussion
- Hands-on activities





#### **Inter-school networking activities:**

- Inter-school collaborative lesson planning
- Inter-school lesson observation
- Inter-school visits
- Experience sharing

#### Face-to-face/online meetings:

 1-2 meetings with language support officers
 (e.g. consultation, collaborative lesson planning)

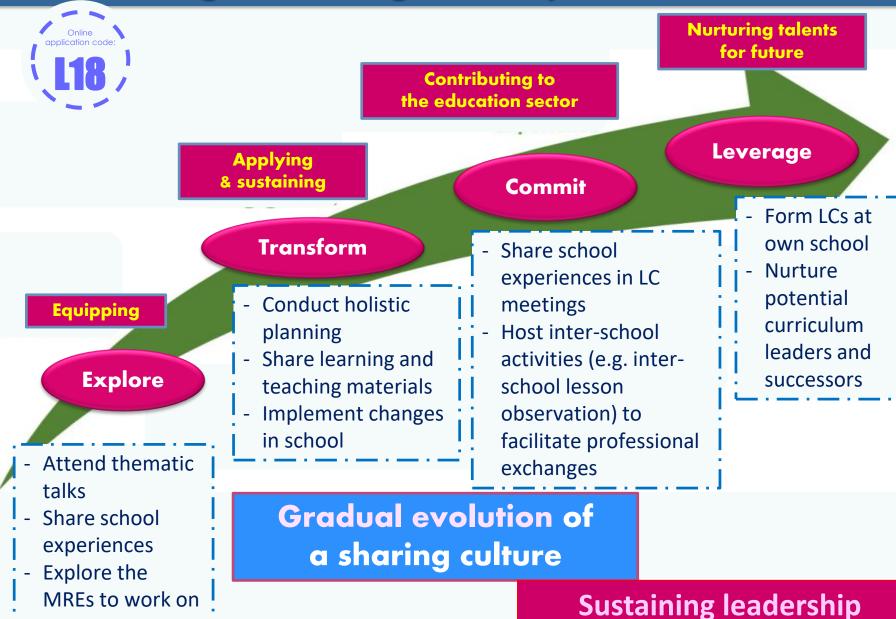
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in group inquiry

## Four-Stage Learning Journey for LC Members



development

# Highlights of the Support Service



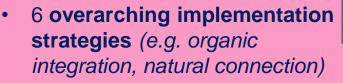
Keeping abreast of a range of curriculum initiatives that suit the school's and English panel's needs

To address the school's major concerns

To set the English panel's development focuses

Optimising the school English Language curriculum with reference to the PECG

- 7 learning goals
- 3 major directions
- 7 major renewed emphases





# Highlights of the Support Service



Inquiring collectively and individually into how to plan and implement different curriculum initiatives including the MREs



#### MREs for 2025/26 input sessions

Learning/Reading
across the Curriculum
(including in the context
of supporting STEM/
STEAM education)

#### Values education

(including life education, national education and national security education)

Making good use of learning time

Scan the QR code for an overview of all the support services provided by Language Learning Support Section (LLSS).



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If you would like to know more about LLSS, please visit our website or contact us.



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Learning Community for Primary English Language Teachers: Integrating Curriculum Initiatives into the Primary English Language Curriculum (Online Application Code: L18)

> Language Learning Support Section **Education Bureau**

> > Enquiry Hotline/Email

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# Points to Note on Application

- The support service normally lasts for one year.
- Schools may apply for **a maximum of two SBSS**. To promote curriculum initiatives, schools may additionally apply for "recommended services" items, including (i) "Mainland–Hong Kong Teachers Exchange and Collaboration Programme", (ii) support services for kindergartens/schools admitting NCS children/students, and (iii) "Learning Community for Primary School Master/Mistress (Curriculum Development) [PSM(CD)]: Promoting Curriculum Initiatives and Developing Curriculum Leadership". Please refer to Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 7/2025 or scan the following QR code to browse the SBSS website for details and the latest information of the support programmes.



School-based Support Services <a href="http://www.edb.gov.hk/sbss">http://www.edb.gov.hk/sbss</a>

• Interested schools may apply for "Learning Community for Primary English Language Teachers: Integrating Curriculum Initiatives into the Primary English Language Curriculum" (Online Application Code: L18) through the Online Application System (OAS) for SBSS via the Common Log-on System (CLO) (<a href="http://clo.edb.gov.hk/">http://clo.edb.gov.hk/</a>) from 8 April to 30 April 2025.

# Points to Note on Application

• For enquiries regarding the application:

Enquiry	CLO	OAS for SBSS
Contact section/unit	CLO Helpdesk	School-based Professional Support Section
Contact person	CLO Helpdesk	Mr Sam LAI
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• Results of the allocation will be announced on 13 June 2025.



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