

School-based Curriculum Development (Primary) Section

Learning Community for Primary School Teachers Supporting NCS Students in Learning Chinese Language (2023/24)

Service Code for Online Applications – P7

1. Support Service Coordinator

School-based Curriculum Development (Primary) Section, Curriculum Support Division, Education Bureau (EDB)

2. Area of Support

Supporting Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) students in learning Chinese Language

3. Foci of Support Services

- Exploring effective learning and teaching strategies to enhance the professional capacities of teachers in teaching Chinese Language to NCS students

- Facilitating professional exchange among participating schools. Topics may be explored:
 - curriculum planning
 - interface between kindergarten and primary school
 - cater for learner diversity

4. Target Members

Schools are welcome to nominate a maximum of two **Chinese Language teachers** who will teach **lower primary** NCS students in the next academic year

5. Modes of Sharing and Collaboration

Monthly meetings in the form of theme-based seminars, collaborative lesson planning meetings, peer learning through lesson observations and lesson studies

6. Expectations on Participating Schools

To make good use of the support services, participating schools are expected to:

- provide administrative support in releasing participating teachers to attend all meetings throughout the year

- share experience and resources with teachers from other schools such as work plans, learning and teaching materials, and students' work (The copyright of these materials will be co-owned by the EDB and the schools concerned. The EDB reserves the right to compile and refine the materials before disseminating them for educational purposes)
- observe strictly their legal obligations and, in all cases, comply with the Copyright Ordinance in developing learning and teaching materials

7. Points to Note

- The duration of support services normally lasts for one year.
- To learn more about the work of the Section, please visit the following website:
<https://www.edb.gov.hk/sbss/sbcdp>

8. Enquiries

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