School-based Curriculum Development (Primary) Section

Learning Community for Primary School English Language Teacher Leaders (2023/24)

Service Code for Online Applications – P8

1. Support Service Coordinator

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

2. Area of Support

English Language education in primary schools

3. Foci of Support Services

- Promote blended learning, develop related effective learning and teaching strategies, enhance assessment literacy and strengthen curriculum leadership
- Establish a platform of knowledge co-construction, sharing and transfer
- Organise, conceptualise and exchange learning and teaching resources and pedagogy
- Co-construct knowledge through collaborative lesson preparation meetings, peer lesson observation and sharing sessions for the purposes of promoting and extending related knowledge and experience to member schools and other schools

4. Target Members

- One to two key English Language teachers from each primary school, such as English Language panel heads, deputy panel heads, curriculum leaders and deputy school heads, are welcome
- Teachers with experience in practising e-learning are preferred

5. Modes of Sharing and Collaboration

Monthly meetings in the form of theme-based seminars, collaborative lesson planning meetings, crossschool visits, peer 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: <u>https://www.edb.gov.hk/sbss/sbcdp</u>

8. Enquiries

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