

Quality Education Fund (QEF) Proposal

Utilising synthetic phonics in schools catering for children from low-income families
with significant literacy difficulties in Hong Kong

Ta Ku Ling Ling Ying Public School
Chow Tin Village, Ta Ku Ling
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Part B (Project Summary)

Objectives:

1. To create an effective and enjoyable English learning environment through phonics teaching, with special emphasis on reading and spelling.
2. To enhance English teacher's professional knowledge and skills in phonics teaching.
3. To develop phonics teaching kits which are tailored to the curriculum needs.

Targets and Expected Number of Beneficiaries and Duration

1. English Teachers: 5
2. Students: 50 P.1 – P.2 students and newly admitted students from other levels

Duration: 12 months (1 September, 2012 – Aug 31, 2013)

Implementation, Process and Schedule:

- A full time English Teacher will be employed throughout the duration of the funding period.

Stage 1: Teacher training (Oct 2012 –June 2013) including PD workshops, lesson observation, co-planning.

Stage 2: Teaching and on – going phonics teaching workshop (Oct 2012 –June 2013)

NET teacher to lead the phonics lessons, with English teacher co- teaching.

NET and LETs will attend relevant workshop run by the NET section.

Stage 3: Evaluate the program (Jan 2013 – July 2013)

Conduct classroom observations, interview and surveys.

Products and Deliverables:

1. Enhanced standard of English for students especially in reading and spelling.
2. Teacher's value- added on phonics teaching.
3. School Based Phonics teaching kit.
4. DVD with demonstration of teaching.

Evaluation method:

1. Students- assessment reports, regular quizzes.
2. Teachers- survey form, questionnaire

Budget (HKD \$)

1. Teacher Salary Package	282,303
2. Teaching Materials	11,921
3. Audit Fee	5,000

Total: \$299,224 (\$299,300)