

# **Quality Education Fund Thematic Network (QTN)**

## **Science in ACTION: Facilitating STEM Education in Primary/Secondary Schools**

### **1. Support Service Co-ordinator**

Man Kwan Pak Kau College

### **2. Areas of Collaboration**

Curriculum development and learning and teaching of STEM education in primary and secondary schools

### **3. Foci of Development**

QTN co-ordinator will support teachers of participating schools to promote and develop STEM education at schools. The foci of development are as follows:

- To promote STEM education to primary and secondary schools by using science package, micro:bit controller and sensors
- To run a 3-year plan and establish a STEM education activity exchange platform based on the “Updated Science Education Learning Area Curriculum Guide (P1-S6)” for teachers and to bridge STEM education between primary and secondary schools
- To design and create products for the community and address the needs of the under-privileged

### **4. Modes of Exchange and Collaboration**

On-site support and network activities: QTN co-ordinator will support participating schools regularly for one school year to collaborate with participating teachers in:

- workshops
- curriculum development meetings
- inter-school lesson co-planning
- school-based lesson co-planning
- lesson observations and evaluations
- reflection meeting and dissemination seminar

### **5. Expectations on Participating Schools**

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

- develop a school-based science curriculum (4-6 lessons) including lesson plans and related activities with the use of micro:bit controller and sensors

- carry out a micro:bit Internet of Things (IoT) science project
  - Primary school: a smart weather monitoring system and a maglev model
  - Secondary school: a smart environment monitoring system and a water purifying and testing system
- co-create a lesson exemplar for related activities

## **6. Points to Note**

- The support services normally last for one year
- Active engagement of participating schools throughout the support services is expected
- All participating schools should appoint PSM(CD) / panel heads to be responsible for the liaison of QTN activities
- At least one representative should attend each QTN activity
- Participating schools are required to attend two Executive Committee (EC) meetings and an annual dissemination seminar to share the good practices derived and challenges faced

## **7. Enquiries**

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