

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

### **Issues-based Exploration to Foster Students' Critical Thinking Skills and Positive Values – “Cognition; Thinking; Experience and Application”**

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

Sha Tin Methodist College

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

Curriculum development and learning and teaching of Liberal Studies in secondary schools

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

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

- To enhance critical thinking ability and arouse learning motivation of students through issue-inquiry learning
- To foster teacher's professional capacity in lesson design and assessment
- To nurture students' values

#### **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:

- thematic lectures
- seminars
- on-site support
- lesson observations and evaluations

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

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

- create 9 consolidated lesson plans

#### **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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