

Education Bureau
Quality Education Fund Thematic Network projects (2025/26)
Territory-wide Dissemination

Course ID: ITED20260235

Theme: English Language in Primary Schools

Project Theme: Encouraging Self-directed Learning during Key Stage 1 through Diversified Strategies in English Learning

Networking Coordinating School: Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School

Date: 10th June, 2026 (Wed) (Zoom)

Programme Rundown

Time	Content	Speakers*
14:15-14:30	Registration	
14:30-14:40	Introduction of project	Networking Coordinating School: Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School
14:40-15:55	Themes of Dissemination: - Engaging Students' Interest through Interactive Activities in Phonics Learning - Step-by-step, make your writing the best - From Shy to Shine: Building Confidence in Primary 1 Learners' Presentations - On the way to be smart learners: Building up note-taking and presentation skills for P.1 students - Hand-in-hand, arousing students' learning interest via authentic scenario and interactive resources	Participating Schools: - Chai Wan Kok Catholic Primary School - Cheung Chau Sacred Heart School - Cho Yiu Catholic Primary School - Good Counsel Catholic Primary School - Shek Lei Catholic Primary School
15:55-16:00	Summary and Question-and-Answer Session	

*The sequence of sharing schools is in alphabetical order.

Project Brief

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Project objectives

- To help the participating core schools to promote students' self-directed learning skills in English through diversified strategies with the support of eLearning tools. After reviewing participating schools' current curriculum, the network school will share the experience on strengthening students' self-directed skills during English lessons and through assignment design. A well-structured design of pre-tasks, including but not limited to searching information online and watching flipped classroom videos, while tasks such as incorporating interactive eLearning platforms, such as Wordwall, Padlet, Nearpod and Kahoot!, into English lessons and post tasks like video making and creative writing will be shared to participating schools.

Brief of QTN Coordinating School

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The school was one of the Professional Development School (PDS) from 2015 to 2017 and has been one of the Coordinating Organisation of Quality Fund Education Thematic Network - Schools (QTN-S) since 2021. Apart from supporting schools to plan and develop their English curriculum according to individual school needs for the above programmes, the school also shared their experience on using STAR assessment platform to other schools in 2021/22 school year and how to incorporate values education in the curriculum with the officials and teachers from the mainland China in 2023 and 2024. The school implemented Blended eLearning curriculum for Key Stage 1 students. The curriculum caters for individual differences and encourages students to work collaboratively in groups for the eLearning activities. It also scaffolds students' self-directed learning skills by using tools such as mind-mapping, note-taking skills and self-assessments. The school was invited to conduct a QTN project in the 2025/26 school year.	