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Gen-Z Communication Studio

About the Project

“Gen-Z Communication Studio” is a programme which aims to empower young people through developing their competencies at communicating in English. Supported by the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) and funded by the Language Fund, the programme strives to strengthen participants’ **effective communication, logical reasoning, and empathetic leadership**. Through a series of interactive and creative workshops and training sessions, it sparks students’ interest in English while improving their abilities to communicate confidently. By helping students become capable communicators, we hope to enable them to unlock more opportunities of their own.

Project Highlights



Structured and Progressive Learning Pathway



Highly Applicable Skills



Interactive and Creative Learning Experience



Experienced and Professional Trainers

Elementary Level



“Speaking for All” School Workshops

Objectives

- To develop confidence, curiosity, and openness in English communication
- To learn fundamental skills and techniques in public speaking through popular culture, such as music, movies and dramas

Content

- Gaining exposure to different cultures/ industries from trainers and interacting with them in English
- Practising organisation of ideas and audience engagement

Nature

On-site school workshops

Venue

At premises of participating schools

Participants

80 S1 to S6 students per school, 1 to 2 English language teacher(s)

No. of Sessions

One 2-hour workshop for each school

Date & Time

February to August 2024



Exposure Activities: Public Speaking Enhancement Training

Objectives

- To learn the basic theories of English public speaking

Content

- Practising how to construct a public speech and select the right topics
- Developing styles, non-verbal communication strategies, and use of rhetorical devices

Nature

Joint-school training sessions

Venue

The HKFYG Leadership Institute/ The HKFYG Building

Participants

5 S1 to S6 students per school

No. of Sessions

Three 2-hour sessions

Date & Time

February to August 2024



Intermediate Level



Chamber Debate Club

Objectives

- To learn skills and techniques of English Debate, such as argumentation and rebuttal
- To cultivate social perceptiveness and broaden perspectives

Content

- Researching and preparing arguments for debates on a range of topics concerning real-world issues
- Annual Chamber Debate Event: Selected participants will proceed to compete in the “Annual Chamber Debate Event” which will be livestreamed

Nature

Joint-school training sessions

Venue

The HKFYG Leadership Institute/ The HKFYG Building

Participants

5 S3 to S6 students per school

No. of Sessions

Five 2-hour sessions

Date & Time

February to August 2024



Advanced Level



The Youth Boardroom

Objectives

- To learn facilitation and mediation skills as well as cultivate empathetic leadership by engaging with multiple perspectives

Content

- Practising persuasion and negotiation by building consensus and finding common goals among members despite differences
- Practising convergent facilitation, conflict management and collaborative problem-solving skills

Nature

Joint-school training sessions

Venue

The HKFYG Leadership Institute and other locations (for field trips)

Participants

5 S4 to S6 students per school

No. of Sessions

Eight 2-hour sessions

Date & Time

May to August 2024

Supplementary



“Train-the-Trainer” Workshops for Teachers

Objectives

- To support teachers with ideas to encourage students’ autonomy and self-confidence in developing their communication competencies

Content

- Advancing participants’ teaching techniques on how to plan, design and implement innovative and professional English language lessons

Nature

Training workshops for secondary school teachers

Venue

The HKFYG Leadership Institute/ The HKFYG Building

Participants

2-5 English language teachers per school

No. of Sessions

One 2-hour workshop

Date & Time

February to August 2024

Application Details

Deadline 29th January 2024

Quota 30 Secondary Schools

All secondary schools are welcome to apply for this programme. If the applications are oversubscribed, a draw will be conducted to select the participants. The Organizer will send a confirmation email and follow up by phone.

Fee Free of Charge

All programmes are supported by SCOLAR and funded by the Language Fund

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About the Institute

The HKFYG Leadership Institute

is dedicated to creating a new generation of leaders of Hong Kong, having trained more than 200,000 leaders since 2000.

The home of The HKFYG Leadership Institute is the historic former Fanling Magistracy. After revitalisation, the court combines the heritage of a classic colonial building with immersive and interactive technology. It provides an optimal environment for young people to engage in high-quality programmes and inter-cultural exchanges. Such hands-on experience are designed to develop their intellect, sense of responsibility and desire to engage in service locally, nationally and globally.

Meanwhile, The HKFYG advocates six future skills, strengthening youth's hard and soft skills. The Institute offers training programmes in four main themes, namely Sustainability Leadership, Service Leadership, Resilience Leadership and Communication and Collaboration. Signature programmes are also provided. Through our curriculum, young people are empowered to take up leadership roles and Makes Wonders.

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