

REGIONAL NET COORDINATING TEAM

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

OVERVIEW

The Regional NET Coordinating Team (RNCT) at the Native-speaking English Teacher (NET) Section, Education Bureau, continues to enhance the professional support services and diversify professional development activities to meet the different needs of teachers. In addition to our Centralised Professional Development (CPD) workshops and Regional Cluster Meetings, the RNCT provides a variety of professional support services through Learning Hubs and School-based Support Services.



MAJOR SUPPORT AREAS

- Foundational Literacy
- Media and Information Literacy
- Multimodal Literacy
- Reading and Writing across the Curriculum (RWaC) / Language across the Curriculum (LaC)
- Language Arts (Drama, Film Appreciation and Production)
- Integrating Technology into English Language Learning
- Enhancing the English Learning Environment
- Values Education, including National Education and National Security Education
- Creative and/or Academic Use of English



LEARNING HUBS

Learning Hubs are communities of practice (CoP), with a view to creating both physical and virtual learning spaces for English teachers to explore diverse topics in innovating learning and teaching (L&T) practices and to promote effective instructional strategies in support of the EDB's curriculum initiatives. Inspired by action learning principles, Learning Hubs promote ongoing professional dialogue, collaborative problem solving and reflective practice in a structured, yet flexible, manner that enables teachers to analyse common issues, explore pedagogical ideas, innovate L&T strategies and develop solutions in a collaborative setting.

In the 2026/27 school year, the RNCT organises the following Learning Hubs, each with a particular pedagogical focus that caters to teachers' professional interests and development goals.



Please visit the NET Section's e-platform for more information on Learning Hubs for Secondary Schools:

<https://nets.edb.edcity.hk/page.php?p=618>



SCHOOL-BASED SUPPORT SERVICES

School-based support services are intended to support the implementation of the CDC English Language Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Guide (Primary 1 - Secondary 6) (2017) and promote collaboration between the NET and local English teachers to strengthen teaching capacity.

The support services, which can be provided on-site or online, may include co-planning, co-teaching, school-based workshops, curriculum and resource development. Schools under the School-based Support Services will receive customised support from members of the RNCT made up of Curriculum Development Officers and Regional NET Coordinators who work collaboratively with the English teachers to address specific school contexts and pedagogical priorities.

Within the actual L&T context, this support model promotes sustainable professional collaboration within the English Panel and ensures relevance to classroom practice.

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<https://nets.edb.edcity.hk/page.php?p=267>

If your school would like support from us, please complete the application form, which is downloadable on the webpage.

