

Introduction to the Multicultural Language Arts Learning Hub

(The Hub will be renamed as THINKing Tools for Enhancing English Learning (TT) in the coming school year.)



“To provide every student of English with further opportunities for extending their knowledge and experience of the cultures of other people as well as opportunities for personal and intellectual development, further studies, pleasure and work in the English medium” is one of the overall aims of the English Language Education KLA curriculum.

(ELE KLACG, 2017)

The MLA Learning Hub invites teachers to join us in a collaborative exploration of effective learning and teaching strategies. Together, we can enhance our students' language proficiency and nurture their qualities as global citizens. By sharing MLA strategies and best practices, we can empower our students to thrive in a diverse world, equipped with the skills they need to communicate effectively and engage meaningfully with critical global issues. Let's work together to transform our classrooms into vibrant environments where every student can excel as a language learner and a conscientious global citizen!

In the MLA Learning Hub, teachers will explore varied strategies on how to:

Enhance Literacy Skills with Engaging Context

By engaging with diverse texts and genres in collaborative learning, students will enhance their literacy development, communication skills and strengthen other generic skills as well.

Foster Critical Thinking

Critical thinking encourages students to improve decision making, enhances problem-solving skills, refines research abilities, polishes creativity and stimulates curiosity. A variety of thinking tools will help students explore issues from multiple perspectives, enhancing their understanding while fostering positive values and attitudes.

Promote Cultural Awareness

Engaging scenarios will be used to inspire students to understand and empathise with diverse individuals and the challenges they face, while celebrating and respecting the richness of multiculturalism.

Explore Reflective Practices

Various reflective tools and assessment strategies to empower students to thoughtfully analyse scenarios and deeply reflect on their learning journey will be adopted. These diverse practices assist students in developing higher-order cognitive abilities such as analysis and evaluation.

Provide Opportunities for Cross-Curricular Collaboration

Cross-curricular collaboration improves literacy skills and enriches the overall learning experience, preparing students for future academic and professional challenges. Suggestions on how to effectively transfer skills and knowledge across subjects and opportunities for collaboration will be explored.

| Date of Activities | Activities | Updates |
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| 19 October 2024 | Aspirations for Life - Inspiring Learning and Well-being: Values Education in English Language Education 2024 Multicultural Language Arts Learning Hub Event 1 |  |
| 14 November 2024 | MLA Learning Hub Event 2 |  |

13 May 2025

Learning Hub Meeting: Share and Celebrate MLA Journey

