

New to the NET Scheme? Your PD journey starts here



PDNETwork is the platform which hosts the NET Section's online workshops for English language teachers in the Education Bureau Hong Kong: <https://nets-pd.edb.edcity.hk>

Role of the NET in PDNETwork

The role of a NET, in collaboration with the English Panel and the NET Section's Advisory Teaching Team, is to support the objectives of the Primary NET Scheme:

- provide an authentic environment for children to learn English
- develop children's interest in learning English and establish the foundation for life-long learning
- help local teachers develop innovative learning and teaching methods, materials, curricula and activities suited to the needs of local children
- disseminate good practices in language learning and teaching through region-based teacher development programmes such as experience-sharing seminars/workshops and networking activities.

To support NETs in their role, the NET Section offers centralised professional development (CPD), online PD (PDNETwork) and school-based PD.

Foundation literacy workshops

The foundation literacy workshops on PDNETwork are designed for all primary NETs who are new to EDB. These workshops serve as a professional learning journey for novice teachers, whilst familiarising experienced literacy teachers with EDB's literacy priorities and approaches (for shared understanding).

Completing the foundation literacy workshops

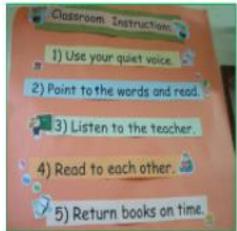
It is anticipated that all NET teachers will complete the foundation series of workshops in a timely manner, with the support of their advisory teacher.

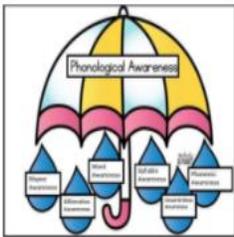
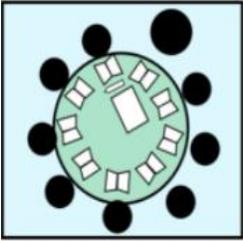
PLP-R/W and KIP schools

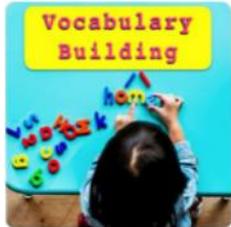
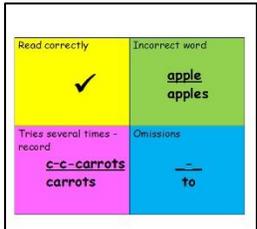
If your school is implementing the older versions of the literacy programmes, PLP-R/W (P1-3) and/or KIP (P4-6), you will need to complete the introduction workshop for the relevant programme/s.

Foundation literacy workshops tracker

The following planner may assist in tracking progress as you work through the workshop series.

Workshop	Hours	Enrolled	Learning task completed	Learning task approved	PD certificate received
 Introduction to PLP-R/W	1.5 hours				
 Introduction to KIP	1.5 hours				
 Classroom management	2 hours				
 Creating an English-rich environment	1.5 hours				

Workshop	Hours	Enrolled	Learning task completed	Learning task approved	PD certificate received
 <p>Teaching strategies for reading</p>	2.5 hours				
 <p>Teaching reading overview</p>	2 hours				
 <p>Phonological awareness</p>	3 hours				
 <p>Guided Reading – Let's Go!</p>	3.5 hours				
 <p>Strategies for teaching phonics</p>	2.5 hours				

Workshop	Hours	Enrolled	Learning task completed	Learning task approved	PD certificate received
 <p>The Teaching of Writing</p> <p>Teaching writing overview</p>	2 hours				
 <p>Vocabulary Building</p> <p>Vocabulary building</p>	3.5 hours				
 <p>Read correctly ✓</p> <p>Incorrect word</p> <p>apple</p> <p>apples</p> <p>Tries several times - record</p> <p>c-c-carrots</p> <p>carrots</p> <p>Omissions</p> <p>to</p> <p>Matching students to book levels</p> <p>(complete <i>after</i> the reading workshops)</p>	1.5 hours				

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PDNETwork online workshops platform
 PDNETwork information



Getting help

Feedback — use the Google evaluation form in each workshop

Workshop content and online processes — your school's Advisory Teacher (mentor) by email or using the “**Comments**” box in the “**Enrol**” tab in a PDNETwork workshop.

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Advisory teacher (PDNETwork mentor) for your school