

WEST ZONE CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION (CCE)

LEARNING SERIES 2021

BY: WEST ZONE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (CCE),
GREENRIDGE PRIMARY AND PRINCESS ELIZABETH PRIMARY

All sessions are via Zoom.

Time: 2.30pm to 4.00pm

CONVERSATION SERIES

SHARING SERIES

1 CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION THROUGH TALK

In our increasingly politicized and polarized world, engaging students in lively discussion of CCE issues that matter is becoming increasingly important. How can we hear every student in class, enabling each voice to share who they are and what they believe in. Have we provided the opportunities for such 'Talk' to take place? Do you face the challenge of facilitating a fruitful conversation on character education in class?

At the end of both sessions, participants will be able to discuss practical ways which we can prepare our students to be actively involved in sharing their views and listening to the perspectives of others on issues that matter in CCE.

Target group : WZ MM, Teacher Leaders, SDT, Teachers

Facilitator :
LT CCE/BTPS, Mdm Chien Mee Len
Co-facilitator:
YH/Lakeside Pri, Ms Anna Goh



Dates: 29 Apr and 27 May

*Participants are required to attend both sessions as part of the Conversation Series

2 CHARACTER BUILDING THROUGH JOURNALLING

Journaling not only gives a voice to every child but also allows teachers to play an active role in developing their character. Participants will learn practical ways to motivate even reluctant students to write.

At the end of both sessions, participants will learn strategies to incorporate social emotional learning in their journals. The facilitator will share useful resources to further equip participants for a sustainable journaling experience.

Target group : WZ MM, Teacher Leaders, PAM/ CCA teachers

Facilitator :
LT CCE/BTPS, Mdm Chien Mee Len
Co-facilitator:
ST/GRPS, Ms Ong Ai Leng



Dates: 16 Apr and 7 May

*Participants are required to attend both sessions as part of the Conversation Series

3 POSITIVE EDUCATION & CHARACTER STRENGTH : DISCOVER, DEVELOP, DESIGN

How can we help students grow to become the best version of themselves, and succeed academically and in the real world?

Participants will learn about the 24 VIA character strengths, how they can be developed and infused into our curriculum design. There will be discussion of case studies, with conversations on how we can practically adapt them for our students.

Other than learning from fellow educators who have applied character strengths into their curricula and classrooms, given the downside when there is 'over-use' or 'under-use' of strengths, participants will also learn about the 'golden mean' and how to optimize the use of character strengths to ensure that students flourish.

Target group : WZ SDT, IP MMs, Teachers

Facilitator :
LT CCE/ HCI, Dr Edwin Lim
Co-facilitators :
YH/ GRPS, Mdm Nur Jannah
HOD/ Unity Pri , Ms Patricia Leow



Dates: 29 Apr and 19 Aug

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4 PEER SUPPORT IN SCHOOLS

As a key enabler in the CCE 2021 Curriculum Framework, peer support is gaining importance in many schools in Singapore. Schools are taking the initiative to craft interesting forms of peer support systems in their schools.

Participants will hear about two such interesting models from West Grove Primary school and Yuhua Primary School. They will have an opportunity to understand the process of creating a positive peer culture in these schools, how the schools have created tiered systems of support for different groups of students and how the peer support programme contributes to the culture of care in the two schools.

Target Group: WZ SDT, KP SWB and Teachers

Facilitators:
HOD/West Grove Pri,
Mdm Anisah Muna
Mohamed
HOD/Yuhua Pri,
Mr Musa Bin Abdul Kadir



Date: 9 Apr