

Briefing Session on Diversity Learning Grant (DLG)

Date: 24 April 2009 (Friday)

Time: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Hall, Henrietta Secondary School

Programme

Time	Content	Speaker
2:00 – 2:10 p.m.	Registration	
2:10 – 3:00 p.m.	Brief report on the CM on DLG and key issues regarding Other Languages and Network Programmes	Mr Simon IP Chief Curriculum Development Officer (Council and Secondary)
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Key issues concerning Gifted Education Programmes	Mr P T CHAN Chief Curriculum Development Officer (Gifted Education)
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Key issues regarding Applied Learning Courses and Adapted Applied Learning Courses for Students with Intellectual Disabilities	Mr C M CHEUNG Senior Curriculum Development Officer (Applied Learning) Dr K H WONG Acting Chief Curriculum Development Officer (Special Education)
4:30– 5:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers	All Speakers

[DLG for the **First Cohort of New Senior Secondary Students]**

(from 2009/10 to 2011/12 school year)

**Other Languages and
Other Programmes**

Ref: EDBCM No. 42/2009

Applied Learning

- Provisional ApL courses & Adapted ApL courses (for ID students) in Appendices I & II respectively
- Final list to be announced in the beginning of 09/10 school year
- Separate CMs invite application

Categories of the DLG

- Applied Learning (ApL)
 - For S5-S6 (i.e. from 2010 onwards)
 - 75% of the **average** course fee (for 2 years) of the ApL courses enrolled by the school as a whole, with a subsidy ceiling of \$8,250 per student per course.
 - A safety net for ApL courses will be put in place to assist schools with genuine financial difficulty, such as schools having eight NSS classes or more per level
 - This would be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Average course fee :

- **average** course fee means average fee of all the ApL courses enrolled by that particular cohort of students in the school
- Will be further analysed in the following presentation

Categories of the DLG

- Other Languages (OL)
 - \$3,500 per student per year
 - AS-Level French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Hindi and Urdu
 - Offered by the Cambridge International Examination (CIE) and administrated by the HKEAA

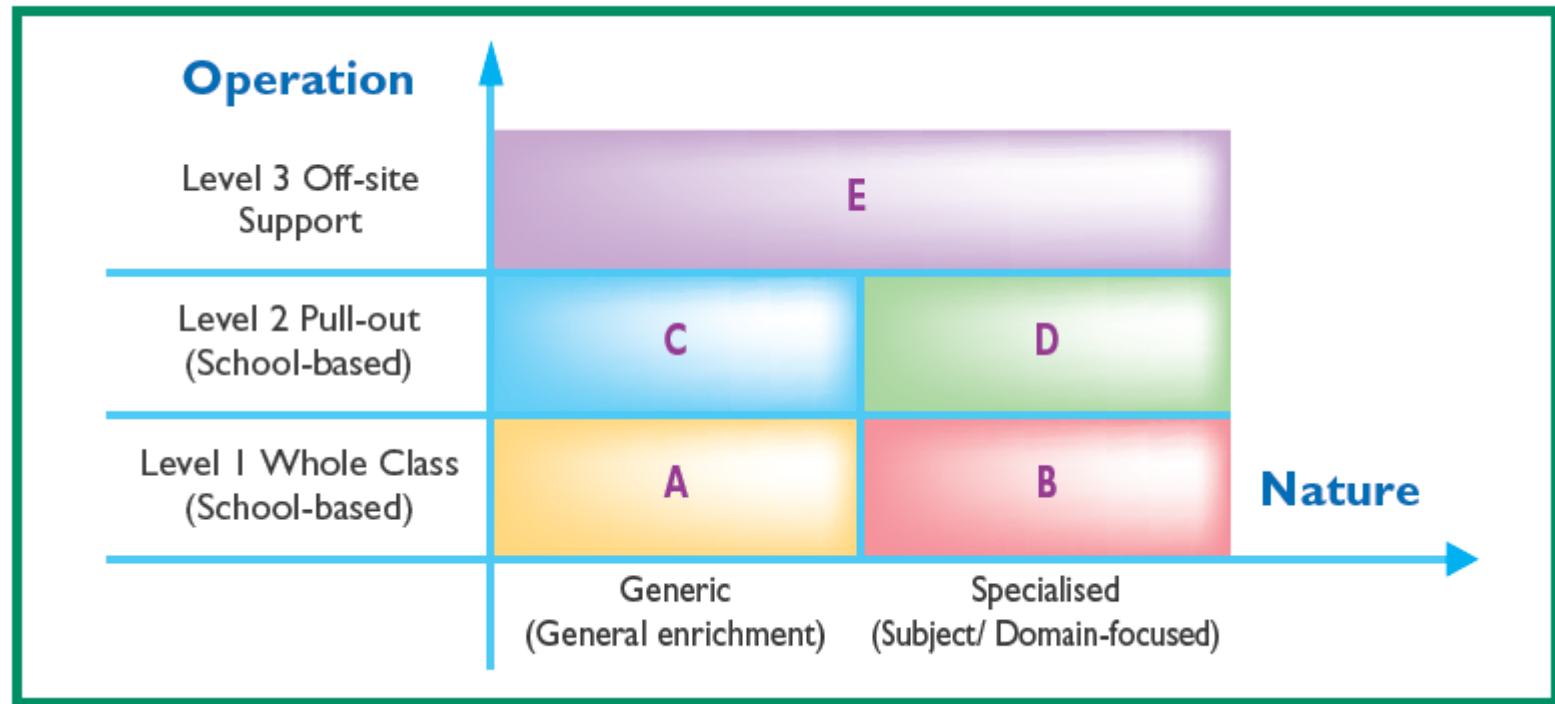
Linkage of the AS Level CIE

- CIE (from HKEAA):
http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/IPE/gce_gce_igcse/gce/index.html
- CIE Website: <http://www.cie.org.uk/>
- Cambridge International AS Level Subjects:
<http://www.cie.org.uk/qualifications/academic/uppersec/alevel>

Categories of the DLG

- Other Programmes (OP)
 - \$7,000 per NSS class per year
 - Gifted Education programmes
 - Network programmes

OP–Gifted Education Programmes



Level 3: ✓

Level 2: ✓

Level 1: X

OP – Network Programmes

- NSS subjects
- School-based Assessment
- Qualified subject teachers
- Inform HKEAA

[Can schools charge students fee for taking the DLG programmes?]

- In accordance with the introduction of 12 years of free education, schools **should not charge** students additional fees for taking **ApL courses, Other Languages and network programmes.**

Can schools charge students fee for taking the DLG programmes?

- Gifted Education Programmes
 - *enhancement programmes like the fee-charging credit-bearing programmes/ web-based courses offered by local and overseas tertiary institutions*
 - *fee may be charged*

Application Procedures

Appendix VI

Diversity Learning Grant for the first cohort of NSS student (from 2009/10 to 2011/12) Application Form

Please return the application form to the Council and Secondary Section, Curriculum Development Institute, Education Bureau, Room 1302, 13/F, Wu Chung House, 218 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong by post **OR** by fax (2573 5299), on or before **8 May 2009**.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School No.		Finance Code		Total No. of S4 Classes in 2009/10 school year		School Type#	Special	Aided	Gov't	DSS	Caput
School Name	(English)										
Name of Principal	(English)										
Telephone											

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person	(English)										
Post											

PROGRAMME(S) TO BE OFFERED

Programme	Name of the school		School
From 2009/10 to 2011/12 School Years			
<input type="checkbox"/> * Other Languages (e.g. French)			
Curriculum Programmes	<input type="checkbox"/> * Gifted Education Programmes	<input type="checkbox"/> * School-based programme	
	<input type="checkbox"/> * Network Programmes (NSS elective subjects only)	<input type="checkbox"/> * Off-site support	
			N / Joint
			# Y / N / Joint
From 2010/11 to 2011/12 School Years			
<input type="checkbox"/> * ApL	Please indicate school's intention of offering ApL courses for EDB's reference. Separate application for ApL courses will be invited in late 2009.		

On or Before 8 May 2009

DECLARATION

Our school intends to apply for DLG for programmes to be offered in 2009/10 to 2011/12 school years as stated above. Our school will draw up a 3-year plan to provide more subject choices and / or gifted education programmes for 2009/10 to 2011/12 cohort of senior secondary students. The plan will be endorsed by the School Management Committee / Incorporated Management Committee[#] and incorporated (in the form of an annex) in the school's annual plan and uploaded onto the homepage of our school in November 2009.

SCHOOL CHOP

Signature of Supervisor/School Head[#]: _____

Name of Supervisor/School Head[#]: _____

Date: _____

[#] Please delete as appropriate.

* Please tick "✓" where appropriate.

[3-year Plan]

- Broaden subject choices for students
- Endorsed by their SMC/IMC
- Incorporated into the school's annual plan in the form of an annex
- Uploaded onto school's homepage before the end of November 2009

Three year plan -- Measures to broaden students' choices of elective subjects and provision of gifted education programmes for 2009/10 to 2011/12 cohort of senior secondary students

(This template can be used in the form of an annex in the school's annual plan)

The following programmes are adopted with the support of EDB's Diversity Learning Grant:

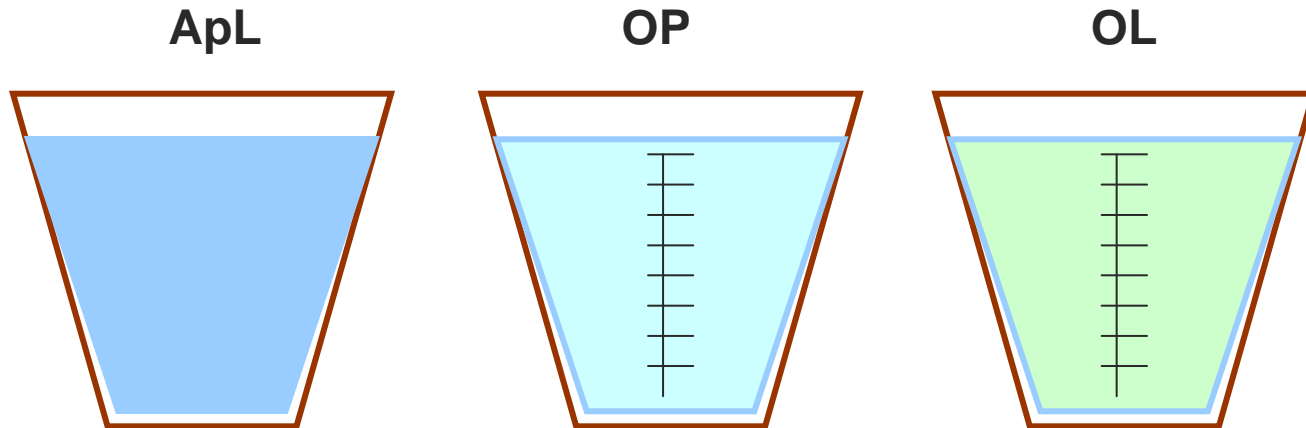
DLG funded Programme(s)	Strategies & benefits anticipated (e.g. in what way students' diverse learning)	Name of programme(s) / course(s) and provider(s)	Duration of the programme / course	Target students	Estimated no. of students involved in each school year			Evaluation of student learning / success indicators	Teacher-in-charge
					2009/10	2010/11	2011/12		
Other Language									
Other Program									used XX
ApL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> courses for students with different learning needs and interests - Students acquire diversified learning experiences and develop career aspirations 	following areas of studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creative Studies - Media and Communication - Applied Science 	2 years	students of this cohort of students				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> completing ApL courses as shown in the record of student learning - Survey / evaluation report on students' feedback - Assessment of students' performance 	master / mistress

Remarks: This is an example for the reference of schools only. Schools are encouraged to develop their own diversity learning plans by including other strategies / tasks as appropriate to cater for the learning needs of their students and align with the vision of the schools.

Payment and Accounting Arrangement of OL and OP

	Aided	Special School	Caput	DSS	Government
Disbursement	August 2009				August 2009
Adjustment	December 2009				April 2010
Disbursement	August 2010				August 2010
Adjustment	December 2010				April 2011
Disbursement	August 2011				August 2011
Adjustment	December 2011				April 2012
Deficit arrangement	Surplus of the General Domain of the OEBG/ EOEBG		Surplus of Fee Subsidy/ DSS Grant		Surplus of the ES&CBG
Claw back/ lapse	31 August, 2012				31 March, 2013

Financial Arrangement for the 1st Cohort of NSS students

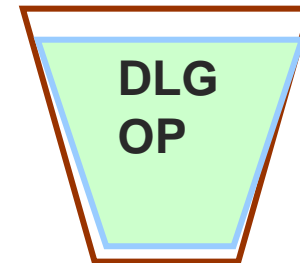
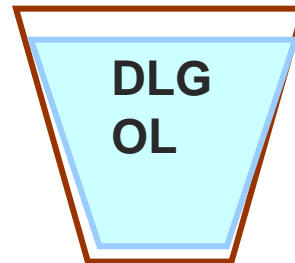
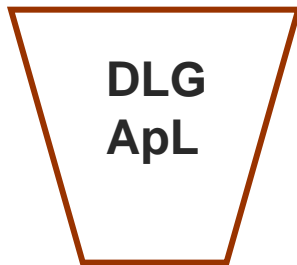


Same Treatment for the 2nd and 3rd Cohort

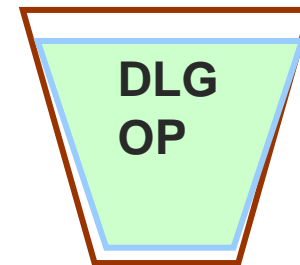
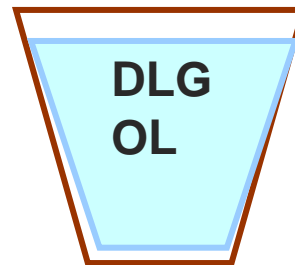
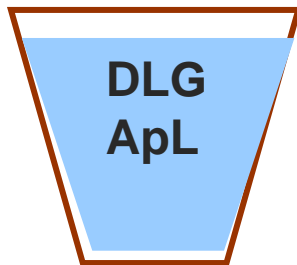
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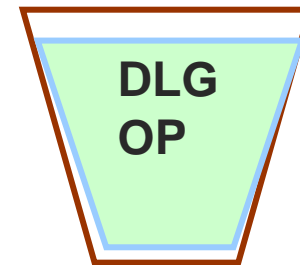
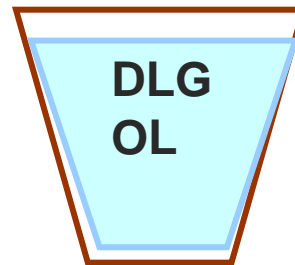
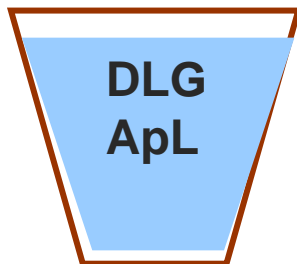
**3rd Cohort
(2011-2014)**



**2nd Cohort
(2010-2013)**



**1st Cohort
(2009-2012)**



Hiring Outside Services, Purchases and Staff Appointment

- Aided schools:
 - EDB Circular No. 15/2007 dated 14 December 2007 on Tendering and Purchasing Procedures.
- DSS & Caput schools:
 - Refer to EDB Circular No. 15/2007
- DSS schools:
 - Should read circular letter on “Financial Management in Direct Subsidy Scheme Schools” dated 21 November 2007.
- Government Schools:
 - SPR

- DLG should cover all appointment related expenditures including salaries, leave entitlement and related benefits such as Mandatory Provident Fund and any other statutory benefits conferred by the Employment Ordinance.

[Other Issues]

- Insurance
 - Q22: Some schools hold a number of activities during holidays outside the school premises or even outside Hong Kong. Would these activities be covered by the BIP?
 - A22: Yes, provided that the activities are organised/endorsed by the school/Education Bureau (EDB). The policy's geographical limit is extended to worldwide in respect of temporary visits.
- SBA
- Right to teach
- Grant adjustment mechanism
- Auditing

[Enquiry]

- www.edb.gov.hk/334 or

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ApL	Ms Ada CHAN	(Tel. no. 3698 3165)
ApL (ID)	Ms KUK Yuet-kuen	(Tel. no. 2892 6524)
Other Languages	Ms Diana TANG	(Tel. no. 2892 6433)
Other Programmes - Network programmes - Gifted Education programmes	Ms Diana TANG Mr WONG Chung-po	(Tel. no. 2892 6433) (Tel. no. 3698 3473)