Seminars for School Leaders on Preparation of the New Senior Secondary Academic Structure

Supporting Measures to
Other Learning Experiences (OLE)
and Liberal Studies (LS)

Key concepts of OLE and SLP

OLF -

溫馨提示

- · A major component of NSS Curriculum
- · Sustainable lifelong capacities
- · Whole-person development; not for SLP
- · Quality, rather than quantity

SIP-

- Summary presentation of participation and achievements in the senior secondary
- Students telling their own "stories of learning"; not for university admission

Supporting Measures

- Senior Secondary Curriculum Guide (Booklet 5a & 5b) for guiding principles, strategies, school cases on OLE/SLP
- Professional Development Programmes on OLE and SLP, e.g.
 - Curriculum Leadership and Management Series of OLE and SLP
 - Training programmes on Community Service and Career-related experiences
- Seminars and workshops on Student Learning
 Profile
- Workshops on "Finding Your Colours of Life: NSS
 Subject Choices and the Development of Career
 Aspirations"

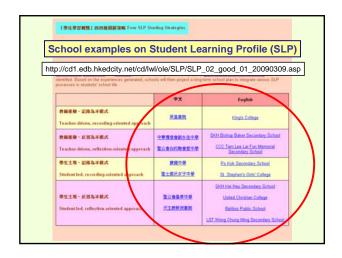


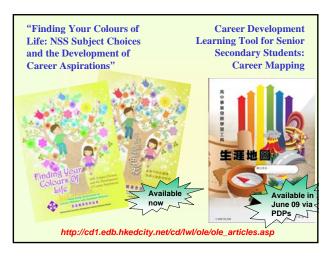
Supporting Measures

■"OLE and SLP Clinic"

- Since July 2008: About 100 schools have participated in the "OLE and SLP Clinic".
- "OLE Time Arrangement Database" has been uploaded on web for schools' reference.
- School examples on Career-related Experiences (CRE) and Student Learning Profile (SLP)
- Two career development learning tools developed in partnership with the HK Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters







Supporting Measures Seed Projects on OLE and SLP Partnership Scheme on Other Learning Experiences (PASOLE): Community Service and Career-related Experiences Approaches and models to enhance quality student involvement in SLP (including a SLP tool "My Learning Profile version 1"on the web for reference/ download) OLE Activity Databank (revamped with improved search engine) OLE pamphlet - Other Learning Experiences: What is it about? DVD - Other Learning Experiences: A Journey towards Whole Person Development





The Way Forward ■ Professional development programmes, e.g. Leadership of OLE and SLP: Curriculum and pedagogical leadership to enhance quality student learning Approaches to enhance student motivation, engagement and reflection in OLE and SLP: quality briefing and debriefing Strategies to enhance school-community relationships when implementing school-based OLE and SLP Sharing of school practices, e.g. School-based OLE and SLP implementation plans, related learning resources, schools' partnering experiences and strategies with community players, OLE Expo... Manuals for schools/ teachers' reference, e.g. **Navigator to Community Service in Other Learning Experiences: From Experience to Learning** (「其他學習經歷」之社會服務小錦囊: 從經歷到學習)

Support Measures for NSS Liberal Studies

EDB has provided 5 categories of support measures since 2005 to support the learning and teaching of NSS Liberal Studies:

- A. Professional Development Programmes
- B. LS Web-based Resource Platform
- C. A Territory-wide Network
- D. Assessment Exercises
- E. Community Education

A. Professional Development Programmes

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PDP	No. of Attendance
Understanding and Interpreting the Liberal Studies Curriculum	5105
Assessing Student Learning in the Liberal Studies Curriculum	3570
Learning and Teaching Strategies in the Liberal Studies Curriculum	8491
Independent Enquiry Study in the Liberal Studies Curriculum	2424
Enriching Knowledge for the Liberal Studies Curriculum	7663
Curriculum Management, Planning and Leadership for Liberal Studies	2081

A. Professional Development Programmes

(from June to August 2009)

PDP	Objectives
Introduction to teaching Liberal Studies Programme for Fresh and New teachers	for those teachers who have never attended our PDP before
Up-dated programme on teaching Liberal Studies	for those teachers who want to update their knowledge of LS teaching

A. Professional Development Programmes

Sept 2009 onwards

PDP	Objectives
Advanced course on Understanding and Interpreting curriculum with Learning and Teaching Strategy	Effective issue-enquiry teaching and design and use of learning tools
Advanced course on Assessing Student Learning with Learning and Teaching Strategy	Setting and marking questions of both Paper I and II and teaching enquiry and analytical skills
Advanced course on Independent Enquiry Studies	Planning and using 90 teaching hours and marking products
Enriching Knowledge for the Liberal Studies Curriculum	To update teachers with new information and latest development

B. The LS Web-based Resource Platform (http://ls.edb.hkedcity.net/)

To help teachers:

- Retrieve relevant information on curriculum matters such as curriculum planning, PDP, reading materials, teaching packages, etc.
- Keep track of the current issues / available resources provided by 'Friends of LS' corner
- Make use of on-line resources such as videos on demand, news clip and web courses to prepare their lessons





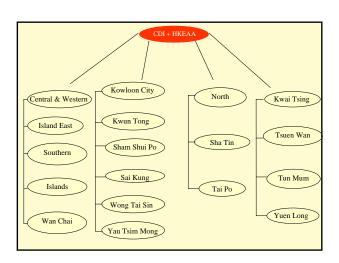


C. A Territory-wide Supportive Network

- To set up a large school network covering 4 regions, i.e., HK, Kowloon, NTE and NTW to support LS teaching
- CDI and HKEAA will work together to provide professional support to all schools
- 18 senior LS teachers will be assigned as district coordinators to collaborate with CDI and HKEAA to support schools in matters concerning Liberal Studies
- Collaboration also with other EDB colleagues such as REO, QAD, SBCDS when necessary

C. A Territory-wide Supportive Network (focusing task)

- As an SBA coordinator from HKEAA to carry out standardisation process
- As a professional facilitator from CDI to facilitate Learning and Teaching of Liberal Studies
- · As a messenger of school support services



D. Assessment Exercises

- Assessment exercises (assignment) will be developed to familiarize teachers with the strategies in designing appropriate exam questions for schools' internal use in 2009-2011 school years
 - These exercises will be uploaded to the LS Resource Platform for teachers reference
- By 2012, HKEAA will develop Practice Paper for all NSS subjects which will be for sale and will not be uploaded to the LS Resource Platform

E. Community Education

- A series of parent seminars to disseminate LS message to parents
- A briefing session for the Federations of Parent-Teacher Association will be conducted in late June 2009 to disseminate information to PTA coordinators on how to prepare students for the study of Liberal Studies at senior secondary levels
- A parent handbook will also be published in July to provide parents with an easy guide to the NSS Liberal Studies
- Co-operate with Liberal Studies Teachers
 Association to help PTAs in Liberal Studies matters

Thank You