

## English Language Enhancement Programme for Kindergarten Teachers – Level Two (2023/24)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Term courses are now open for applications**

The School of Continuing Education, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU SCE) is commissioned by the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) with the grant from the Language Fund to launch the “English Language Enhancement Programme for Kindergarten Teachers – Level Two” in the 2023/24 school year.

### Objectives

The Level Two programme aims at:

- boosting the confidence and competencies of kindergarten (KG) teachers and principals in pedagogies of exposing young children to English in an integrated/thematic approach; and
- creating a platform for KG teachers and principals to share practices and experiences as well as to exchange knowledge with respect to English language exposure of young children.

### Entry Requirements

Participants should be serving KG teachers or principals who possess the following:

- Certificate of Attendance/Completion for the English Language Enhancement Programme for Kindergarten Teachers – **Level One**; **AND**
- Certificate in Early Childhood Education (**C(ECE)**) qualification or a recognisable Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (**HKQF**) **Level 4** qualification in ECE or its equivalent; **AND**
- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (**HKDSE**) **Level 2** or above in English Language or Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (**HKCEE**) **Grade E** or above in English Language.

*(Remarks: Applicants are requested to provide the HKBU SCE with copies of the above academic qualification proof when making the online application. If applicants are applying for both Levels One and Two programmes, they may provide documentary proof of completion for the Level One programme later.)*

### Programme Structure and Content

The Level Two programme consists of 3 modules with a total of 34 contact hours.

Module		Key Topics	No. of Sessions	No. of Contact Hours
<b>1</b>	Effective English language teaching strategies for developing oracy and literacy of young children of English as a second/foreign language I: Storytelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The genre of story in children’s literature</li> <li>➤ The significance of using storytelling in developing oracy and literacy of young children</li> <li>➤ Devising storytelling activities for young children with integrated/thematic approaches</li> <li>➤ Planning a storytelling</li> <li>➤ Choosing a story</li> <li>➤ Vocabulary, syntactic and morphemic development</li> <li>➤ Oral storytelling skills</li> <li>➤ Props, costuming, or puppets</li> <li>➤ Creative dramas</li> <li>➤ Practising oral storytelling skills</li> </ul>	5	14 hours (3 hours + 3 hours + 3 hours + 2.5 hours + 2.5 hours)

Module		Key Topics	No. of Sessions	No. of Contact Hours
2	Effective English language teaching strategies for developing oracy and literacy of young children of English as a second/foreign language II: Shared Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Definition, benefits, features, techniques and forms of shared reading</li> <li>➤ Book concepts and print awareness</li> <li>➤ Choosing developmentally appropriate books</li> <li>➤ Strategies to develop oracy and literacy of children of English through shared reading</li> <li>➤ Integrating shared reading into thematic approach</li> <li>➤ Designing and demonstrating a shared reading activity</li> </ul>	5	14 hours (3 hours + 3 hours + 3 hours + 2.5 hours + 2.5 hours)
3	Experience sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Reporting and sharing experience on the implementation of storytelling and shared reading in classroom</li> </ul>	2	6 hours (3 hours + 3 hours)

**Total: 12 sessions 34 hours**

### Programme Schedule (Second-Term Courses)

Class Code	Class Date # (6 days in total)		Venue
ENG-BU -L2-03	Class sessions	17/4/2024 (Wed), 18/4/2024 (Thu), 19/4/2024 (Fri), 24/4/2024 (Wed) & 26/4/2024 (Fri)	KLT
	Experience sharing	Group 1: 10/5/2024 (Fri); Group 2: 13/5/2024 (Mon); Group 3: 14/5/2024 (Tue); Group 4: 17/5/2024 (Fri)	
ENG-BU -L2-04	Class sessions	6/5/2024 (Mon), 7/5/2024 (Tue), 8/5/2024 (Wed), 9/5/2024 (Thu) & 16/5/2024 (Thu)	MC
	Experience sharing	Group 1: 27/5/2024 (Mon); Group 2: 28/5/2024 (Tue); Group 3: 29/5/2024 (Wed); Group 4: 30/5/2024 (Thu)	

**KLT** HKBU Kowloon Tong Campus, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

**MC** HKBU-SCE Kowloon East Learning Centre, 7/F, Millennium City 3, 370 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon

(Location Map: <http://www.sce.hkbu.edu.hk/en/campuses-learning-centres/>)

# *The above programme schedule is tentative and may change if necessary. A finalised class timetable will be given to successful applicants upon admission.*

### Class Time

	3-hour Session	2.5-hour Session
<b>AM Session</b>	9:00 am – 12:00 nn	9:30 am – 12:00 nn
<b>PM Session</b>	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

### Mode of Delivery

The Level Two Programme will be delivered in a face-to-face mode. In case of suspension of face-to-face classes due to any unexpected circumstances, the Programme may be switched to an eLearning mode.

### Medium of Instruction

The Level Two programme will be conducted in English. Textbooks and recommended reading materials are in English.

## Attendance Requirement

Participants are required to attend at least 80% of the lessons of the Programme. On fulfilment of the attendance requirement, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance.

## Programme Deadlines (Second-Term Courses)

Applications can be made online on or before the following deadlines via the programme webpage.

Class Code	Application Deadline
ENG-BU-L2-03	4:00 pm on 2 April 2024 (Tuesday)
ENG-BU-L2-04	4:00 pm on 19 April 2024 (Friday)

Programme webpage:



(<http://hkbusce.hk/oel>)

## Release of Application Results (Second-Term Courses)

Class Code	Release of Application Results (by email)	Acknowledgement of Results by Participants
ENG-BU-L2-03	5 April 2024 (Friday)	9 April 2024 (Tuesday)
ENG-BU-L2-04	23 April 2024 (Tuesday)	25 April 2024 (Thursday)

## Enquiry

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