

2017 Certificate in Educational Assessment (Primary English – Writing and Reading)

Programme

The Certificate in Educational Assessment (Primary English – Writing and Reading) aims to equip English Language teachers with knowledge and skills for assessing the learning outcomes of writing and reading in the Primary English Language curriculum.

The programme comprises three instructional units to be delivered over 5 days, and an assignment to demonstrate attainment of the programme objectives. The three units are:

- Guiding Principles for Assessing English Language Constructs;
- Assessing Writing; and
- Assessing Reading.

The assignment will be delivered through a 20-minute presentation and completion of a reflective essay.

Schedule

The schedule for 2017 CEA programme is as follows:

Period	Programme
28 Jun – 5 Jul 2017*	Instruction in Units 1 – 3
Jul – Sep 2017	Plan and complete assignment to be presented as a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation
13 Sep 2017	Presentation seminar
31 Oct 2017	Deadline for submission of reflective essay

* Being a scheduled school holiday, there shall be no lesson on 3 Jul 2017, Monday.

Comments from past participants

“Theories are well supported with examples that are practical.”

– Ms Avinash Murugesuvari

“I have learnt how to craft suitable scoring rubrics that are appropriate for use by both teachers and students to assess writing. The hands-on and group tasks were good to bounce off ideas and share our thoughts.” – Ms M. Anitha

“There are good ideas and guidelines for setting better comprehension questions. There are also a lot of good ideas to enhance teachers’ competency in setting papers.”

– Ms Ivy Chua

“The sessions were interactive and we had many Q&A sessions to seek clarifications.” – Ms Shahidna

Topics Covered in Units 1 – 3 (5 Days)

Units	Topics
CEA 101 (2 hr)	Role of Assessment in the Education System
CEA 102 (2 hr)	Assessment of Language Achievements
CEA 201 (2 hr)	Assessment of Writing and Mapping of Writing Skills to Assessment Criteria
CEA 202 (2 hr)	Outcome Space and Development of Writing Tasks
CEA 203 (6 hr)	Benchmarking of Writing Proficiency for P3 and P5
CEA 204 (4 hr)	Enhancing Reliability of Marking Essays
CEA 205 (4 hr)	Developing Analytic Scoring Rubrics on Writing for Classroom Assessment
CEA 301 (4 hr)	Assessment of Reading Comprehension and Mapping of Reading Comprehension Skills to Learning Theories
CEA 302 (4 hr)	Evaluating Suitability of Reading Comprehension Texts
CEA 303 (4 hr)	Establishing the Range of Reading Comprehension Skills
CEA 304 (6 hr)	Writing a Range of Reading Comprehension Questions

Course Fee

The fee for the programme is \$1,500 (before GST) per participant.

Registration

2017 CEA (Primary English – Writing and Reading) is open for registration. Visit our website: www.seab.gov.sg to register now or contact us at SEAB_AS@seab.gov.sg for more information. Registration closes when all the vacancies are taken up.