



2019 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 the completion of a reflective essay.

Schedule

The schedule for 2019 CEA programme is as follows:

Period	Programme
3 - 10 Jul 2019*	Instruction in Units 1 - 3
Jul - Sep 2019	Plan and complete an assignment to be presented as a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation
11 Sep 2019	Presentation Seminar
31 Oct 2019	Deadline for submission of Reflective Essay

* Being a scheduled school holiday, there shall be no lesson on 8 Jul 2019, Monday.

Comments from past participants

"I can use the different frameworks to level up the competency of my teachers in assessing their students' reading comprehension and writing skills."

- Participant of 2018 Class

"We constructed analytic scoring rubrics for writing to help teachers enhance their teaching of writing skills to achieve better student learning. I also like the hands-on practice and subsequent discussion to clarify doubts."

- Ms Chua Siew Kheng, HOD/EL

"There are many hands-on activities to activate the thinking process and to apply the concepts taught."

- Mdm Stephanie Mak Sher-Lin, HOD/EL

"The trainers provided the guiding principles for assessing language constructs and gave good examples on what we need to look out for when vetting/setting papers."

- Mdm Shanti D/O Govindasamy, Senior Teacher/EL

"The trainers are approachable, knowledgeable and skilful in making learning of complex topics accessible and manageable."

- Participant of 2018 Class

Topics Covered in Units 1 - 3 (5 Days)

Units	Topics
CEA 101	Role of Assessment in the Education System
CEA 102	Assessment of Language Achievements
CEA 103	Standards-Referencing: Towards Meaningful Assessment and Reporting of Achievements
CEA 201	Assessment of Writing and Mapping of Writing Skills to Assessment Criteria
CEA 202	Outcome Space and Development of Writing Tasks
CEA 203	Benchmarking of Writing Proficiency for P3 and P5
CEA 204	Enhancing Reliability of Marking Essays
CEA 205	Developing Analytic Scoring Rubrics on Writing for Classroom Assessment
CEA 301	Assessment of Reading Comprehension and Mapping of Reading Comprehension Skills to Learning Theories
CEA 302	Evaluating Suitability of Reading Comprehension Texts
CEA 303	Establishing a Range of Reading Comprehension Skills
CEA 304	Writing a Range of Reading Comprehension Questions

Course Fee

The fee for the programme is \$1,605 (inclusive of GST) per participant.

Registration

2019 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 will close when all the vacancies are taken up.