

Grasping the "Learning Circle" for better students learning

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This year, our school joined the Learning Circle, which was co-organised by the Kwun Tong District School Development Section and the Language Learning Support Section of the Education Bureau, to enhance teachers' ability in designing high-order tasks for students, as well as to improve their questioning and feedback techniques. Teachers from partner schools in Kwun Tong, and P.5 English teachers from our school, participated through observation sessions.

On 19th May 2011, around 85 teachers attended a demonstration lesson in our school hall. Class P.5A was taught the origins of the Dragon Boat Festival. After the demonstration, a

Afterthoughts

Miss Mak Yee Kiu

After joining the Learning Circle teacher development workshops, I have developed my subject knowledge on how to apply the six principles of Bloom's taxonomy in my English lessons....Engaging students in pair or group work can help them to play an active role in their learning. By asking them higher-order questions, we can enhance their critical thinking skills as well as their creativity. I am also grateful for other teachers giving feedback on the class observations.

sharing session was held to provide an opportunity for the participants to reflect on the lesson, as well as on their own teaching.



The Learning Circle was an invaluable experience for all teachers. With the professional advice from the Language Learning Support Team, teachers were able to develop their strategies for improving students' critical thinking skills. The project will help many students in the long run.

Au Yeung Ho Hin, Kelvin (P5A)

19th May 2011 was a big day for P.5A! Miss Mak told us that there would be 80 teachers observing our English lesson in the school hall. At the beginning of the lesson, I was quite nervous. After that lesson, I have learnt that life is important. There are always many solutions to the problems that we face every day.

