

**Title of School-based Support Service (Learning Communities)
(2025/26):**

Learning Community for Curriculum Leadership: Professional Development for Middle Managers

<p>Online Application Code S12</p>

1. Objectives

The support service aims to:

- Enhance curriculum leadership and professional level of teacher team in participating schools through train-the-trainer approach and with a focus on the curriculum leadership
- Promote cross-school professional exchanges for curriculum leaders to jointly discuss the concerns and corresponding strategies for leading the development of Key Learning Areas (KLAs) and subjects so as to enhance the professional capacity of curriculum leaders and facilitate sustainable development of school curriculum

2. Foci of Support

- Help middle managers (such as KLA coordinators and heads of subject panels) enhance their understanding of curriculum initiatives to promote curriculum development in schools
- Enhance evidence-based evaluation to analyse the students' learning needs, and plan the development of KLAs and subjects in alignment with the school's development priorities, with a view to making good use of evaluation to feed back into planning
- Enhance curriculum leaders' abilities in collaborative lesson planning, classroom observation, and evaluation to strengthen quality management of learning and teaching

3. Support Activities

- Each participating school appoints curriculum leaders to form learning communities with other schools to share and promote effective practices and resources in cross-school professional development activities so as to facilitate professional exchanges among schools
- Support officers will also have professional discussions with individual schools according to their context and develop school-based implementation strategies to achieve the common goals of the learning community

4. Points to note

- The support service normally lasts for one year
- To effectively utilise the support service, participating schools should:
 - appoint a curriculum leader as the coordinator responsible for maintaining contact with the support officer of the service
 - arrange regular internal meetings led by the curriculum leader participating in this support service to discuss how to promote school curriculum development in close alignment with curriculum initiatives. Support officers will work closely with the curriculum leaders and provide feedback to further enhance their professional capacity
 - allow support officers to collect materials including video clips and photographs of learning activities, teachers' reflection and student work during the support period for professional discussion

- share successful experiences in school curriculum development and the teaching and learning resources co-developed (The copyright of these materials will be jointly owned by the Education Bureau and the relevant schools. The Education Bureau also reserves the right to compile and modify these materials for educational promotion purposes)
- Participating schools should comply with relevant laws, such as compliance with the Copyright Ordinance in developing school-based learning and teaching materials

5. Enquiries

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