



Certificate in Phonics Teaching to Young Learners

PolyU SPEED and PEA are joining hands in introducing the Certificate in Phonics Teaching to Young Learners to equip participants with key Phonics knowledge and teaching skills. This interactive training course is specially designed for primary school, kindergarten and nursery teachers as well as adults seeking self-betterment and parents of young children.

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Course Outline

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| 1. Techniques and Approaches for Young Learners | 7. Challenges and Exceptions in Phonics |
| 2. Phonemes and Graphemes | 8. Phonics Resources |
| 3. Introduction to Teaching Phonics | 9. Phonics Programmes and Readers |
| 4. Decoding and Encoding | 10. Classroom Assessments |
| 5. Phonics Lesson Planning | 11. Role and Responsibilities of Stakeholders |
| 6. Phonics Lessons in Action | 12. Continuous Professional Development |

Course Details

Course Code	SPDQ4004	Class Code	GA27
Date	12 lessons and an examination session, every Tuesday and Thursday starting from 6 October 2020*		
Time	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm		
Venue	PolyU West Kowloon Campus, 9 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon		
Medium of Instruction	English	Tuition Fee	HK\$14,800
Entry Requirements	<p>The applicants should:</p> <p>(i) have a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognised university or an equivalent qualification, such as Bachelor's Degree in Education/ Early Childhood Education/ English/ Language Arts, or Postgraduate Diploma in Education (English Language), or Teaching English as a Second Language, or Teaching English as a Foreign Language, or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages; OR</p> <p>(ii) have an Associate Degree (AD) or a Higher Diploma (HD) or an equivalent qualification in related fields, such as an AD/HD in English/ plus requisite proficiency in English – Grade E or above in Use of English in HKALE (AS-level) or Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE or Grade B or above in any one English Language subject at sub-degree level or an equivalent qualification; OR</p> <p>(iii) apply as mature applicants if they reach the age of 25 at course commencement and have at least one year of English teaching experience at primary or kindergarten level or at a registered learning centre.</p> <p>Applicants may be required to attend an admission interview.</p>		
Certification	Students who have passed and completed the assessments, and attended at least 80% of the course will be presented with a Certificate awarded by PolyU SPEED.		
Qualifications Framework	 QF Level 4; QR registration number: 19/001255/L4; Validity Period: from 3 Oct 2019		
Continuing Education Fund	 This course has been included in the list of reimbursable course under the Continuing Education Fund (CEF). This course is recognized under the Qualification Framework (QF Level 4).		
Submission of Application	Application methods can be viewed at SPEED website. Please scan QR code on the right.		 SPEED website
Closing Date for Application	29 September 2020 <i>(Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.)</i>		
Enquiries	PEA Hotline/ WhatsApp: 6216 8880 (Mr Yip) Tel: 3746 0020 (Ms Chan) / 3400 2866 (Mr Lee) Email: info@peaphonics.com / speed@speed-polyu.edu.hk Website: www.speed-polyu.edu.hk		

* PolyU SPEED reserves the right to cancel the course and to make variations to the schedules, venues, contents and mode of delivery.

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Phonics Education Association (PEA) is a phonics training provider for education professionals, adults and children. PEA has provided training in tertiary education, secondary and primary schools in Hong Kong, Macau, Xiamen and Tianjin. PEA's Core Curriculum Development and Training Team members have a vast amount of teaching and training experience. They have taught at various institutions such as the British Council, local, DSS and private primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong, as well as for the Education Bureau (EDB).

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