



CERTIFICATE IN PHONICS TEACHING TO YOUNG LEARNERS

Instructors



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 Details

Course Outline

Literacy Acquisition of Young Learners
Phonics Knowledge and Concepts
Teaching Methodologies and Strategies
Communication and Professional Development



Course Code

SPDQ4004

Class Code GA5E

Date

03 Nov 2026 to 26 Jan 2027
(12 sessions & exam; Tue & Thu)

Time

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Venue

PolyU West Kowloon Campus

Medium of Instruction

English

Tuition Fee

HK\$19,800 (**Early Bird: HK\$19,300; apply by 30 Sep 2026**)

Entry Requirements

The applicants should:

- 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 Post-graduate 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
- 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
- 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. Applicants may be required to attend an admission interview.

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.

Closing Date for Application

22 Oct 2026

(Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Enquiries

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Qualifications
Framework

QF Level 4; QR registration number:
19/001255/L4; Validity Period: from
3 Oct 2019 to on-going



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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).

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

School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED) was established by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) in 1999. One of the missions of SPEED is to offer quality continuing professional development opportunities for experienced learners.

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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Course Timetable

Date	Day	Time	Remarks
3-Nov-2026	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
5-Nov-2026	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
10-Nov-2026	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Online Tutorial (Zoom*)
12-Nov-2026	Thu	No Class - Online Sound Check Assessment	
17-Nov-2026	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
19-Nov-2026	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
24-Nov-2026	Tue	No Class	
26-Nov-2026	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
1-Dec-2026	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
3-Dec-2026	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
8-Dec-2026	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
10-Dec-2026	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
15-Dec-2026	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
17-Dec-2026	Thu	No Class	
-- Winter Break --			
5-Jan-2027	Tue	No Class	
7-Jan-2027	Thu	No Class	
12-Jan-2027	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
14-Jan-2027	Thu	No Class	
19-Jan-2027	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
26-Jan-2027	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Examination

***Remarks:** Zoom and Google Classrooms will be used during the course. This online tutorial class is a supplementary class in addition to 12 lectures.