

The Assembly

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY SITUATION OF NETS

The rate of teachers leaving the EDB's native-speaking English teaching (NET) scheme has reached a **five-year high**.

The attrition rate at secondary schools was **13%** in the 2020 to 2021 academic year. By comparison, the attrition rate for NETs at secondary schools during the four years prior ranged between **8%** and **10%**.

Education Bureau (EDB),
LCQ16: Demand and supply situation of native-speaking English teachers
<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202204/06/P2022040600238.htm>

CONGRATS! SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE KNOWLEDGE BOOSTER PROGRAMMES

Most pleased to announce that we have successfully completed the September Knowledge Booster Programmes for our primary school NETs.

There are three workshops under this series of training. Participants now have a deep understanding of the content and the structure of the materials; and the specific learning outcome from Cambridge YLET, Speakperfect and Oral & Interview.





The world needs
**GREAT
TEACHERS**

Teaching Skills Booster Programmes

October Schedule:

Corporate Orientation

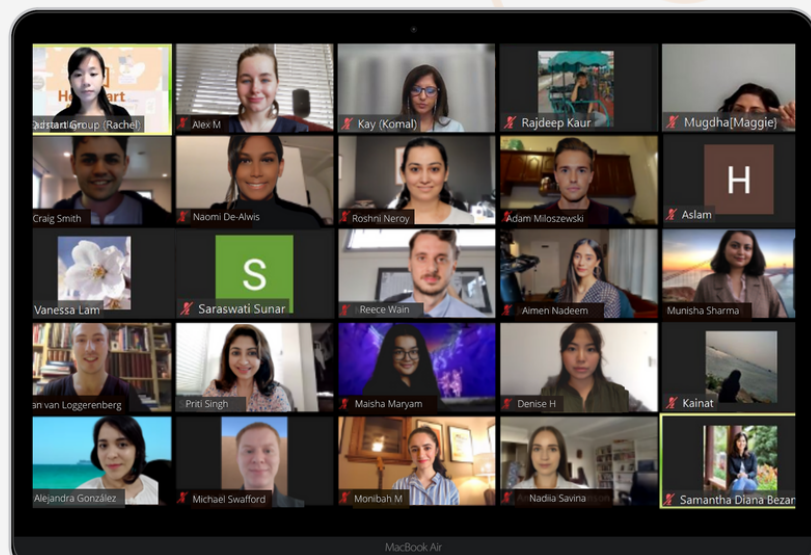
**(17 Oct, 7:00PM -
8:30PM, ZOOM)**

Great Teaching 101

**(24 Oct, 7:00PM -
8:30PM, ZOOM)**

Classroom Management

**(31 Oct, 7:00PM -
8:30PM, ZOOM)**



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READING ENJOYMENT AND PERFORMANCE IN A DIGITAL AGE

Developing Literacy Skills in a Digital World analyses data from the 2020 PISA test and student survey to report on the reading habits of students in OECD countries.

Students' Reading Habit



■ Rarely/ Never Reading Books ■ More In Paper ■ More In Digital ■ Both

HOW OFTEN ARE STUDENTS READING PAPER AND DIGITAL BOOKS?

- Approximately **33%** reported **rarely or never reading books**.
- **33%** reported reading books **more often in paper than digital**.
- **15%** of students **read more books in digital format**
- **13%** of students **read books in both digital and paper format** equally.

STUDENT READING HABITS AND PISA 2020 READING PERFORMANCE

49 pts

Students who reported **reading books on paper more often** scored **49 points more** than those who rarely or never read books.

15 pts

Students who reported **reading digital books more often** scored only **15 points more** than those who rarely or never read books.