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Theme:

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7:00 am Arrival of Committee Members

> 7:00 – 8:00 am Registration of participants

8:15 am Participants gather in the venue

> 8:30 am Arrival of Guests

### 8:45 am

• Arrival of Guest of Honour Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awg Haji Hamzah bin Haji Sulaiman Minister of Education

• Recital of Surah Al-Fatihah and Prayer

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9:45 – 10:00 am Poster Presentation Foyer Chancellor Hall

10:00 - 10:30 am REFRESHMENT

10:30 - 11:30 am Forum Session

Breakout Session
 Attend poster presentation

Register for Workshops (limited seats)

Register for Parallel Session for the afternoon (please take note that attendance will be taken again in the afternoon prior to the session)

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Participants can also view Poster Presentations at any time in the afternoon

# **KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

#### COMMUNITIES OF INNOVATORS THROUGH EVIDENCE-BASED AND THEORY-DRIVEN PRACTICE



### **DR TEO CHEW LEE**

Senior Research Scientist; Programme Director (Learning Sciences and Innovation), Office of Education Research National Institute of Education Singapore

#### About the Speakers 📀

Dr Teo Chew Lee is a Senior Research Scientist in NIE. She began exploring Knowledge Building (KB) technologies in her classroom at the beginning of her career as a science educator about two decades ago. She completed her Ph.D. at OISE/UT, Canada and joined the ministry in 2009 to lead a research group on translating KB theories technologies into Singapore classrooms.

Chew Lee uses a design-based research approach to study ways to facilitate Singapore teachers in designing knowledge building environments. She has worked at various level and subjects from primary school to junior colleges. She focuses her work on understanding teachers' problem spaces in their discourse and their work to design idea-centered learning environments. From 2013, she extended the impact of the work to create a KB network learning community in Singapore that builds new understanding of the practice. She currently leads the Learning Sciences and Innovation research programme in OER, working closely with a group of research scientists in advancing the understanding of innovative practice in Singapore.

#### Abstract 🔄

What does it mean for teachers to be innovators? Why does it matter? What do teachers need to do? This talk puts forth perspectives to address these three questions about innovation in the backdrop of the waves of educational innovation that has swept across the globe while we continue to observe that classroom practice on a day-to-day basis remained predominantly teacher-centred and didactic. Extensive research has shown that developing thinking dispositions such as curiosity, critical thinking and persistence in our students is just as necessary, if not more, than developing their content knowledge. We know that classroom practices need to change to prepare our students for the knowledge economy. This talk draws from a decade of research on Knowledge Building Classrooms in Singapore to present vignettes of teaching and learning in an attempt to explain three concepts that are fundamental considerations to seeding and sustaining innovation for the 21st-century classroom and beyond. The three concepts are "community", "evidence-based", and "theory-driven". The talk suggests definitions to these concepts and provides a model of authentic community approach for teachers professional development with practical strategies for innovative practice.

#### EMPOWERING EDUCATION EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION



### Moderator EDDY FAZLIN BIN HAMDAN Ministry of Education

#### About the Speakers ()

Cikgu Eddy Fazlin started working with the Ministry of Education in 1998. He is currently holding a position as Assistant Director/Head of Services Section/Head of Digital Media and Electronic Unit, under the Department of Schools. He earned a Bachelor of Science Education from Universiti Brunei Darussalam and a Master of Education in Educational Technology. He is currently pursuing a PhD degree in Educational Technology at SHBIE, UBD. His educational background includes services such as Head of Business Analyst for iNIES projects, workshop coordinator for technology integration in the classroom, and facilitator for technology enhanced learning environment (TELE) workshops.

# **FORUM** SESSION

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### Speaker 1 CIKGU HAJI MAT DANI BIN HAJI ABU BAKAR

Headmaster Sekolah Rendah Dato Mohd Yassin Kluster 4 (Anugerah Guru Cemerlang dalam Bidang Kepimpinan Sekolah 2017)

#### About the Speakers ()

Haji Mat Dani has been in service with the government of His Majesty, The Sultan of Brunei Darussalam for more than 23 years. He has attended various leadership programs locally and overseas which included Workshop on International Conference on Science and Mathematics Education for South-East Asia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (1999), South-East-Asia School Principal Best Practices Forum, Jakarta, Indonesia (2007), Competition and Innovation for Children, Varanasi, India (2012), School Leadership Program (2010), SEAMEO INNOTECH Regional Scholarship for Leaders and Managers (Regional SELM), Excellence in Strategic Thinking and Innovation for South-East-Asia school leaders, Quezon City, Philippines (2015), School leadership for Senior School Leaders, University Brunei Darussalam (2016) and School Leaders Conference (2017).

He has also presenting papers locally and overseas such as An Inspirational School at South-East-Asia School Principal Best Practices Forum, Jakarta, Indonesia (2007), Developing Dynamic Supervisory Skills through Action Reflection Learning at SEAMEO INNOTECH Regional Scholarship for Leaders and Managers (Regional SELM), Excellence in Strategic Thinking and Innovation for South-East-Asia school leaders, Quezon City, Philippines (2015), Strategic Planning on Quality Instructional Leadership in Teaching and learning at School Leaders Conference (2017), Strategies to help pupils with learning difficulties (2014), School Expectation Towards Excellent School, Workshop for Newly Appointed Local Contract Teachers (2017, 2018), Clinical Outreach Program at Dato Mohd Yassin Primary School (2019).

He was awarded with the Master of Education in Leadership and School Improvement, UBD (2013), Bachelor of Education in Primary Education, UBD (2007) and Certificate of Education, UBD (1996). He is a committed school leader which he has initiated some school programmes such as Ad-Doha, HOPE, home-link project, Clinical Outreach Programme, Learning Outreach Programme in order to improve the education quality of the school. Because of his commitment, he was awarded with the Pingat Indah Kerja Baik (PIKB) 2015 and Anugerah Guru Cemerlang dalam Bidang Kepimpinan Sekolah in 2017.

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#### EMPOWERING EDUCATION EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION



Public Sector, Brunei and Education Lead for Brunei, Nepal & Bhutan Microsoft Brunei Sdn Bhd

Speaker 2

#### About the Speakers $\langle \boldsymbol{\leftarrow} \rangle$

Nadia Kadir graduated with BA in Sociology & Anthropology from University of Brunei Darussalam. She is an innovative Microsoft Certified Educator with a strong passion in enhancing the learning experience for all students with Microsoft learning tools. Her extensive experience in developing education intervention programmes for intelligent underprivileged students has shown determination and commitment towards contributing to Brunei's education system. As a public sector and an education lead in Microsoft, she is an enabler in integrating modern technology in traditional classrooms moving towards a transformative education. Nadia has mentored institutional leaders to shift the school's vision into becoming a Microsoft Showcase School in the country. She has proven track record of supporting schools and empowering teachers to become Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE), Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert (MIEE) & Microsoft Innovative Educator Fellow. Among her great initiatives, she organizes "Coffee with MIEE Sessions" which is a monthly event whereby pro-active teachers are able to share their best teaching practices, exchange knowledge, collaborate and create projects together with teachers not just locally but also internationally.

# **FORUM** SESSION

#### EMPOWERING EDUCATION EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION



Speaker 3 EMILY THAM Chung Hwa Middle School Brunei

#### About the Speakers 📀

Mrs Emily Tham is a passionate and qualified secondary school Mathematics teacher at Chung Hwa Middle School, BSB with 10 years' of teaching experience. After obtaining her Bachelor degree in Mathematics from the University of Malaysia, Sabah, Mrs Tham began her teaching career, and has since then been spreading her love for Mathematics to the students under her care.

Mrs Tham has been certified as a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert since 2016, a Microsoft Innovative Educator Fellow for 2018-2019, a Microsoft Master Trainer for 2018-2019 and a Global Minecraft Mentor recognised by Microsoft in Education.

As a Microsoft Certified Educator, Mrs Emily Tham is well versed in technology literacy competencies, which have enabled her to provide rich, customised learning experiences for her students, as well as the ability to empower other educators to do what she does locally and globally. Her focus is on innovation and value creation in the classrooms, while using useful teaching and learning tools that equip educators and learners with 21st century skills.

In April 2019, Mrs Tham was selected to attend the Global Educators Exchange in Paris, representing Brunei as a Microsoft Innovative Educator Fellow. This honour and privilege have inspired her to venture further in exploring other ways of using games and technology in teaching and learning. She has also presented in various workshops, forums, and professional development training within the school and country in the use of technology in classroom and gamification in education. Besides using Microsoft tools in teaching, her favourite gamification tools that she uses in her mathematics lessons are Minecraft Education Edition, Mangahigh, Classcraft and Prodigy. She believes that gamified classrooms are very effective as they engage students by tapping into their interests while developing their curriculum-based skills at the same time.

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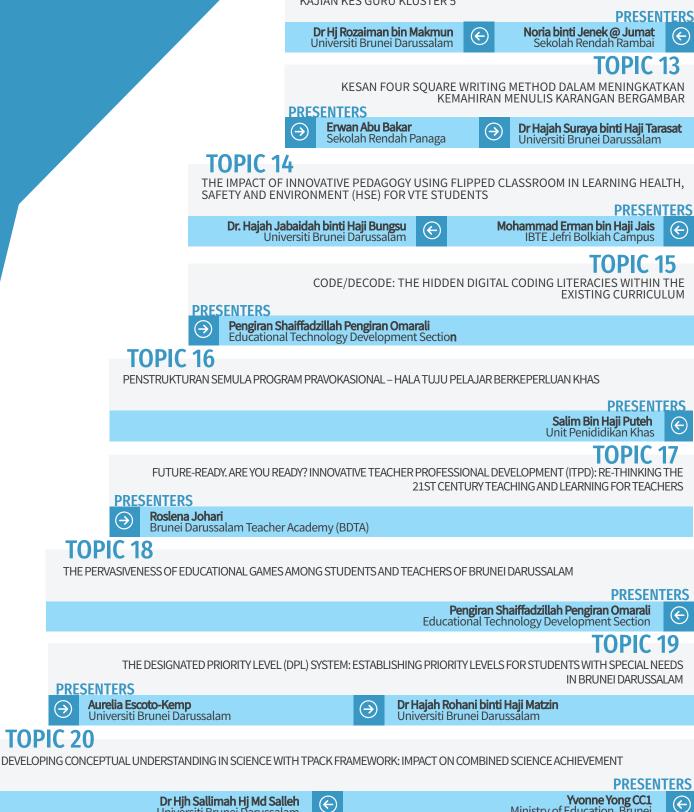
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### THE IMPACT OF INVOLVING STUDENTS IN CREATING BIOLOGY YOUTUBE VIDEOS TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

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There are many ways to engage students in learning biology, at the same time making it fun and interesting. In the study on ICT-based Inquiry Instructions (IBII) conducted by the author, using both ICT and inquiry-based showed positive outcomes in students' learning, even though IBII was done offline. In expanding further her research findings, the author has invited her students to team up into respective groups, and to come up with their own higher-order thinking questions and answers respectively. However, they are required to present their findings to the public through YouTube. While the author uploaded these videos in her YouTube channel (XI Xtraintelligent), her students need to advert their video links and get 'likes' by YouTube audiences, as a mean to know whether they able to communicate their findings effectively or not. Even though counting the number of 'likes' maybe biased or planned, what's important is the impact of making videos online to the learning and teaching of biology. Not only have their learning environments changed from typically quiet classes to active learners, the students' academic performances also showed positive significances. They were three classes involved in the creation of YouTube videos, based on the topic Animal Nutrition. This paper will share students' feedbacks on their experiences of creating and sharing their uploaded videos, and the impact of their experiences to their learning through survey and focus group interviews. The author will also share the impact of students' involvement to her teaching to date.

> **Sub-theme** Digital Technology-based Intervention / Action Research in Classrooms

### CRITICAL ASPECTS AND VARIATION THEORY: A LEARNING STUDY ON PROFITABILITY RATIOS

### Vincent Andrew 📀

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A group of four high school Business teachers supported by a facilitator set out to discover the critical aspects of teaching profitability ratio, a Year 11 topic deemed confusing and difficult to teach by one of the teachers. The approach used is called a 'learning study' which combines an action research cycle of planning, teaching and evaluation with a theoretical framework, the variation theory of learning. A pre-test was designed to reveal students' different ways of understanding profits and the use of profit margins to assess company performance. Using the critical aspects that emerged from the pre-test, two lessons were designed incorporating a systematic pattern of variation. In the first lesson, students were shown two different methods of presenting financial data but the profits were kept invariant. In the second lesson, the teacher varied systematically revenue, variable cost and fixed cost to help learners discern what might affect profit and margins. The learning outcomes from the post-test suggest that the learners have become more competent in handling financial data. This presentation will attempt to explain what the teachers did and what they learned as a result of their engagement in the learning study.

Sub-theme Action Research in Education

### THE MAPPING OF BRAIN BASED LEARNING (BBL) APPROACHES IN THE TEACHING FOR MASTERY (TFM) CLASSROOM

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Teaching is a complex and demanding task that requires highly specialized skills and knowledge to impact significantly on student learning. Improving the learning outcomes of all students regardless of their individualities, socioeconomic background or geographical location is one of The Ministry of Education's aims to accomplish the 'Wawasan Brunei 2035'. In realizing this mission, The Ministry of Education through the Literacy and Numeracy Coaching Programme (LNCP) has introduced the Teaching for Mastery (TfM) framework as a guideline to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the classrooms. The TfM framework guides teachers for effective teaching in relation to the pedagogical themes of, (i) structuring and organizing lessons, (ii) teaching content dialogically, (iii) designing effective learning tasks, and (iv) assessing learning continuously. It is believed that the implementation of TfM in the classrooms may lead to continuous improvement in student attainment (MOE, 2017). Therefore, the main objective of this workshop is to disseminate the implementation of TfM in the classrooms by using Brain Based Learning (BBL) approaches. This workshop reveals powerful information, usable skills and action steps of how brain works and learns with respect to learning and teaching in schools. As such, it also presents the latest research in educational neuroscience, and links it with specific, practical classroom-ready applications that boost student learning. It also discusses examples of incorporating BBL approaches in a TfM lesson plan. Furthermore, this workshop guides participants to consider how this new insight can support a lively and engaging classroom, and hence, enhancing the quality of learning and teaching in Brunei Darussalam.

> Sub-theme Literacy and Numeracy Skills

### TEACHERS' EXPERIENCES OF USING THE DIRECTED READING-THINKING ACTIVITY AS AN INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGY FOR READING ENGAGEMENT IN THE PRIMARY CLASSROOM

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Recent developments in the teaching of reading in ESL settings have shifted towards a new interest for reading for meaning and critical literacy. With this development, nations around the globe have shown an increased focus on developing ways to produce lifelong readers who can engage with text for information, knowledge, pleasure and enjoyment. Brunei Darussalam acknowledges this development in education, as reflected through the goal of its literacy education, which is to create skilful, resourceful, and engaged readers. This is an important goal as research has indicated the correlation between reading achievement and reading engagement is greater than that of reading achievement and social-economic status. Generally, being an engaged reader has been defined as one who is motivated to read, uses good reading strategies, constructs new knowledge from the text and is socially interactive in their approach to literacy. The cultivation of engaged readers requires teachers to use instructional reading practices that puts equal focus on the cognitive and affective aspects of reading development. However, many instructional reading practices used in the ESL settings tend to focus only on developing the cognitive elements of reading such as fluency and decoding. So far, there has been little discussion on instructional strategies that support the engagement in reading in the ESL classrooms. Hence, this study explores teachers' experiences of utilising an instructional reading strategy, the Directed Reading-Thinking Activity, to foster the reading engagement of young ESL learners in Brunei. This study is an exploratory multiple case study involving four ESL teachers from three government primary schools. Qualitative data was gathered through semi-structured interviews with the teachers and through classroom observations. This helped provide rich and in-depth data on the impact of DR-TA on students' reading engagement. The findings from the study indicated that young ESL learners' reading engagement can be supported through classroom instructions that build on intrinsic motivation and through the scaffolding of discussions. These findings from the study contribute to the literature on reading engagement in the ESL settings, in particular the critical elements that compose effective instructional reading strategies that engage readers.

> Sub-theme Literacy and Numeracy Skills

### **A SHIFT TOWARDS SOLUTION-BASED CULTURE THROUGH IMPACT DATA: A LEARNING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH** LITERACY NUMERACY COACHING PROGRAMME

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The current education system must be built on a culture of impact data-driven, and evidence-based decision making to evaluate current process and outcomes at multiple levels, to better understand the reality in planning for short-term, medium-term and long-term successes. The definition of impact data in this paper focuses on the difference that performance data have made for individuals or communities (students and school) such as, the measures of changes in knowledge and skills. The cycle of evaluation of continuous professional learning of a teacher in Brunei Darussalam would begin with attending a course followed by embedding the new knowledge and skills in classroom practice with evaluation and monitoring for improvement. However, professional learning follows a cycle of continuous process where professional learning is link to needs, and needs are identified through impact data which, is then use to provide secure support and mapping of relevant professional development to create change which, follows up through evaluation and monitoring then back to collecting impact data to plan for future intervention. Importantly, by going through the cycle of professional learning and evaluating at multiple levels, this provides the opportunity to engage with useful, meaningful and valid data to produce impactful outcomes of fully supported and sustained system of improvement and change. Therefore, this paper highlights a robust process of mapping professional and holistic needs of teachers to relevant and impactful professional development and support to ensure the professional learning experiences and support have the greatest impact on his/her practice, based on needs and requests through a survey and a tool of observable characteristics for the measure of transference of knowledge and skills. The process involves a comprehensive management of the impact data collected from starting point of collecting the data, analysing the data, to reporting the data for evaluation and improvement. We are shifting our education system from problem-based culture to solution-based culture through knowledge we know of the system and the use of evidence and data to deepen our understanding of the current reality in steering the decision making process guided by the central principles of the Literacy Numeracy Coaching Programme. We embrace challenges and accommodate to the needs and constraints with flexibility while maintain fidelity to the core principles of the ministry's vision and mission.

> Sub-theme Action Research in Education

### NEURO-COGNITIVE EVALUATION IN EARLY NUMERACY SKILLS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS: MODELING AN INTELLIGENCE-BASED CLASSROOM

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It is argued that pupil's numerical competence in the development of early numeracy skills is crucial to instill the fundamental concept of arithmetic. Neuro-cognitive development is the underpinning factor that stimulates numeracy education across the primary school years but the performance of pupils' experiences in different levels of years with complex underlying difficulty is not significantly prevalence. Samples from past five-years, 'Year Six' public examination results in arithmetic from selected primary schools are evaluated to explore difficulties these pupils experience in performing their early numeracy tasks. The inferential statistical-data is proportionally interpreted as the distribution function of binomial expression below:

No.of Samples (N)=  $\sum_{n=x}^{1} \Delta(X)$ 

Output from such evaluation is essential to successfully design a model of intelligence-based classroom environment that supports curriculum, promotes cognitive-psychology and stimulates pupils' understanding on the unifying concept of mathematics. Overall, this paper looks-ahead into innovative ways a technology-based approach overcomes the complexity of numeracy underperforms amongst primary school pupils in their early education that seeks a scale-up solution made to work both pedagogically and technologically in a smart classroom setting.

Sub-theme Programming and Coding

### INVESTIGATING THE USE OF INTERACTIVE VERTABLE BOARDS (IVBS) IN YEAR 1 CLASSROOMS: A CASE STUDY OF FOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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The case study presented in the paper described how four Year 1 English language teachers integrated the use of Interactive VerTable Boards (IVBs) in their lessons. This study also investigates the predominant features of classroom talk between these teacher and their students when the IVB was used. In addition, it explores the teachers' perceptions on their use of IVBs. By using Gagne's (1985), Nine Events of Instructions as a framework to analyse how the IVB was used during the English lessons, the findings reveal that the Year 1 teachers tended to use the IVB for giving attention, stimulating prior recall, presenting the stimulus, providing learning guide, eliciting performance, providing feedback and assessing performance. In exploring classroom talk that occurred when using the IVB, it was found that questioning, extended teacher turn and scaffolding were amongst the predominant features. All four teachers perceived that the IVB is a useful, convenient tool that helps to scaffold young learners' learning of English. With this, the study recommends the integration of technology, such as IVBs into English lessons, as it helps to support teaching and promote dialogic interactions between the teacher and students in the primary classroom.

Sub-theme Literacy and Numeracy Skills

### INVESTIGATING NUMERACY CONCEPTS FOUND IN THE HOLY AL QUR'AN: THE DISCOVERY

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Without a doubt, the teachings of Holy Qur'an were considered the best for the whole of mankind until the end of time. After 1400 years since its first revelation, the Holy Qur'an has been used in diverse areas of research disciplines, however it is still insufficient in the teaching of literacy and numeracy concepts. The purpose of this study is to promote the analysation of the Holy Quran's verses for an in-depth understanding of some numeracy skills found in the Holy Book. When the verses are 'read to ponder and reflect', it gives a different level of thinking than to just 'read and understand' them. The discovery should be able to make numeracy concepts easier for students to remember, understand and endow with insights that may take them to their hearts. The scope of this research involves concrete mathematical concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and ratio. The study also includes some suggestions on how these concepts should be introduced especially to young children. Since the Holy Qur'an was revealed with full of Allah's blessings, this discovery is intended to have a positive impact in future teachings of numeracy skills amongst Brunei Darussalam's primary and secondary students.

Sub-theme Literacy and Numeracy Skills

### APPLYING THE BAR MODEL **CONCEPT WITH THE BUTTERFLY METHOD TO SOLVE FRACTIONS**

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This is an action research study that investigates an intervention for Year 9 students that use the Butterfly method that was taught with the Bar-Model concept. The Butterfly Method is a visual and an alternative method for teaching addition and subtraction of fractions where diagonal and horizontal multiplication of denominators and numerators are applied. Whereas the Bar-Model concept is a technique where bars are drawn as a whole that is divided into equal pieces that is defined by the denominator. A qualitative approach was used in order to explore the impact of the intervention. There were nine out of 19 Year 9 students selected for the interview, in one of the Brunei Government secondary schools. A research instrument was developed and modified that consisted of 16 questions categorised into several levels on adding and subtracting fractions. The data was accumulated and analysed from the students' written pre-test and post-test as well as from the students' interview transcripts. From the students' written analysis, not all of the students applied the Butterfly method. These students were selected for interviews in order to gain deeper insights into how they developed the errors and misconceptions from both tests. Among the common errors and misconceptions which majority of the students develop were adding the numerators and denominators of proper fractions whereby these students were confused with the whole number concepts. Findings from the interviews revealed that the students were not confident with the Butterfly method and they needed more time to be familiar with the concept. Another factor for not applying the Butterfly method are due to students' confusion with questions on subtracting fractions that has the same denominators and subtracting a proper fraction from a whole number. However, the Butterfly method was taught with the Bar-model concept of splitting the bars that can visually assist the students to add and subtract the fractions effectively. For future research, the test instruments and the intervention lessons should be modified to fully test the students' misconceptions on splitting the Bar-models with the Butterfly method. Meanwhile, findings from the students' errors and misconceptions may help teachers be aware of their students' problems in the areas which they needed help the most. Teachers could also review their lesson plans and actual lessons with implementing new and innovative teaching strategies.

> Sub-theme Action Research in Education

### THEORISING VARIATION THEORY – A 'LEARNING STUDY' ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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The aim of this presentation is to describe and reflect on two Economics lessons taught by a group of high school teachers focusing on the object of learning consumer price index (CPI). The teachers (n=8) were part of a learning study course 'Developing a more powerful way to teach Economics', developed and conducted for the first time at the Teacher Academy in 2019. Together with a facilitator, they collaborated to design lessons based on variation theory to improve students' grasp of the object of learning consumer price index (CPI). An analysis of the textbook example on the calculation of consumer price index reveals that it has too many aspects varying, hence making the discernment of (potential) critical aspects more difficult for learners. The teachers were involved in two action research cycles. In the first cycle, the teachers conjectured the potential critical aspects to be the percentage price increases and the weights. To show the impact on inflation rate, the percentage price increase for one good was shown first, followed by a second good. In each case the percentage price increase was invariant. The weights were different for both goods. In the second cycle, in addition to showing the price increase of two goods separately, the teachers also showed a simultaneous increase in the prices of both goods and linked it to the inflation rate. The lived object of learning after lesson one and two reveals some discernment of the critical aspects. The enacted object of learning reveals some differences in how the lesson was taught, which affected what it was possible to learn. Data sources for this study include pre and post-test responses, lesson plans, audio recordings of the sessions, videotaped lessons, teacher survey feedback and a focused group interview.

> **Sub-theme** Action Research in Education

### KESAN GABUNGAN TEKNIK SQ3R DAN PEMETAAN SEMANTIK TERHADAP KEFAHAMAN BACAAN TEKS EKSPOSITORI DALAM KALANGAN

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Kajian ini mengkaji kesan gabungan teknik SQ3R dan Pemetaan Semantik terhadap pencapaian kefahaman bacaan teks ekspositori dalam kalangan pelajar Tahun 5. Tujuan kajian ini dijalankan adalah untuk mengenal pasti signifikan gabungan teknik SQ3R dan Pemetaan Semantik terhadap pencapaian kefahaman membaca bagi pelajar Tahun 5 serta melihat persepsi pelajar dalam pengajaran membaca dan memahami teks ekspositori. Kajian ini menggunakan reka bentuk eksperimen dan kaedah tinjauan. Kajian terdiri daripada 90 orang pelajar Tahun 5 di tiga buah sekolah rendah kerajaan di Daerah Tutong. Sampel dibahagikan kepada dua kumpulan, iaitu kumpulan eksperimen dan kumpulan kawalan. Kumpulan eksperimen terdiri daripada 30 orang pelajar yang didedahkan dengan gabungan teknik SQ3R dan Pemetaan Semantik manakala kumpulan kawalan seramai 30 orang pelajar berpencapaian sederhana didedahkan dengan teknik SQ3R dan 30 orang pelajar berpencapaian sederhana selebihnya didedahkan dengan teknik Pemetaan Semantik. Hasil kajian ini dianalisis menggunakan ujian-t tidak bersandar dan ujian-t berpasangan untuk menilai sama ada terdapat perbezaan yang signifikan bagi skor min tahap pencapaian kefahaman membaca antara kumpulan dalam ujian pra dan ujian pasca. Analisis parametrik One Way ANOVA juga digunakan untuk membandingkan skor min terhadap dua atau lebih pembolehubah bebas dan mengenal pasti jika terdapat perbezaan yang signifikan antara kumpulan tersebut. Manakala analisis statistik deskriptif digunakan untuk melihat persepsi pelajar kumpulan eksperimen terhadap kesan teknik ini. Berdasarkan analisis ujian-t berpasangan, menunjukkan perbezaan yang signifikan skor min ujian pascakajian berbanding skor ujian prakajian bagi kumpulan eksperimen SQ3R dan Pemetaan Semantik, t (30) = -5.172, p <.05 (p = 0.00). Analisis data One Way ANOVA antara kumpulan dengan nilai F = 6.791 (p <.05) dalam ujian prakajian dan ujian pascakajian menunjukkan perbezaan yang signifikan antara kumpulan dalam ujian prakajian dan ujian pascakajian.

> Sub-theme Literacy and Numeracy Skills

### **BIMBINGAN AKTIVITI PRAPENULISAN KARANGAN: KAJIAN KES GURU KLUSTER 5**

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Kajian ini bertujuan untuk menerokai bimbingan aktiviti yang digunakan oleh guru bagi mengenal pasti sejauhmana guru mengaplikasi pelbagai jenis bimbingan yang dapat membantu pelajar dalam kemahiran menulis karangan. Peserta kajian terdiri daripada dua orang guru Bahasa Melayu, iaitu seorang guru penerima anugerah 'special mentioned' dan seorang lagi guru Bahasa Melayu peringkat rendah yang memiliki ijazah sarjana linguistik. Kedua-dua guru ini merupakan guru yang berpengalaman lebih daripada 15 tahun dalam pengajaran bahasa Melayu. Selain itu, peserta kajian yang terpilih berjaya mencapai keputusan pelajar yang sangat baik dalam keputusan PSR pada tahun 2017. Kajian ini menfokuskan peringkat Tahun 4 kerana pada peringkat ini pelajar mula belajar mengarang menggunakan teknik yang betul. Kaedah kajian yang digunakan adalah kaedah temu bual, analisis dokumen dan pemerhatian. Hasil kajian mendapati bahawa kedua-dua peserta kajian mempunyai pola yang sama dalam pengajaran mereka. Enam tema telahpun dikenal pasti dalam pengajaran mereka, iaitu aktiviti bercerita, aktiviti perbincangan, aktiviti sumbang saran, aktiviti penyusunan, aktiviti merangka dan memurnikan dan aktiviti menyemak.

> Sub-theme Literacy and Numeracy Skills

### **KESAN FOUR SQUARE WRITING METHOD DALAM MENINGKATKAN KEMAHIRAN** MENULIS KARANGAN BERGAMBAR

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Kajian ini dijalankan untuk melihat kesan dan persepsi penggunaan teknik Four Square Writing terhadap pencapaian penulisan karangan bergambar. Kajian kuasi eksperimen ini dijalankan ke atas pelajar-pelajar Tahun 4 di salah sebuah sekolah rendah di Daerah Belait. Seramai 25 orang pelajar dijadikan sampel kajian bagi kumpulan rawatan dan 25 orang pelajar lagi dijadikan sampel kajian bagi kumpulan kawalan. Sepanjang enam kali pengajaran dan pembelajaran, pelajar-pelajar dalam kumpulan rawatan diajarkan dengan menggunakan teknik Four Square Writing dan pelajar-pelajar kumpulan kawalan diajarkan seperti biasa. Ujian pra, ujian pasca dan soalan kaji selidik dijadikan sebagai intrumen kajian. Data dianalisis dengan menggunakan Perisian Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) versi 20 dengan menggunakan analisis deskriptif, ujian-t dan ANCOVA. Hasil dapatan menunjukkan perbezaan yang signifikan terhadap skor min pencapaian keseluruhan penulisan karangan bergambar bagi pelajar-pelajar Tahun 4 kumpulan rawatan dalam ujian pra dan pasca (t=-4.24, P<0.05 (p=0.000). Manakala ujian ujian ANCOVA juga telah menunjukkan perbezaan yang signifikan terhadap pencapaian penulisan karangan bergambar antara kumpulan eksperimen dan kumpulan konvensional (p=0.000, p < 0.05). Sehubungan dengan itu, penggunaan teknik Four Square Writing dalam pengajaran jelas menunjukkan kesan yang positif dan menyebabkan pencapaian penulisan karangan bergambar murid-murid kumpulan rawatan meningkat.

> Sub-theme Action Research in Education

### THE IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY USING FLIPPED CLASSROOM IN LEARNING HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT (HSE) FOR VTE

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Educators are usually overwhelmed by the challenge of weaving an abstract concept such as Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) into education and training. As a result, the traditional teacher-centred didactic approaches seem to be a common practice, especially for knowledge-based modules in Vocational and Technical Education (VTE) such as the Health, Safety and Environment (HSE). However, the rapid proliferation of Internet technology nowadays saw the increasing trend of the flipped classroom model in education. Based on a socio-constructivism paradigm, the flipped classroom approach offered students with the prospects to be active learners who are empowered in their own learning as they take advantage of media-rich, digital contents outside class. This research aims at exploring the use of the flipped classroom model in teaching and learning of HSE in a VTE setting. Using a mixed method data collection with action research design, a total of 31 Higher National Technical Certificate (HNTec) students from one of Brunei's VTE institutions were involved in the first (n = 18) and second (n = 13) action research cycles, respectively. Pre- and post-test results showed significant learning gains in both cycles. An improvement was introduced in the second cycle, as informed by the first cycle, which resulted in significantly higher post-test marks, as well as its increment scores. Closer look at students' higher-order thinking skills (HOTS) also suggested that the students were able to engage in higher cognitive thinking in the first cycle, and even more in the second cycle. Meanwhile, students' interview data revealed that the intervention using flipped classroom had, among others, encouraged learning ownership, especially through the active learning in class. Considering the challenging role of VTE in preparing its learners for a culture of safe working habits, flipped classroom offers a promising instructional approach that should be considered in the 21st century classrooms.

#### Sub-theme

Digital Technology-based Intervention, Innovative Pedagogy in Adult Learning

### CODE/DECODE: THE HIDDEN DIGITAL CODING LITERACIES WITHIN THE EXISTING CURRICULUM

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With the increasing omnipresence of code-based technology and code-based skills to navigate the digital world, educators have identified coding as an integral element of educational technology and more significantly technology education. In technology education, one of the public sphere's prevalent misconceptions of coding is that to understand code means to learn code. This is exclusively true around 20 years ago when mark-up languages were oftentimes incoherent strings of short-forms and abbreviations such as SRC, BGCOLOR and UL, to name a few from an expansive matrix of attributes called the 'standard library'. In addition, the language then was dictated by a rigid taxonomy that a single typo in syntax would likely render the whole platform useless. In contrast, the coding that transpires today, the likes of Python and Kotlin, are more relatable to the language that students use in the curriculum, particularly the concepts and semantics that students encounter in literacy and numeracy subjects. Moreover, languages like Python are more liberal because not only is its 'standard library' a living document of simple and familiar syntax and grammar, but the coder community is able to extend the library as they see fit. Python is also not the be-all-end-all form, with its iterations scalable to the less expansive MicroPython and, for the early childhood and primary level learners, platforms that keep the coding at the backstage such as Scratch and Blockly. Regardless of these features, Python is just one of several contemporary coding languages that have made the shift to simpler coding syntax and grammar, and in doing so have elements that are more commonly found in curriculum content. This paper reports on a concordance based study to identify the representations of coding across non-technology curriculum. The paper recommends that these identified subjects can be the foundations for teachers to inculcate a conceptualised understanding of coding and in return to benefit from the numeracy and literacy components that are prevalent in coding such as MathML and the iOS-app language Swift. For students, understanding these basic concepts allow them to access more technical skills and ultimately the specialisation in future coding-based learning plans and syllabi.

> Sub-theme Digital Technology-based Intervention

### PENSTRUKTURAN SEMULA PROGRAM PRAVOKASIONAL – HALA TUJU PELAJAR BERKEPERLUAN KHAS

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Program Pravokasional dibuat khas bagi pelajar-pelajar berkeperluan khas untuk memenuhi keperluan dua kumpulan / kategori pelajar-pelajar iaitu pelajar-pelajar berkeperluan khas tahap tinggi (SN) dan pelajar-pelajar yang lemah pembelajaran (Learning disabilities) di sekolah-sekolah menengah kerajaan di seluruh Negara. Program ini juga berperanan untuk memberikan peluang kepada pelajar-pelajar berkenaan untuk mencapai potensi diri dan belajar dalam suasana pembelajaran yang lebih kondusif berdasarkan tahap kebolehan. Ini adalah supaya mereka mencapai kemahiran-kemahiran yang diperlukan untuk hidup berdikari dan dapat menyumbang kepada ekonomi diri sendiri dan keluarga seterusnya menjadi individu yang dapat menyumbang kepada kemajuan negara. Penstrukturan semula program pravokasional adalah selaras dengan perancangan bahagian perkhidmatan bantuan khusus pelajar-pelajar berkeperluan khas tahap tinggi dan pendidikan sepanjang hayat dalam merangka buku garis panduan kurikulum supaya lebih relevan dengan keperluan semasa (current trend)dan amalan terbaik (best practices). Di samping itu, perlunya penstrukturan ini bagi menyelaras pelan strategik Unit Pendidikan Khas dalam mendokong misi Kementerian Pendidikan dalam memperkasa pelajar-pelajar, ini termasuklah pelajar-pelajar berkeperluan khas demi mencapai potensi diri secara maksimum melalui pendidikan secara holistik. Cadangan kerangka kurikulum (curriculum framework) merupakan elemen terpenting dalam perubahan penstrukturan program pravokasional selama 5 tahun. Kerangka ini memfokus bidang pembelajaran, pedagogi pengajaran, hasil pembelajaran dan penilaian pelajar dari Tahun 7 hingga Tahun 11. Kerangka ini memfokus bidang pembelajaran, pedagogi pengajaran, hasil pembelajaran dan penilaian pelajar dari peringkat Prasekolah hingga Tahun 11.

> Sub-theme Special Needs Education

### FUTURE-READY. ARE YOU READY? INNOVATIVE TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (ITPD): RE-THINKING THE 21ST CENTURY TEACHING AND LEARNING

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It has been globally recognized that teacher professional development is essential to bringing about change at the classroom level. The conundrum of effective teacher professional development has been questioned. Teacher professional development is a complex, multilayered process that needs to be highly individualized. Brunei Darussalam Teacher Academy (BDTA) strives to provide high-quality professional development programmes. Teacher professional learning is an important strategy for supporting complex skills students need to be prepared for further education and work in the 21st century. iTPD programme like Differentiated Instruction offered is aimed specifically at supporting our teachers to develop 21st century teaching skills. iTPD sessions featured a combination of presentations, hands-on activities and collaborative teamwork. Teachers act as constructive participants in their professional growth. The aim of this paper is to investigate the perceptions of our teachers with regards to the quality and relevance of this programme in gaining new knowledge and changes in their teaching practices. A questionnaire survey was designed, developed and adapted from a combination of Guskey's Five Levels for Evaluating Professional Development (2000a, 2002a, 2005) and Kirkpatrick's Evaluation Model (1998). This survey was administered to 60 secondary and 6th Form teachers. It gauged the preliminary impact of the iTPD programme conducted. The preliminary findings revealed that 98% of participants agreed that the content of the iTPD programme is relevant and useful to their teaching practices. In addition, more than 95% of participants agreed that they have acquired the intended knowledge and skills. However, about 25% of participants felt that the time allocated for them to effectively deepen their understandings of the presented materials during the sessions was insufficient. Similarly, about 25% of the participants stated that they do not feel confident to apply the new knowledge and skills they acquired into their teaching practices. These initial findings may demonstrate a need to review, improve and design future iTPD programmes to involve more real-world settings, and to ensure that these programs can contribute to specific gains in student learning. Well-designed iTPD programmes must be considered as an essential component of a comprehensive system of teaching and learning that supports teachers and students to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies that they need to strive in the 21st century.

> **Sub-theme** Intervention in Adult Learning.

### THE PERVASIVENESS OF EDUCATIONAL GAMES AMONG STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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The digital gaming industry has been sustained by its more than 10,000 games that have been developed since the 1970s. More than half of these games have been invented within the last ten years, in large part because the technologies of games development have shifted from the Konami's, Acclaim's, Nintendo's and Sega's to the home-based enthusiasts such as Dong Nguyen of Flappy Bird fame. In addition to there being more games exponentially, we also now have better accessibility with games platforms purchase no longer limited to visiting the games retail store. Readily downloadable games of various genres and levels of complexity have become staple installations in smart phones and mobile devices. Unlike a video games console, which is oftentimes a shared device for a single household, a mobile device affords its user a personalised digital ecosystem for social, entertainment and, most relevant to this paper, for educational purposes. The enhancements in human-computer interactions have also allowed us to reach the apex of Puentedura's 'Substitution Augmentation Modification Redefinition' model (SAMR) for learning, contributing to the growing educational games genre pool and towards the research on education gamification and digital games-based learning. In tandem, time-tested theories such as Bourdieu's 'player' role, Bartle's 4 player types, and Goffman's dramaturgy theory have also shed light on how games, in particular game dynamics and mechanics such as risks, rewards, competition, challenges and narratives – all of which are present in other learning approaches – can enhance and empower learning. This paper reports on a small-scale study exploring the pervasiveness of games for entertainment and learning purposes in both the student and teacher community. Data from the study have been analysed via a variable reduction approach to generate discernible groups of educational gamer types.

> Sub-theme Digital Technology-based Intervention

### THE DESIGNATED PRIORITY LEVEL (DPL) SYSTEM: ESTABLISHING PRIORITY LEVELS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

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Students with special needs can achieve their potential in schools that foster acceptance and when taught by teachers who are willing to adapt or modify the curriculum to meet their needs. It was this vision which catapulted special education within mainstream schools in Brunei Darussalam in 1994 and continues to be the thrust in the current Strategic Objective 2 (SO2) of the 2018-2022 MoE Strategic Plan namely, to provide equal and equitable access to quality education. Determining the allocation of appropriate support and resources is, however, a complex process. As such, the Designated Priority Levels (DPL) system was developed to prioritise the level of support and resources required by students with special needs. This paper will first discuss the identified barriers in the implementation of inclusive education in Brunei Darussalam followed by an overview of the DPL system to demonstrate how it can be used to establish the priority level of every student with special needs.

Sub-theme Special Needs Education

### DEVELOPING CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING IN SCIENCE WITH TPACK FRAMEWORK: IMPACT ON COMBINED SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT

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Reports done by the Ministry of Education, Brunei showed that a very low achievement in the Brunei Cambridge General Certificate of Education (BCGC E 'O ' level) was due to the failure of the students to acquire basic conceptual understandings and had problems with analysing abstract processes. The backward design approach of TPACK has been shown to help teachers to plan their lessons effectively. The objective of this study is to transform scientific concepts into learning experiences that support students' understanding of atomic structures using the TPACK framework. The lessons interventions were planned and designed using the four knowledge of TPACK dimensions (i.e. declarative, procedural, schematic and strategic levels of thinking). Pre-tests were given before the cycles of interventions commences. The first cycle of intervention known as the declarative knowledge dimension of the framework focused on the students' conceptual understanding of atomic structures. The second cycle known as the procedural knowledge dimension focused on students' knowledge of knowing how to apply the knowledge acquired in cycle 1 in constructing their knowledge how the arrangement of electrons in the atomic structures of the first 20 elements in the Periodic Table looks like. Each cycle took 6 hours of the lessons (6 periods). The third cycle called the schematic knowledge dimensions where the students were required to collaborate with their peers to explain why the electron number is the same as the proton number and the electron orbits around the nucleus while proton and neutron are inside the nucleus. This lesson took about 3 hours. After this stage, the students upgraded their conceptual understanding of atomic structures where they are asked to plan a 3D design of atomic structures by using everyday materials from outside of the classroom. The final cycle reflected on the strategic knowledge dimension of the TPACK framework focused on students' knowledge of 'where' and 'when'. At this phase, students learnt to apply the knowledge that they acquired from the previous cycles to come up with their 3D designs. The students are required to bring their 3D model of atom and present their methodology using PowerPoint slides or video apps. When all the cycles are done, the students were given post-test. The results shown there is a statistically significant increase in the test scores from the pre-test to post-test. Thus, this study will provide the academic evidence for upper secondary students' achievements using TPACK-integrated lessons in Brunei. In line with the government's vision to improve students' achievement in the BGCE 'O' Level Examination in Combined Science, the results will also provide useful insights to policymakers or educators to design curriculum based on TPACK framework.

> Sub-theme Action Research in Education



### PENGGUNAAN TEKNIK IMBAKUP DALAM BENTUK PENYUSUNAN GRAFIK BAGI MENINGKATKAN KEMAHIRAN MENGHURAIKAN ISI KARANGAN PELAJAR TAHUN 9

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Kajian berbentuk kajian tindakan ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji keberkesanan penggunaan teknik IMBaKUP dalam bentuk penyusunan grafik terhadap pelajar-pelajar Tahun 9 yang bersekolah di salah sebuah sekolah kerajaan di daerah Brunei dan Muara. Kajian ini juga dijalankan bagi menyelidiki persepsi dan maklum balas pelajar mengenai penggunaan teknik IMBaKUP dalam bentuk penyusunan grafik dalam pengajaran karangan. Kajian ini melibatkan seramai 25 orang pelajar Tahun 9. Data kajian ini dianalisis menggunakan ujian-t sampel berpasangan untuk menjawab soalan-soalan kajian yang dinyatakan (SK 1 & SK 2). Manakala untuk SK 3, data dianalisis menggunakan statistik deskriptif bagi melihat persepsi pelajar terhadap penggunaan teknik IMBaKUP dalam bentuk penyusunan grafik. Berdasarkan kajian yang dilaksanakan, para pelajar telah memberikan maklum balas yang positif dan dapat menghasilkan sebuah karangan berbentuk argumentatif yang lebih baik daripada sebelumnya.

> Sub-theme Action Research in Education

### PENGGUNAAN KAEDAH RAFT DALAM MENINGKATKAN KEMAHIRAN PENULISAN KARANGAN JENIS DESKRIPTIF BAGI PELAJAR TAHUN 10

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Kajian ini dijalankan bertujuan untuk melihat kesan dan persepsi pelajar terhadap penggunaan kaedah RAFT dalam meningkatkan kemahiran penulisan karangan jenis deskriptif bagi pelajar Tahun 10. Sampel dalam kajian ini melibatkan seramai 18 orang pelajar. Pelajar-pelajar ini mengikuti pengajaran dan pembelajaran dengan menggunakan kaedah RAFT sebanyak empat kali pengajaran. Terdapat dua instrumen yang digunakan dalam kajian ini, iaitu ujian pra dan pasca dan soal kaji selidik. Tujuan ujian pra dijalankan bagi melihat hasil penulisan karangan deskriptif sebelum kaedah RAFT diperkenalkan. Manakala, ujian pasca pula bagi membuat perbandingan hasil penulisan dengan menggunakan kaedah RAFT. Setelah ujian pra dan pasca selesai dijalankan, setiap pelajar diedarkan borang soal selidik bagi mendapatkan persepsi terhadap penggunaan kaedah RAFT dalam penulisan karangan deskriptif. Maka, data-data yang diperolehi dianalisis menggunakan The Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS) versi 20 dengan penganalisisan data ujian-t berpasangan dan statistik deskriptif. Hasil dapatan yang dilaksanakan telah menunjukkan bahawa terdapat perbezaan signifikan terhadap skor min pencapaian keseluruhan ujian pra dan pasca dengan nilai t (17) = -4.18, p <0.05, (p = .001). Kemahiran penulisan pelajar juga meningkat dan analisis persepsi pelajar menggunakan kaedah ini mendedahkan majoriti pelajar memberikan persepsi positif.

Sub-theme Literacy and Numeracy Skills

### PENERAPAN TEKNIK SALAK DALAM PENULISAN SINOPSIS BAGI NOVEL PUNCAK PERTAMA

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SALAK adalah salah satu teknik yang telah diterapkan dalam subjek Bahasa Melayu. Teknik ini didapati berupaya membantu pelajar dalam pembinaan ayat, iaitu daripada ayat biasa kepada ayat yang lebih gramatis. Kajian tindakan ini adalah untuk mengenal pasti kesan penerapan teknik kuiz SALAK dalam penulisan sinopsis bagi novel Puncak Pertama. Kajian ini menggunakan 18 sampel kajian yang terdiri dari pelajar tingkatan enam bawah. Pengkaji telah memilih salah sebuah pusat tingkatan enam di daerah Brunei dan Muara sebagai lokasi kajian. Dalam kajian ini, pengkaji menerapkan teknik kuiz SALAK untuk membantu pelajar menghasilkan dan mencipta sebuah sinopsis mengikut bab yang terpilih dalam novel Puncak Pertama. Kajian ini juga menggunakan kaedah kualitatif dan kuantitatif. Pengkaji menjalankan sesi temu bual bersama pelajar untuk mengetahui persepsi pelajar tentang penerapan teknik ini. Manakala dengan kaedah kuantitatif, pengkaji menggunakan ujian-t untuk melihat perbezaan skor min terhadap penulisan sinopsis secara keseluruhan dan pembinaan ayat pelajar berdasarkan komponen SALAK. Hasil kajian ini menunjukkan terdapat perbezaan yang signifikan antara skor min ujian pra dan ujian pasca terhadap penulisan sinopsis secara keseluruhan dan pembinaan ayat pelajar berdasarkan komponen SALAK.

Sub-theme Penulisan Sinopsis

### ENHANCING NURSING STUDENTS' SKILLS IN BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT THROUGH STUDENT TEAMS ACHIEVEMENT DIVISION (STAD) COOPERATIVE LEARNING

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Nursing profession is an important job in every part of the world for caring patients effectively and holistically. In Brunei Darussalam, nursing education is available at tertiary and vocational levels. In order to make student nurses marketable and job ready, they must have excellent core knowledge and competency in nursing skills. However, some students' performances were less competent due to lack of opportunity to engage in learning during lessons and practice. In this study, an innovative pedagogy of Student Teams Achievement Division (STAD) cooperative learning was utilised and investigated for its effectiveness in enhancing one important yet undervalued nursing skill, which is blood pressure measurement. This study's methodological approach is an action research that employed a mixed method data collection on 20 students taking National Technical Certificate in a campus under the Institute of Brunei Technical Education in Brunei Darussalam. The objectives of this research were to investigate the students' knowledge and performance in the blood pressure measurement skills after implementation of the STAD cooperative learning; and how this approach had enhanced their performance in the skills. Results from the quantitative data of paired t-test analysis of the research showed a high significant difference between the pre-test score and the post-test scores, with p-value at less than .05 (0.0001) and large effect size of 1.09, indicating that the findings have a greater impact from the intervention. The qualitative data revealed that students who had positive relationships with their friends during STAD cooperative learning activities were able to enhance their nursing skills in blood pressure measurement more effectively. This study concluded that the STAD cooperative learning was effective in enhancing the nursing students' skills in blood pressure measurement in addition to their increased confidence and motivation compared to when learning in traditional approaches. Therefore, it is recommended that this pedagogy be used more often in future lessons.

> **Sub-theme** Innovative Pedagogy in Adult Learning, Action Research in Education.

### THE USE OF TARSIA ACTIVITY AS A LEARNING APPROACH IN YEAR 9 HISTORY LESSON

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Tarsia activities have been known to be useful for teachers to create inventive learning materials to test students' knowledge and getting them engaged in the learning activities. It is supported by Formulator Tarsia and available freely on the Internet via Hermitech Laboratory. The activities are relevant to the SPN21 as it instilled the 21st century skills such as collaboration, communication, critical thinking and knowledge construction. Worldwide research claimed that History subject were often viewed as demotivating and dull. Therefore, this study explores the use of Tarsia activities as a learning approach in affecting students' motivation, attitude, expectation and cognitive development in learning History. Two different sets of activities were conducted where the students need to solve collaboratively. Data were collected through a set of questionnaires and semi-structured interviews with 15 Year 9 students. The results from the questionnaires showed that the students were highly motivated to engage in learning activities when Tarsia activities were conducted. Similarly, it also has positive effects towards the students' attitude, cognitive development and their expectations towards learning History. The responses from the semi-structured interviews found that the students really enjoyed the activities and had worked very well together in a small group. Majority of the students favoured the Tarsia activities, as they believed that it has facilitated their learning process. This study has shown that Tarsia techniques and activities has helped the students in enhancing their motivation, attitude and cognitive development as well as collaborative skills.

> Sub-theme Digital Technology in Education

### PENERAPAN TEORI GERAK MELAYU BAGI MENJAWAB SOALAN ARAS TINGGI PELAJAR KESUSASTERAAN MELAYU DALAM NOVEL PUNCAK PERTAMA

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Penerapan teori dalam pendidikan sangat kurang diketengahkan kerana kurangnya pengetahuan dan sebilangannya menganggap teori ini amat sukar untuk diaplikasikan. Sistem Pendidikan Negara abad ke-21 menuntut supaya para guru mempelbagaikan teknik pengajaran demi membantu menyelesaikan masalah yang timbul dalam kalangan pelajar. Pendedahan teori terutama kepada pelajar tingkatan enam seharusnya sudah mula diperkenalkan sebagai langkah permulaan awal kepada pelajar pra-universiti sebelum memasuki peringkat universiti. Teori Gerak Melayu merupakan salah satu kaedah dalam pengajaran dan pembelajaran yang dikemukakan bertujuan untuk melihat kepada tindak balas watak perwatakan sama ada lahir atau batin. Teori ini amat bersesuaian terutama dalam merungkai kejiwaan watak sekali gus membantu pelajar untuk menghayati teks dan menginterpretasikan kefahaman mereka. Teori ini diketengahkan untuk menyelesaikan masalah pelajar yang mengalami kesukaran dalam menjawab soalan perbincangan. Langkah-langkah yang dikemukakan dalam teori ini berhasil menguji kefahaman aras tinggi pelajar Kesusasteraan Melayu dalam memberikan penghayatan terhadap teks dan menganalisis kejiwaan watak. Kajian ini menggabungkan dua pendekatan analisis, iaitu kuantitatif dan kualitatif bagi mengesan peningkatan dan prestasi pelajar Kesusasteraan Melayu menjawab soalan beraras tinggi. Kajian tindakan yang telah dilaksanakan melibatkan pelajar Tingkatan 6 bawah di salah sebuah Pusat Tingkatan 6 di Daerah Brunei Muara sebagai sampel kajian. Analisis kajian menggunakan ujian-t berpasangan untuk melihat perbezaan signifikan terhadap skor min pencapaian pelajar dalam menjawab soalan aras tinggi selepas intervensi Teori Gerak Melayu antara ujian pra dan ujian pasca. Dapatan kajian menunjukkan hasil ujian-t dengan nilai signifikan 0.001. Seterusnya analisis deskriptif dan tematik terhadap data temu bual digunakan bagi merumuskan persepsi pelajar semasa mengikuti intenvensi Teori Gerak Melayu. Hasil kajian ini membuktikan bahawa Teori Gerak Melayu berjaya meningkatkan pencapaian pelajar sekali gus menerima maklum balas yang positif daripada peserta kajian.

### INVESTIGATING THE USE OF A MULTIMODAL APPROACH IN THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF SECONDARY GEOGRAPHY

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Teaching strategies that employ learning materials that match with learners' preferred mode of instruction may lead to higher academic performance and understanding of concepts. One such strategy is the multimodal approach which refers to the use of audio, visual, kinaesthetic and written semiotic resource simultaneously to create a deeper understanding to a topic. Based on local classroom observations, it was found that students have difficulty in understanding geographical concepts on topics that require multiple representations to fully understand them. This study sought to investigate the potential of using multimodal approach in supporting students' understanding of concepts in secondary Geography. Whilst there were a number of studies that investigated multimodal approach in teaching, only one such study had been carried out in Brunei Darussalam, in secondary Mathematics. However, to date there is no record of the multimodal approach being used in the field of secondary Geography in Brunei. This study used a mixed-method action research design conducted in a local secondary school in Brunei. Quantitative data consisted of marks from pre-tests and post-tests whereas qualitative data focused on interviews. The participants consisted of 22 Year 9 students in two groups; the treatment group exposed to the multimodal approach had 7 students and the non-treatment group exposed to the traditional approach had 15 students. Results revealed that the treatment group obtained a significantly higher average marks than the non-treatment group even though both groups recorded improvement in their average marks. The interviews also revealed that using a variety of learning materials were able to assist in students' learning and understanding of geographical concepts in the classroom. Overall findings suggested that multimodal approach used in the teaching and learning of secondary Geography was effective in supporting students' understanding of concepts and it too was perceived positively by students.

### HYBRIDISATION OF INTERROGATIVE WORDS AND PICTORIAL REPRESENTATIONS IN THE TEACHING PRIMARY MATHEMATICS

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This study was intended in minimising the common errors made by students, which were Comprehension and Transformation errors. In addition, the study also aimed at helping students to perceive word problems as a story line to be completed using the Hybrid Strategy. This strategy is a step-by-step guidance to improve students' visualisations and perceptions of mathematical word problems. The strategy incorporates the use of pictorial representations for students' visualisation and interrogative words (who, what, where, when and how) using the mnemonic Mr. How and his four Warriors to prompt students' understanding when solving 1-step and 2-step word problems. The study involved 39 Year 5 students from a local government school in the Brunei-Muara district of Brunei Darussalam. The research instruments used in collecting the data were diagnostic pre-test, diagnostic post-test, interviews and general observations during intervention lessons. Analyses from students' written responses of the pre- and post-tests revealed that all five types of error committed by the students, and the most common type of error occurred in this study is Comprehension errors. Further analyses showed that the use of the Hybrid Strategy in minimising Comprehension and Transformation errors was successful. However, there was only a slight improvement of students' scores in their post-test, which contributes to only a slight extent of the effectiveness of the Hybrid Strategy used in this study. There was also a slight positive shift of students' perceptions towards solving mathematical word problems.

### DEVELOPING HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS THROUGH COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

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History is a subject often considered uninteresting and demotivating to learn. Furthermore, history is probably the school's least transformed subject - be it in terms of pedagogy, curriculum and framework. However, this study examined the Historical Thinking Skills (HTS) of students in learning collaboratively and their attitudes towards it. HTS is a powerful tool for understanding history that may develop one's intellectual skills. Unlike the norm of history lesson, HTS focuses on establishing students' understanding of the meaning of the past actions and events and the ability to relate, explain and predict the present and future activities. These skills are eminent in the 21st century learning which desire its student to acquire knowledge rather than memorising them. Therefore, the primary purpose of this study is to verify whether or not the implementation of HTS in the historical framework may develop Brunei secondary students' higher order thinking skills. The participants of this research were year 10 history students from one of Brunei's government secondary schools. The HTS examined in this study are: strategy in understanding and obtaining the facts from sources; corroborating and contextualising of the sources; and the procedural concepts in writing history. Pre-test, post-test, and rubrics were used to gain data on how collaborative learning helps with HTS. Data analysis involved cross-referencing of the students' responses from the pre- and post-tests and comparing the scores obtained from the tests with the presentation rubric scores. The results showed that when they were grouped together with their peers, the students were able to demonstrate HTS much better. The interview sessions asking for the participants' perceptions on the HTS and collaborative learning showed that students were often unmotivated to study history the 'usual' way, thus adding primary sources provides an opportunity for them to show their findings through presentations while giving the students full autonomy towards understanding the topics. However, the overall results showed that the students were still unable to incorporate HTS into their writing history. However, this problem may be overcome by having more history teachers in their class to adopt this learning style. Implication towards HTS and collaborative learning will be discussed in the presentation.

### DEVELOPING AWARENESS OF HEALTHY FOOD AND PRODUCT INNOVATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF OBESITY THROUGH PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

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This paper presents the use of Problem Based Learning (PBL) in developing students' awareness to choose healthy food and create innovation in food meal to prevent obesity. Obesity is one of the largest Non-Communicable Diseases that contributes to the rise of other diseases such as cardiovascular disease in recent years. The use of PBL approach in this study is to overcome the observed problems in the classroom: teacher-dominant classroom, overly dependent students, lack in critical thinking and too theoretical module, and hence could make them job-ready. Teaching vocational and technical students to develop awareness of healthy food for the prevention of obesity is essential for their future career in the food industry. In this study, student awareness is measured as an act of making good food choices with the ability to create healthy meals. This study aimed to determine whether PBL could develop students' awareness of healthy food for the prevention of obesity and consequently develop the skills of healthy food creation as a result of their understanding and awareness of obesity. In the PBL intervention, students were subjected to a real-world diet-related problem, and applied that knowledge through the creation of meals as part of their solution – the innovative aspect – where they had the opportunity to innovate or create healthy meals as manifested from their developed awareness. Seven students participated from a local TVET institute when they studied the module Introduction to Nutrition and Disease, specifically on diet-related diseases and its prevention. This action research study employed a mixed method data collection: teacher-assessed rubrics and feedback, students' preand post-tests, and interview. The results revealed that students had a higher prior awareness of healthy food to prevent obesity. After the intervention, majority of the students had improved in their post-test marks. The interview analysis yielded three emergent themes and showed improvements in knowledge and skills due to the nature of the PBL activity and students' enjoyment. The findings implied that learning from the PBL approach was gained through experiential learning and connecting theory and practice to develop their awareness. Food product development skills had also developed fantastically. This study concluded that the PBL and product innovation had been effective and useful in developing students' awareness towards healthy eating in the prevention of obesity. For future study, this research could further investigate students' level of awareness in a survey and determine the factors that cause the awareness.

#### Sub-theme

Innovative Pedagogy in Adult Learning, Action Research in Education

### RUTIN BERFIKIR BAHARU UNTUK PEMERKASAAN PEMIKIRAN INOVATIF DAN INVENTIF

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Inovasi dan inventif berkait rapat dengan produk atau idea baharu dan proses-proses penghasilan sesuatu yang baharu. Justeru, usaha pemerkasaaan kapasiti kognitif setiap individu khususnya pemikiran inventif dan inovatif melalui pendidikan formal adalah amat kritis dilaksanakan untuk mendukung kejayaan di bidang sosial dan ekonomi. Ia penting lebih-lebih lagi mutakhir ini iaitu pada era ekonomi yang berasaskan pengetahuan serta yang menuju ke arah revolusi industri 4.0. Melalui usaha pemerkasaan yang disebutkan, landskap penciptaan dan inovasi akan tercetus lebih rancak dan berlangsung secara lebih sistematik dan berobjektif. Oleh itu, usaha pemerkasaan kapasiti kognitif melalui pendidikan mustahak dipertingkat misalnya melalui pengajaran dan pemelajaran karangan jenis cadangan. Hal ini kerana dalam aspek penjanaan idea baharu, pelajar-pelajar di Negara Brunei Darussalam didapati mempunyai keupayaan menjana pada kadar purata 10.58 (SP = 3.7, n = 33) buah cadangan dalam aktiviti penyelesaian masalah yang diberikan (Aliamat, 2017). Walaupun demikian, hanya sebanyak 1.43% daripada 349 idea yang dicadangkan itu dapat dikategorikan sebagai bersifat baharu. Manakala selebihnya, iaitu sebanyak 78.22% cadangan dikenal pasti bersifat konvensional dan 20.34% daripadanya pula disifatkan sebagai yang tidak relevan dengan masalah yang diberikan. Bertindak daripada dapatan ini, salah satu perkakasan berfikir yang boleh diterapkan bagi menukar cadangan bersifat konvensional kepada vang inovatif dan inventif ialah BAHARU. Dengan kata lain, rutin berfikir BAHARU terwujud untuk membantu seseorang penyelesai masalah menilai dan memperbaik cadangan awal yang ditemukan secara berstruktur. Justeru bengkel ini diharapkan dapat membuka kemahiran peserta untuk berfikir lebih inovatif dan inventif. Diharapkan juga agar kandungan bengkel ini nanti dapat dimanfaatkan oleh para peserta ke dalam pengajaran dan pemelajaran yang mendukung usaha pemerkasaan kapasiti kognitif pelajar-pelajar, khususnya dalam pengajaran penulisan karangan cadangan.

#### **Keywords**

Inventive thinking, Inventive problem solving, Inventive thinking skills, Innovative thinking, Pengajaran karangan

Sub-theme

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### ART OF MINE: CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY FOR TEACHER WELL-BEING

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For decades, effectiveness of teaching is documented clearly and comprehensively in the literature. While, teaching effectiveness is recognised as an essential element contributing to student learning achievement, current studies suggest to pay more attention towards teacher well-being. Nowadays, teachers experience more stress, anxiety and depression in the workplace and this may affect their teaching effectiveness. The challenge for educational researchers is to explore ways on how to support teachers who often experience significantly from mental health problems. Expose teachers with innovative pedagogy such as creative arts therapy may improve teachers' well-being and teaching effectiveness. The study on Arts, health and well-being (2018) argues that people who access to arts opportunities and participation in the arts can dramatically improve health outcomes and well-being. Therefore, this workshop will apply creative arts therapy which aims to 1) relieve stress, anxiety and depression; 2) encourage participants to express their feelings and emotions through creative art activities in a cheerful and fun environment; and 3} look towards and lean into emerging future possibilities for improving teacher well-being and teaching effectiveness using creative arts opportunities. For this workshop, no prior art experience or skills and artistic ability required. Interestingly, in this workshop, the participants will be given the opportunity to explore and enjoy the world of art. They will be invited to draw and paint a variety of creative art activities that can help them to identify and express their feelings, thoughts, emotions, skills and self-esteem.

#### **Keywords**

Teaching effectiveness, students' learning, teacher well-being, mental health, creative arts therapy, artistic ability.

#### Sub-theme

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### MATHEMATICS PEDAGOGY: CONFLICT BETWEEN PROCEDURAL AND CONCEPTUAL

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Skemp (1976) stated that in mathematics learning, there are two types of understanding: Instrumental Understanding (the ability to execute mathematical rules and procedures) and Relational Understanding (knowing both what to do and why). To achieve the latter, more time is needed in making students understand the concept well, not just perform the procedure. Hence this arises one of teachers' teaching conflict, the pressure of making students competent and conceptually understand math to facilitate future higher studies, versus pressure of focusing on procedural understanding so students can just focus on performing well in public examination. Due to the overwhelming administrative work of teachers in addition to teaching, majority of mathematics teachers resort to complete the prescribed syllabus as fast as possible. This is to give opportunity for students to undergo intensive revision before sitting for public examination, in hopes that students will perform well during these examination. This indirectly takes away ability for teachers to be creative in their teaching, and selecting the best pedagogical choice for their students. In this workshop, three examples of procedural approach of teaching specific topics in mathematics will be discussed: Bubble Method for percentage calculation; Lattice Method for multiplication of two numbers; and Butterfly Method for addition/subtraction of fractions. These examples can be used by primary and secondary teachers as their alternative pedagogical or intervention approaches in the classroom that focuses on instrumental understanding. The workshop will further discuss in-depth the concept behind each approach, as to provide the opportunities for teachers to facilitate relational understanding if they decide to further teach the approach conceptually in their classrooms.

#### Keywords

Bubble method, Butterfly method, Instrumental-relational understanding, Lattice method, Mathematics pedagogy

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### INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGIES IN COOPERATIVE LEARNING FOR TEACHING IN VTE CONTEXT

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In embracing Industry 4.0, the world nowadays has students who are more global and social aware, and this challenges the way we approach teaching. In response to this, Muscatelli (2019) suggested schools and institutions play a necessary role to encourage collaborative and active learning, in additional to traditional learning. Students' participation, engagement and interactive socio-constructivist of learning can build a strong foundation on their characters and the way they act and function in future. Inadvertently, teaching in VTE contexts has become increasingly more challenging as students require relevant training on competency skills that match the work-world requirements in order to be employable and future ready. Educating these youngsters demanded teachers and trainers to find suitable and innovative pedagogies that are effective and can successfully transform learners to become expert in their fields. And, one such pedagogy gaining more prominence is cooperative learning. Through cooperative learning, students can experience teamwork and collaboration first hand while schooling – this is important as schools act as a smaller sub-set of the real world before stepping into workforce. VTE teachers' essential roles are preparing students for the workforce; consequentially, they should be more creative in matching students' learning experiences with future work environment. Although innovation does not always necessarily involve technology, they need to have innovative technical skills and pedagogies to prepare students' future careers. This is where utilising cooperative learning in classrooms innovatively could be one of the learning strategies that can benefit learners immensely: provide them with a sense of teamwork spirit, working together collaboratively with colleagues, and be future ready for working in an organisation once graduated. In this workshop, participants will be introduced to cooperative learning and shared its potential benefits. Participants will also have the opportunity to try out various approaches of cooperative learning integrated with technology, in which they could explore, share, apply, and bring back to their classrooms to help transform their students' learning effectively.

#### **Keywords**

Cooperative learning, Innovative pedagogy, Vocational and technical education, Workforce and job ready

Sub-theme

Innovative Pedagogy in Adult Learning

# ABSTRACT OF POSTERS

### EXPLORING SECONDARY PHYSICS STUDENTS' LEARNING OF D.C CIRCUIT WHEN USING AUGMENTED REALITY TECHNOLOGY

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Augmented reality technology is a fast emerging trend in this digital era and with the current generation of students identifying themselves as digital natives; the use of augmented reality technology will be prevalent across the globe. As educators, it is imperative to integrate technology in the teaching and learning environment so as not to estranged students from the digital world. Although researchers have discussed the benefits of using augmented reality technology, there is still a lack of research that discusses the potential of augmented reality as an educational tool to aid in the teaching and learning environment. The purpose of this study is to discover if this technology could potentially aid in students' learning. In this study, the researcher has constructed a prototype mobile application that integrates augmented reality technology with the use of flashcards as an interactive tangible item. Software used in the making of the mobile application have also been discussed. Employing a Mobile Computer Supported Collaborative Learning theory, a quantitative and qualitative data has been collected to gain further insight in the impact of the technology's implementation. A test has been disseminated before and after the lesson intervention to discuss the statistical significance of the technology in the lesson implementation. Sequentially, a semi structured interview has been conducted to explore students' perspective on the technology and on the lesson intervention. The potential contribution of this research is to provide an insight on how this technology could potentially aid in students' active learning and this opens up new opportunities yet to be explored about the potential of augmented reality in education. Suggestions on improvements on the mobile application have also been discussed.

#### **Keywords**

Augmented reality technology, Collaborative learning theory, Digital natives, Digital world, Mobile computer supported

**Sub-theme** Digital Technology in Education

# ABSTRACT OF POSTERS

### UTILISING EFFECTIVE QUESTIONING TECHNIQUE TO PROMOTE DIALOGIC TEACHING IN PRIMARY MATHEMATICS CLASSROOMS

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Dialogic teaching had been introduced in Brunei Darussalam's schools to promote pupils' active learning and engagement in the classrooms since 2017. It was launched through the Literacy and Numeracy Coaching Programme (LNCP) which involved international coaches, local coaches and potential local coaches to train the teachers in various pedagogical aspects, including dialogic teaching. The emphasis was on the use of effective questioning to elicit meaningful responses from the pupils by giving them chances to actively participate in their learning to share their ideas and thinking to the whole class. This study examined the questioning techniques utilised by three primary mathematics teachers in their journey to incorporate dialogic teaching in their classrooms. Furthermore, the researcher also considered the teachers' perceptions towards dialogic teaching to inform its use in their teaching practices. A case study method was employed to examine the teachers' questioning techniques, which had been classified into the different ways teachers addressed the questions, the types of questions they asked, and the ways they gave feedback to their pupils' answers. The findings of this study indicated that the three mathematics teachers had used three types of questions predominantly: focusing question, genuine enquiry, and closed testing. However, how the teachers addressed the questions and gave feedbacks to the pupils differ in terms of their occurrences. This study had also revealed that the teachers portrayed positive attitudes towards dialogic teaching and shared their comprehensive understanding on the approach and unanimously mentioned that questioning techniques are the most important element in dialogic teaching. Moreover, they perceived dialogic teaching as beneficial in preparing the Year 6 pupils for the Penilaian Sekolah Rendah (PSR) and further helped in building the pupils' conceptual understanding.

#### Keywords

Coaching, Dialogic teaching, Effective pedagogy, Primary mathematics, Questioning techniques

Sub-theme Education Innovation Practices

# ABSTRACT OF POSTERS

### A DESIGN FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM BASED ON THE VARIATION THEORY OF LEARNING

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An understanding of the concept of chemical equilibrium (ce) is fundamental for learning more advanced chemistry topics. Numerous studies have shown that ce remains a troublesome concept for students to comprehend and for chemistry teachers to teach. A phenomenographic research approach was adopted to identify the qualitatively different ways in which a sample of bruneian pre-university level students understand ce. The analysis of interviews with students from four sixth form centres revealed eight categories of description of qualitatively different ways of understanding ce. This analysis supported the identification of critical aspects of the most advanced and comprehensive way of understanding ce and what students needed to learn to achieve that understanding. Thus, a digital ce simulation was designed, framed by the variation theory of learning, incorporating the critical aspects. The ce simulation was implemented to achieve the intended object of learning ce. Research lessons were conducted to explore what is possible for students to learn - afforded by engagement with the ce simulation - through experiencing patterns of variance and invariance shaped by the researcher and in cooperation with the students through interaction in an ict laboratory. The lessons were videotaped and analysed in terms of the enacted and lived objects of learning constituted by students' exposure to the ce simulation. The findings of this study have some important implications for the teaching of ce and other chemical concepts. The results of this study are anticipated to be useful in informing teachers, authors of chemistry textbooks and software developers, and in promoting the preparation of instructional sequences in chemistry that address students' conceptions using variation theory as the theoretical design tool.

#### **Keywords**

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categories of description, chemical equilibrium, critical aspects, object of learning, phenomenographic research, patterns of variance and invariance, variation theory

**Sub-theme** Digital Technology In Education

# ABSTRACT OF POSTERS

### TEACHERS' EXPERIENCES OF USING THE DIRECTED READING-THINKING ACTIVITY AS AN INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGY

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Recent developments in the teaching of reading in English as a Second Language (ESL) have shifted towards a new interest for reading for meaning and critical literacy. With this development, nations around the globe have shown an increased focus on developing ways to produce lifelong readers who can engage with text for information, knowledge, pleasure and enjoyment. Brunei Darussalam acknowledges this development in literacy education, as reflected through the goal of its literacy education, which is to create skilful, resourceful, and engaged readers. This is an important goal as research has indicated the correlation between reading achievement and reading engagement is greater than that of reading achievement and social-economic status. Generally, being an engaged reader has been defined as one who is motivated to read, uses good reading strategies, constructs new knowledge from the text and is socially interactive in their approach to literacy (see for example, Guthrie, McGough, Bennett & Rice, 1996; Guthrie & Wigfield, 2000). The cultivation of engaged readers requires the instructional reading practices that puts equal focus on the cognitive and affective aspects of reading development. However, many instructional reading practices used in the ESL settings tend to focus only on developing the cognitive elements of reading such as fluency and decoding. So far, there has been little discussion on instructional strategies that support reading engagement in the ESL classrooms. Therefore, this study aims to investigate the extent an instructional reading strategy, the Directed Reading-Thinking Activity (DR-TA), fosters the reading engagement of young ESL learners in Brunei. The study hypothesised that the DR-TA, supports both components of reading engagement: the cognitive and motivational components. Additionally, the study seeks to explore ways in which the DR-TA can be developed to encourage reading engagement specifically among young readers in Brunei Darussalam's ESL classrooms. This study is an exploratory multiple case study involving four ESL teachers from three government primary schools. Qualitative data was gathered through semi-structured interviews with the teachers and through classroom observations. This helped provide rich and in-depth data on the impact of DR-TA on students' reading engagement. The findings from the study indicated that young ESL learners' reading engagement can be supported through classroom instructions that build on intrinsic motivation and through the scaffolding of discussions. These findings from the study contribute to the literature on reading engagement in the ESL settings, in particular the critical elements that compose effective instructional reading strategies that engage readers.

#### **Keywords**

Directed reading-thinking activity, English as a second language, Reading engagement, Primary level

Sub-theme Literacy and Numeracy Skills

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# ABSTRACT OF POSTERS

### THE IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY USING FLIPPED **CLASSROOM IN LEARNING HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT (HSE)** FOR VTE STUDENTSI

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Educators are usually overwhelmed by the challenge of weaving an abstract concept such as Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) into education and training. As a result, the traditional teacher-centred didactic approaches seem to be a common practice, especially for knowledge-based modules in Vocational and Technical Education (VTE) such as the Health, Safety and Environment (HSE). However, the rapid proliferation of Internet technology nowadays saw the increasing trend of the flipped classroom model in education. Based on a socio-constructivism paradigm, the flipped classroom approach offered students with the prospects to be active learners who are empowered in their own learning as they take advantage of media-rich, digital contents outside class. This research aims at exploring the use of the flipped classroom model in teaching and learning of HSE in a VTE setting. Using a mixed method data collection with action research design, a total of 31 Higher National Technical Certificate (HNTec) students from one of Brunei's VTE institutions were involved in the first (n=18) and second (n=13) action research cycles, respectively. Pre- and post-test results showed significant learning gains in both cycles. An improvement was introduced in the second cycle, as informed by the first cycle, which resulted in significantly higher post-test marks, as well as its increment scores. Closer look at students' higher-order thinking skills also suggested that the students were able to engage in higher cognitive thinking in the first cycle, and even more in the second cycle. Meanwhile, students' interview data revealed that the intervention using flipped classroom had, among others, encouraged learning ownership, especially through the active learning in class. Considering the challenging role of VTE in preparing its learners for a culture of safe working habits, flipped classroom offers a promising instructional approach that should be considered in the 21st century classrooms.

#### **Keywords**

Flipped classroom, Health, safety and environment, Innovative pedagogy, Occupational safety and health, Vocational and technical education

Sub-themes Digital Technology in Education; Innovative Pedagogy in Adult Learning



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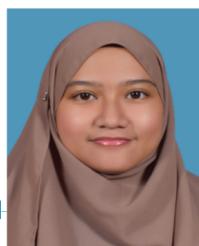


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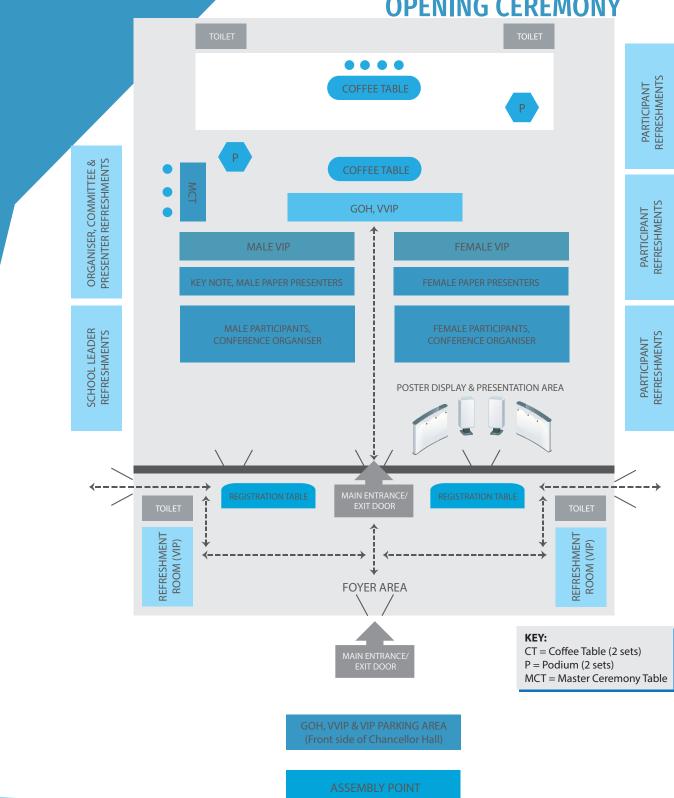
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