

## Strengthening Teacher Growth through Peer Observation

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** All Teachers, Coordinators, Principals and Heads

Teacher learning is a significant component and directly proportional to quality education. Although there are only limited opportunities at teachers' disposal to grow professionally, teachers can constructively make use of something affordable and pragmatic such as Peer Observation to train themselves. It does not only help the teachers being observed but also benefits the observer in many ways. This two-way teacher learning strategy encourages teachers and observers reflect on their teaching and classroom management experiences through formally planned protocols.

This session aims to discuss how 'peer observation' can be adopted as a strategy to strengthen teachers pedagogical and classroom management skills. Following the theoretical understanding of the concept, teachers will be trained and involved in a hands-on practice of three phases of peer-observation 1) Pre-observation planning phase 2) While-observation working phase and 3) Post-observation feedback phase.

### The expected outcomes of the workshop include:

- Hands-on experience of implementing peer-observation tool for professional development
- Practices which enhance teachers' confidence and trust in peers
- Creating an environment of support and collaboration
- Opportunities to have conversations about their teaching plans and strategies for improvement
- Constructive peer feedback practicum
- Provision of a peer observation checklist and a practical guide



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**3:30pm to 5:00pm**

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- E-Certificate will be provided
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