

4 lessons intensive course – complete in one month (星期三, 星期五班)

Date: Four consecutive Wednesdays (連續四個星期三), EVERY MONTH 7:00 – 9:00 pm evening
 Four consecutive Fridays (連續四個星期五), EVERY MONTH 9:30 – 11:30 am morning
 ((Please see below for exact dates in each month))

Class size: 8 persons maximum

Fee: HK\$1,200 for the whole course, 4 lessons in total

Attendee: Parents who have little or no phonics knowledge

Location: ETC Educational Technology Connection Showroom, Rm 1509, Cityplaza 4, Tai Koo Shing (Tai Koo MTR exit E)

Tutor: Mrs Amy Chu, graduate of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, major in English
 experienced phonics teacher and trainer for teachers, parents and children

Medium of Instruction: Cantonese 以廣東話教授

Course content – to be delivered over 4 modules, one lesson per module:

Module 1: **Getting Ready** – focus on all letters from a-z, initial, middle and final sounds

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Overview of how Phonics can help children to read and spell ✓ Importance of parents' participation in supporting their children to learn phonics ✓ Sounds of all 26 letters in English ✓ Activities that can be done at home reinforcing these sounds 	<p>When you finish the course, you will have a preliminary idea of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What phonics is ✓ How phonics can help your kid to learn English ✓ How Letterland's story approach come in place
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Module 2: **Combining letters into words** – focus on the various approaches to help children blend words that do not involve changes of sounds

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Learn to build 3-letter words through rhymes and Letterland stories ✓ Examine the sounds of various consonant blends such as 'bl', 'cl', 'gl', 'br', 'cr', 'pr' etc ✓ Examine the sounds of some common word endings such as 'ck', 'ss', 'nt' etc ✓ Suggest early reading strategies and the choice of suitable reading books 	<p>When you finish the course, you will have a preliminary idea of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The basis of blending and word building ✓ The sounds of various consonant blends and word endings ✓ How to choose the right books for my kids
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Module 3: **Combining 4-letter words and beyond** – focus on the change of sounds of some major spelling patterns

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Examine short and long vowel sounds ✓ Letterland's way of teaching Silent Magic 'e' ✓ Examine digraphs such as 'ch', 'sh', 'th' through Letterland stories ✓ Examine some common spelling problems 'r' & 'w' controlled vowels, and other common spelling patterns 	<p>When you finish the course, you will have a preliminary idea of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How to blend words with a change of vowel sounds ✓ The sounds of digraphs the Letterland way ✓ The sounds of many other common spelling patterns
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Module 4: **Practise-it-yourself workshop** – focus on practice in word building, syllabication and stress

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Practise spelling, slow-speaking dictation and pronunciation of different spelling patterns ✓ Examine some common spelling anomalies ✓ Introduce the concepts of syllabication and stress ✓ Practise checking pronunciation from dictionaries ✓ Move from sounds to grammar and meaning 	<p>When you finish the course, you will have a preliminary idea of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How letter sounds are combined to build up words ✓ How to check for correct pronunciation when in doubt ✓ English learning strategies beyond phonics
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Registration Form (please complete and mail with payment or fax at 2656 1627 with proof of payment)

Payment Method (please indicate by

- Crossed cheque payable to "ETC Educational Technology Connection (HK) Ltd" and mail to Rm 1509, Cityplaza 4, Tai Koo Shing, HONG KONG
- By direct bank-in to Hong Kong Bank account: 582-206-330-838, and fax over the payment proof

Please indicate your choice of session*

Wednesday 7:00 – 9:00 pm	[] Aug:	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th
	[] Sept:	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th
	[] Oct:	8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th
	[] Nov:	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 pm	[] Aug:	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd
Friday 9:30 – 11:30 am	[] Sept:	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th
	[] Oct:	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th
	[] Nov:	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th

*The 4 modules must be completed in the same session.

Name of Attendee¹: _____ [] father [] mother [] other: _____

Age of your school-age children: _____ Your Education Level: [] secondary school or below [] university or above

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Date: _____

¹Attendee must be able to understand Cantonese, which will be used as the medium of instruction throughout the course.