

**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"> <li>✓ Overview of how Phonics can help children to read and spell</li> <li>✓ Importance of parents' participation in supporting their children to learn phonics</li> <li>✓ Sounds of all 26 letters in English</li> <li>✓ Activities that can be done at home reinforcing these sounds</li> </ul>	<p><b>When you finish the course, you will have a preliminary idea of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What phonics is</li> <li>✓ How phonics can help your kid to learn English</li> <li>✓ How Letterland's story approach come in place</li> </ul>
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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"> <li>✓ Learn to build 3-letter words through rhymes and Letterland stories</li> <li>✓ Examine the sounds of various consonant blends such as 'bl', 'cl', 'gl', 'br', 'cr', 'pr' etc</li> <li>✓ Examine the sounds of some common word endings such as 'ck', 'ss', 'nt' etc</li> <li>✓ Suggest early reading strategies and the choice of suitable reading books</li> </ul>	<p><b>When you finish the course, you will have a preliminary idea of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The basis of blending and word building</li> <li>✓ The sounds of various consonant blends and word endings</li> <li>✓ How to choose the right books for my kids</li> </ul>
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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"> <li>✓ Examine short and long vowel sounds</li> <li>✓ Letterland's way of teaching Silent Magic 'e'</li> <li>✓ Examine digraphs such as 'ch', 'sh', 'th' through Letterland stories</li> <li>✓ Examine some common spelling problems 'r' &amp; 'w' controlled vowels, and other common spelling patterns</li> </ul>	<p><b>When you finish the course, you will have a preliminary idea of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ How to blend words with a change of vowel sounds</li> <li>✓ The sounds of digraphs the Letterland way</li> <li>✓ The sounds of many other common spelling patterns</li> </ul>
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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"> <li>✓ Practise spelling, slow-speaking dictation and pronunciation of different spelling patterns</li> <li>✓ Examine some common spelling anomalies</li> <li>✓ Introduce the concepts of syllabication and stress</li> <li>✓ Practise checking pronunciation from dictionaries</li> <li>✓ Move from sounds to grammar and meaning</li> </ul>	<p><b>When you finish the course, you will have a preliminary idea of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ How letter sounds are combined to build up words</li> <li>✓ How to check for correct pronunciation when in doubt</li> <li>✓ English learning strategies beyond phonics</li> </ul>
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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	[ ] Mar:	7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>
	[ ] Apr:	11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
	[ ] May:	9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>
	[ ] Jun:	6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>
	[ ] Jul:	4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>
	[ ] Sep:	5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>
Friday: 9:30 – 11:30 am	[ ] Mar:	9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>
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\*The 4 modules must be completed in the same session.

Name of Attendee<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] father [ ] mother [ ] other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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