


**SCOLAR English Alliance 2023/25**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>English-In-Action: Reader’s Theatre</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(Code: ESU01S 23/25)</b></span>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Programme Partner</b>	The English-Speaking Union (Hong Kong) was established in 2001 as an independent, non-profit-making organisation whose mission is to promote local and international understanding and friendship through the widening use of the English language. ESU HK is a registered charity under Section 88 of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance. It is affiliated to ESU International established in 1918 with branches that are non-political, educational entities operating in over fifty countries. Since 2006 ESU successfully curated for SCOLAR “Persuasive English: Debating Workshop,” “Listening, Reading and Understanding,” “Reading Programme” and “Reader’s Theatre” for secondary school students.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Programme Aims and Expected Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arouse INTEREST in local secondary school students with pleasurable English language experience such as speaking like an actor.</li> <li>• Build CONFIDENCE by practice speaking through reading and analysing a script as well as its characters through group discussion.</li> <li>• Increase their VOCABULARY by learning innovative words and their pronunciation and be exposed to a broader range of the English language.</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Programme Content</b>	<p>Participants will be put into groups to learn reading aloud and assigned an act from one of the following books to speak like actors in a theatre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Arsenic for Tea</i> by Robin Stevens</li> <li>• <i>Firefight</i> by Chris Ryan</li> <li>• <i>A Sound of Thunder</i> by Ray Bradbury</li> <li>• <i>The landscape with the Invisible Hands</i></li> </ul>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<p><u>Student participants</u>  <b>25 to 30 S1-5 students per school.</b>  <i>(All sessions are to be attended by the same group of student participants.)</i></p> <p><u>Teacher participant(s)</u>  <b>1 to 2 English language teacher(s) per school</b> for observing and supporting students’ learning.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<b>No. of Sessions</b>	<b>Two 2-hour sessions</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two hours on any two weekdays between October 2023 and July 2024, except public holidays.</li> <li>• Dates and time of the classes will be mutually agreed with successful applicants.</li> </ul>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Venue</b>	At premises of the participating schools.
<b>9.</b>	<b>How to Apply</b>	<p>By filling the google form or scan the QR code presented on the SCOLAR website.</p> <p align="center"><a href="https://forms.gle/b716DaAe8wCtMhVx5">https://forms.gle/b716DaAe8wCtMhVx5</a></p> <div align="center">  </div>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory video of the Reader’s Theatre Programme is available on SCOLAR and the ESU HK websites, Facebook, IG (<a href="http://www.esuhk.org">www.esuhk.org</a>) or via below link or</li> </ul>

scan the QR code.

[Reader's Theatre](#)



- Classes will be on a first come, first served basis. In case of over-enrolment, applicants can indicate that they would like to be on the priority waiting list in year two (2024/25).
- Successful schools will be informed by the English -Speaking Union by email.
- If face-to-face classes are suspended during the programme period, the sessions will be conducted in online mode.