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| 1. | Name of Programme | Reader's Theatre (Code: ESU01S) |
| 2. | Name of Programme Partner | <p>The English-Speaking Union (Hong Kong) Limited (ESU) of the Commonwealth was established in London in 1918. The Branch in Hong Kong was formed in 1999 as an independent, non-profit making organisation to promote local and international friendship and cooperation by providing unique opportunities for the wider use of the English language.</p> <p>ESU successfully ran “Persuasive English: Debating Workshop”, “Listening, Reading and Understanding”, “Reading Programme” and “English in Action” for secondary school students for SCOLAR in the past years.</p> |
| 3. | Programme Aims and Expected Outcomes | <p>Participants will have an opportunity to –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn to speak fluently like an actor with quotable lines, and have dialogues with classmates in English; and • practise with the help of tutors and build confidence in spoken English. |
| 4. | Programme Content | <p>Participants will be put into groups to learn to read aloud an assigned act from one of the following books like an actor in a theatre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by Shakespeare; • <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> by Shakespeare; • <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> by Oscar Wilde; or • <i>Tales of the Unexpected</i> by Roald Dahl. |
| 5. | No. of Sessions | Two (two hours each) |
| 6. | Participants | <p><u>Student participants</u> 20 to 25 S1-2 students per school (All sessions are to be attended by the same student participants.)</p> <p><u>Teacher participant(s)</u> 1 to 2 English language teacher(s) per school for observing and supporting students' learning</p> |
| 7. | Programme Dates and Time | <p>From 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any two weekdays between October 2019 and May 2020 (excluding public holidays)</p> <p>Dates and time of classes will be arranged with successful applicants.</p> |
| 8. | Programme Venue | At participating schools |
| 9. | How to Apply | Complete and fax the Application Form (Annex II) to the Language Education and SCOLAR Section |
| 10. | Remarks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots will be drawn in case of over-enrolment. • School will be informed of the application result directly by Programme Partner. |

