

SCOLAR English Alliance 2020/21

1.	Programme	Reader's Theatre (Code: ESU01S)
2.	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.	Participants	<p><u>Student participants</u> 20 to 25 S1-2 students per school <i>(All sessions are to be attended by the same student participants.)</i></p> <p><u>Teacher participant(s)</u> 1 to 2 English language teacher(s) per school for observing and supporting students' learning</p>
6.	No. of Sessions	Two (two hours each)
7.	Date and Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any two weekdays between October 2020 and May 2021, except public holidays • Dates and time of the classes will be arranged with successful applicants.
8.	Venue	At premises of 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. • Schools will be informed of the application result by the Programme Partner.