

**SCOLAR English Alliance 2021/22**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Reader's Theatre</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>(Code: ESU01S)</b></span>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Programme Partner</b>	The English-Speaking Union 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. 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.
<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 new words and their pronunciation and be exposed to a broader range of the English language.</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Programme Content</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Guggenheim Mystery</i> by Robin Stevens</li> <li>• <i>Agent 21 - under cover</i> by Chris Ryan</li> <li>• <i>Behemoth</i> by Scott Westerfeld</li> <li>• <i>The Return</i> by Nicolas Sparks</li> </ul>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<u>Student participants</u> <b>25 S1-4 students per school.</b> <i>(All sessions are to be attended by the same student participants.)</i> <u>Teacher participant(s)</u> <b>1 to 2 English language teacher(s) per school</b> for observing and supporting students' learning.
<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>• From 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on any two weekdays between October 2021 and June 2022, except public holidays.</li> <li>• Dates and time of the classes will be arranged 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>	Complete the online application form on SCOLAR website. ( <a href="https://scolarhk.edb.hkedcity.net/">https://scolarhk.edb.hkedcity.net/</a> )
<b>10.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory slide show of the programme is available on SCOLAR website.</li> <li>• Lots will be drawn in case of over-enrolment.</li> <li>• Schools will be informed of the application result by the programme partner.</li> <li>• If face-to-face classes are suspended during the programme period, the sessions will be conducted in online mode.</li> </ul>