Invitation to Parallel Lessons through Internet 2017 / 18

What's Parallel Lessons?

- In Parallel Lessons, teachers of two different educational systems design and teach a lesson independently on a common topic to their own class of students.
- The two lessons are conducted consecutively in the respective participating schools. The lessons are observed through video-conferencing by the two teachers as well as other teachers, researchers and subject experts.
- A forum is held afterwards among all parties involved to exchange ideas and views about the lessons.

How to join?

As a participating school
You can join us as a participating school. You can join with your Sister School, or we will match up your school with a school outside Hong Kong for Parallel Lessons. The proposed lessons in 2017/18 can be of any grade and subject.

As an observer
 Principals and teachers can participate in their own schools through video-conferencing. They can observe the lessons and participate in post-lesson discussion with the participating schools and experts.

To join as participating school or observer, please fill in the form in the following link:
http://cel.edu.hku.hk/parallel-lessons/join-us/
What are the benefits of participating in Parallel Lessons?

Parallel Lessons is an effective means for teaching development because:

- **Stimulating reflections**
  Contrast of the lessons is quite clear because of the difference in culture and value. This can stimulate deeper reflections.

- **Raising teaching effectiveness and creativity**
  Participants can broaden their perspectives through observing teaching practices of different systems and raise their effectiveness and creativity in lesson design and teaching.

- **Providing insights into teaching**
  Participants can gain insights into teaching through sharing and discussions with fellow teachers, researchers and subject experts at the forum.

- **Efficient use of resources**
  Use of video-conferencing allows a large group of teachers to take part in the event without leaving the school.

Details and other information

- Each event lasts for about 3 hours, to be held from October to June the next year.
- The whole activity is conducted via video-conferencing.
- Only two computers and simple AV equipment are needed for participating and observing schools. The video-conferencing software (Communication Suite) will be provided by our Centre.
- No fee is required for this activity.
- Technical support from school technicians is needed for participating schools to deliver the lessons.
- You can browse our website to get more information such as teaching materials, video excerpts of past lessons, participants' reflections, photos: [http://cel.edu.hku.hk/pl/](http://cel.edu.hku.hk/pl/)

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