

Precious Blood Primary School (Happy Valley) and Tsz Wan Shan Catholic Primary School opened their classrooms to fellow educators. This initiative allowed teachers to observe effective teaching practices in real-time.

Engage and Excel: Enhancing Pre-exam Revision with a Real-time Interactive Platform

The event provided teachers with the opportunity to observe students using the Nearpod platform in a live lesson. The demonstration highlighted Nearpod's features and the integration of other learning apps to enhance student engagement. Nearpod was used to serve as a cohesive, controlled e-learning environment where external app functions could be effectively utilised. This was the first of the two e-Learning Cluster Meetings this year and I found both to be incredibly useful in promoting collaborative learning among teachers, sharing ideas and drawing inspiration for further enhancement of teaching practices.

Andrew Chard, NET Tsz Wan Shan Catholic Primary School









Enhancing Primary EFL Education through Virtual (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR)

Precious Blood Primary School

At Precious Blood Primary School, educators witnessed first hand how AR and VR can transform learning. These technologies provided immersive, interactive experiences that captivated students and facilitated deeper engagement with the English language. The demonstrations highlighted AR's and VR's potential to make abstract concepts tangible and stimulate curiosity.

Teachers were encouraged to reflect on their methodologies, which is crucial for professional growth. This reflection allows educators to assess their approaches, identify areas for improvement, and integrate new strategies. The exchange of ideas and feedback within the CoP fosters a culture of continuous improvement.

Principal's Reflection

"We believe that all students explore and learn at their own pace and it is our goal to make the learning process challenging, stimulating and vibrant for them. The use of AR and VR in our English Language classroom provides an experience just like that!

Our NET and Local English Teachers are aware of students' interests and plan accordingly. Observing students at play, identifying their emerging interests and providing opportunities for them to explore those further involve introducing resources and learning experiences that stretch their current abilities further.

We are pleased to see that the integration of AR and VR into our English Language curriculum has helped us instil a passion for learning in students, discover the joys and wonders of play and develop inquisitive minds."

Cheng Sin Nung, Principal Precious Blood Primary School (Happy Valley)

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Teacher's Reflection

"The AR/VR session was a nice opportunity to demonstrate how technology can significantly boost student motivation and engagement in the classroom. Observing students' active participation with simple immersive tools underscored the transformative potential of integrating relatively low-level and easily accessible VR technology into our teaching practices. The Learning Hub session not only provided a practical example of how VR can enhance language learning, but it was also a good opportunity for us all to learn new ideas and approaches from each other, given the open and collegiate atmosphere."

Matthew Hogg, NET Precious Blood Primary School (Happy Valley)

> These meetings are great to know what other schools are doing. We need more opportunities for schools to learn about other schools' practices.

It was a very well-coordinated session. Thank you, to the EDB NET Section staff and staff of Precious Blood Primary School.

A positive environment created today, more of a similar nature would be beneficial.



I enjoyed the

group sharing.

It was great really well attended with a group of keen and enthusiastic teachers.





It was good to talk to other teachers. I would be interested to join more sharing sessions.



in their regular GE lessons.