

Application for
Teaching Living Geography in Your Classroom

☐ Self-Sponsored ☐ School-sponsored

Personal Particulars

Dr / Mr / Mrs / Mdm / Miss (please delete where inapplicable)

Name as in NRIC or Passport ☐ Male

NRIC/Passport No.: ☐ Female

Billing Address

School Name

☐ MOE-employed ☐ School employed

Email Address

(Home) (Office) (Mobile)
Contact No.

Mode of Payment: ☐ Cheque ☐ GIRO/IFAAS

Invoice Billing Details:

Name

Contact No.

Email Address

Endorsement by School Principal (compulsory for school-sponsored participants)

I confirm that the applicant is an employee of this school and I support / do not support his / her application.

Name & Signature

Contact Persons

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Course Introduction

This course will explore how teachers can develop and adapt their current geography curriculum to ensure that students develop their conceptual understanding in geography. It focuses on current practice, and explore how this can be developed through engagement with contemporary curriculum theory, explorations of subject knowledge and conceptual understanding, and the recognition of students' prior learning and geographical experiences. This course will encourage teachers to reflect on the geographical concepts that their students are developing. Teachers will be encouraged to reflect on their practice and to highlight areas for development and improvement, and to also be confident in how to further enhance their practice.

Course Objectives

This course aims to:

- To explore the meaning of curriculum theory and development in relation to current practice
- To critically reflect on geographical concepts and their importance in the school curriculum
- To analyse frameworks for developing conceptual knowledge in geography
- To explore the concept of living geography and how students' geographical experiences can be used to enhance geographical learning.
- To develop teachers' current practice in geography curriculum development

About the Instructor

Dr Clare Brooks is Subject Leader for the Geography PGCE, and Course Leader for the MA in Geography Education, at the Institute of Education, University of London. Her research interests include the development and influence of geography teachers' subject knowledge. She is Honorary Website Editor for the Geographical Association, a member of the IGU-CGE British Sub-Committee, and a founding member of GEReCo. She is also Editor of the on-line journal GeogEd. She has been awarded Chartered Geographer Status from the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG).

Who Should Attend

Secondary School Geography Teachers

Course Details

Dates: 16-17 March 2010 (Course Run 1)*
18-19 March 2010 (Course Run 2)*

Time: 9am—4pm

Venue: NIE Yunnan Campus
1 Nanyang Walk, Singapore 637616

*Note: NIE reserves the right to change or cancel the course due to unforeseen circumstances

Course Fee

MOE Teachers—\$168.30 (inclusive of 7% GST)

Others — \$243.20 (inclusive of 7% GST)

**Closing date for applications:
20 November 2009**

Applicants will be notified of the results of their applications via e-mail.

Instructions to Course Applicants

Please read the instructions below carefully before completing the application form.

For school-sponsored applicants, your application form should be duly signed by the school principal.

Registration with payment is required for all courses. After course enrolment, cancellations/withdrawals are not allowed. However, a replacement may be sent to attend the same course.

Payment through GIRO/IFAAS

Upon course confirmation, NIE will proceed to invoice the respective schools. Schools can proceed to make payment through GIRO or IFAAS. The amount payable should be credited into the NIE bank account, number 518-041272-001.

Payment by Cheque

Participants who are making payment by cheque should submit the cheque with the application form. The cheque should be made payable to "National Institute of Education" and participant(s)' names and course(s) clearly indicated on the reverse of the cheque. Upon course confirmation, NIE will proceed to process the cheque.

Notification

GPR Office will acknowledge receipt of the application form through email within one week. The course placement letter will be emailed to applicants who have been successfully placed in a course & upon course confirmation.

Instructor

Please note that NIE reserves the right to replace an instructor for a course if the lecturer is unable to teach the course based on unfortunate grounds. No refund of the course fee will be made to participants.

Application Submission:

Please return the completed form by:

Fax: 6896 9446 OR

Email: inservice@nie.edu.sg OR

Mail to: Teacher Professional Development, Graduate Programmes and Research Office
Science Block 7 Level 3
National Institute of Education
1 Nanyang Walk Singapore 637616

* All information will be kept confidential and used for internal administration only