

**CoP Head Start:**  
**Star Talks & Lesson Demonstrations**  
 (Semester 1, AY2018–2019)



**From HKBU to stardom (4): An evening with teacher alumni (Venue: WLB208)**

This is the **fourth** of our **teacher alumni series** intended for path-explorers who envision the value of English language education.

‘To teach is to learn twice.’ (Joseph Joubert)

The eventful evening begins with a career talk on ‘*My path, your path*’: *Why is a political career not for me?* Mr Darren Lee, who took a turn from the political field to English language teaching, recollects his worthy journey of making with his South East Asian students. Motivated by *teaching for social justice* in a different light, Ms Sara Ng and Ms Karen Chan invite us to their classrooms where they aspire to activate English learning through *language arts* and *technological wizardry* to dramatic effect. The lesson demonstrations lead to discussions on what to *adopt* and to *adapt* to make learning fun...

Date	Time	Theme of interest	Speaker
16 October 2018 (Tuesday)	1830 – 2045	<u>Star talk:</u> ‘My path, your path’: Why is a political career not for me?	Mr LEE, K H Darren Teacher of English, Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon)
		<u>Lesson demonstration:</u> ‘More has meant Matilda’ – English activation through process drama	Ms NG, K W Sara Teacher of English, True Light Middle School of Hong Kong
		<u>Lesson demonstration:</u> ‘Flip and tag’ – English activation in the new media age	Ms CHAN, K Y Karen Teacher of English, Our Lady of the Rosary College

## From HKBU to stardom (5): An evening with teacher alumni (Venue: WLB208)

This is the **fifth** of our **teacher alumni series** intended for path-finders who reflect on times gone: then, now and next.

*‘The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.’ (William Arthur Ward)*

The life-restoring evening commences with a career talk on *‘My path, your path’: Why is the tutorial industry not for me?* Mr Ryan Kam summons his uncertain journey of making in response to the changes and chances in English language education. In search of a path of least resistance, Ms Fiona Cheung harbours her hopes in tutorial teaching with a deep interest in **the power of talk**. Putting Ms Joanna Wong, a finalist, under the limelight, the evening lingers with a foretaste of public speaking towards **the art of common talk**.

Date	Time	Theme of interest	Speaker
6 November 2018 (Tuesday)	1830 – 2045	<u>Star talk:</u> ‘My path, your path’: Why is the tutorial industry not for me?	Mr KAM, W Y Ryan Teacher of English, St Joseph’s College
		<u>Lesson demonstration:</u> ‘My fair learner’ – English activation through phonemic awareness	Ms CHEUNG, K M Fiona Project assistant, HKBU
		<u>Lesson demonstration:</u> ‘Under the limelight’ – English activation through public speaking	Ms WONG, W C Joanna Double-degree finalist, HKBU

## About the speakers



**Mr LEE, K H Darren** holds a BSocSc degree in China and Asian Pacific Affairs from Lingnan University (class of 2013), as well as a Postgraduate Diploma in Education from Hong Kong Baptist University (class of 2017). Darren began his career as an assistant to a legislative councillor before joining the education sector. He is currently a teacher of English and Spanish at Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon), where he puts his energising effort into nurturing South East Asian learners. Beyond language teaching, he has served as a class-3 referee for the Hong Kong Football Association since 2014.

**Ms NG, K W Sara** holds a BA degree in English Language & Literature and a BEd degree in English Language Teaching from Hong Kong Baptist University (class of 2013). With a drive for professional and personal development, Sara furthered her studies at the University of Hong Kong, where she earned an MEd degree in English Language Education (class of 2018). She has previously taught at HKFYG Lee Shau Kee College and Sheng Kung Hui Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School. She is currently serving at True Light Middle School of Hong Kong, where she aspires to bring joy to her English language learners beyond skills development.

**Ms CHAN, K Y Karen** holds a BA degree in English Language & Literature and a BEd degree in English Language Teaching from Hong Kong Baptist University (class of 2016). As a believer in the virtues of purity and charity, Karen is blessed with a sense of place at Our Lady of the Rosary College, where she is in league with the Sisters Announcers of the Lord to cultivate girls' education. She has been engaged in the pedagogical use of technology for activating English learning, as she excelled in her undergraduate honours project.

**Mr KAM, W Y Ryan** holds a BA in English Language & Literature and a BEd in English Language Teaching from Hong Kong Baptist University (class of 2013; with First Class Honours), as well as an MA in Linguistics from the Chinese University of Hong Kong (class of 2014). Upon graduation, Ryan joined the tutorial industry and an institute of vocational education, where he explored his career pathways. He is presently serving as a teacher of English at St Joseph's College, where he devotes his time to nurturing student-debaters, editing school publications, and developing school-based literature curricula, among others.

**Ms CHEUNG, K M Fiona** holds a BA degree in English Language & Literature and a BEd degree in English Language Teaching from Hong Kong Baptist University (class of 2011). Since graduation, Fiona has been teaching English (with a specialisation in phonics) to pre-K-12 children. She had briefly taught at Kowloon Tong School before joining an education centre as Division Head of English. She has been engaged in developing strategic plans for teaching and learning amid curriculum evaluation.

**Ms WONG, W C Joanna** is a finalist of the BA in English Language & Literature and BEd in English Language Teaching programme at Hong Kong Baptist University. During her undergraduate career, Joanna has keenly participated in local and international public speaking contests, conferences, and poetry writing activities. Envisioning teaching as a work of art, she hopes to inculcate in her future students a love for language arts. She has gained invaluable experience as a part-time instructor for the English enhancement and speaking courses at St Paul's School (Lam Tin), as well as at St Bonaventure High School and College.

