# **Instructor's Certificate in Teaching Phonics & Phonetics**

## INTRODUCTION

This is a 3-month part-time instructor's certificate course covering a range of theoretical, conceptual and functional skills in phonics and phonetics.

# **OBJECTIVES**

This course aims to improve participants' pronunciation and command of the English language and moves on to equip participants with the necessary skills and methodology to help children develop their language and literacy skills. The study of speech articulators will equip participants with the capability to rectify speech language difficulties, and the ability to impart the knowledge of phonology and phonetics to the children.

## **COURSE CONTENTS**

#### **8 Topics**

- The International Phonetic Alphabet
- Suprasegmental Features
- Manner & Place of Articulation
- 8 Stages of Phonics
- Phonology of English
- Etymology
- Connected Speech Process
- Pronunciation Rectification

#### **ASSESSMENT METHODS**

There will be a 2-part examination at the end of the programme consisting of a Theory and Oral.

# **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Participants are expected to have a level of language competence to cope with the teaching and instruction of the programme.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **COURSE DETAILS**

Commencement Date: 15 August 2014

**Duration: 3 Months** 

Contact Hours: 2.5 Hours x 1 per Week

Schedule: Every Friday Evenings

Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm

#### **COURSE FEE**

Application Fee: SGD\$100.00 (non-refundable)

Course Fee:

Public - SGD\$1,080.00 iCAE Student - SGD\$590.00

Total Payable (after GST): Public – SGD\$1,262.60 iCAE Student – SGD\$738.30

#### **ENQUIRY**

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