



HKSEN 2010

New for 2010! Our theme!

“Promoting Student-Centred Learning at a time of curriculum change”

Archie McGlynn, working with Principals and teachers, will engage with network schools to support schools to:

- Work with teachers to promote quality student learning in HKSEN schools
- Involve students to a greater degree in improving student learning, especially independent learning
- Increase student-centred learning through focused classroom observation and evaluation



Scotland China Education Network (SCEN)

HKSEN is a founder member of SCEN which aims to ‘bridge Language and Culture by supporting exchange visits of teachers and students. HKSEN schools have made several visits to Scotland over the past few years while Scottish students have experienced Hong Kong culture and education (highlights can be viewed in the Scotland-China links in www.edb.org.hk/hkssen). The web site has lots of interesting articles, videos and reports on our conferences and seminars.



Network Directorate

Our Director, Archie McGlynn is well-known as an adviser to EDB and schools in Hong Kong. He has led numerous workshops and seminars for schools, particularly on learning and teaching and self-evaluation. He is consultant to the British Council (Hong Kong) project on Connecting Classrooms through *Student Voice*. Archie’s company has conducted several Comprehensive Reviews of DSS schools, and has been commissioned to lead another one in March 2010. He has had extensive experience of working globally in, for example, the USA and European Union. He is co-author with Professor John MacBeath of the best selling book *Self-evaluation: What’s in it for Schools?* that has been translated into four languages. His book *Is Your School a Hong Kong School of Today and Tomorrow* is used widely in Hong Kong. He was HM Chief Inspector of Schools (Scotland) from 1987-2000 where he put in place self-evaluation guidelines *How good is our school* that have influenced school evaluation in many countries.

Yau Chung-wan, Joshua Chairs the Network, bringing many years of experience to the work of the network. He is Principal of Tsung Tsin Christian Academy as well as President of Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong and a Director of Chinese YMCA Hong Kong. He has led the network on two international study visits to compare school evaluation and improvement with our Hong Kong practices. He is an experienced ESR external reviewer.

EDB Support

The Quality Assurance Division maintains our web site and jointly sponsors our annual conference in December of each year.

Quality Assurance Division, EDB, 32/F Wu Chung House, 213 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai

Membership and Registration:(Jan to Dec 2010)

We welcome ‘old’ and new members. Our annual registration fee remains unchanged for 2010 at HK\$10,000 and gives access to all network services, plus a minimum of two consultancy visits by our Director, Archie. Please **register on or before 7 January 2010** For enquiry, please contact the Director at archie9@sky.com



Hong Kong Schools
Self-evaluation Network 2010
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7th Anniversary
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What is the Hong Kong Schools Self-Evaluation Network (HKSSSEN)?

The HKSSSEN aims to share and learn from best practice in Hong Kong and internationally. The network is for schools that wish to:

- Improve learning and teaching through school self-evaluation (SSE) leading to school improvement
- Learn from examples of best practice (a two way process of learning)
- Look beyond their *school gate* for inspiration as well as looking at what is happening within their schools
- Learn from experienced and successful Principals
- Gain access to world wide practices through the experience of the Director
- Take account of views of staff, students and parents
- HKSSSEN has the support of Quality Assurance Division (QAD) of EDB. We are grateful to QAD for supporting and maintaining our web site <http://www.edb.org.hk/hkssen>

What is offered by the network?

As well as *positive aspects* of networking listed above, your annual membership will entitle your school to:

- Full membership from January to December 2010
- Minimum of two consultancy visits by Director.
- Informal advice on ad hoc basis from Director
- Further school improvement/mini review visits by the Director at special discounted fee
- Opportunities to participate in exchange visits with member schools to explore common issues and concerns
- Opportunities to take part in fostering the student role in your school through joint seminars and *Student Voice* activities
- Access to a range of self-evaluation materials developed by the Director and network schools
- Early booking for HKSSSEN sponsored conferences, seminars and study visits
- Full access to HKSSSEN Web Site



HKSSSEN to date - some aspects

- We are entering our seventh year as an informal group that seeks to enrich the life of our school communities. Our founder-members are active alongside those who have joined over the past three years. 2009 has arguably been our most enterprising year to date with all 24 schools becoming engaged with the Director on key aspects of learning and teaching. **We look forward to welcoming new members every year.** Feel free to talk with current members. Register now!
- We have a mix of schools - primary and secondary, aided, DSS, independent and also international members.
- We have enjoyed practical seminars to take action to improve our schools. We *look beyond our school gates* for inspiration and to anticipate the needs of tomorrow as well as of today. HKSSSEN has a strong international perspective on evaluation and school improvement. Our 2009 annual conference theme focuses on the Singaporean approach to quality assurance and self-evaluation.
- We invite students in our schools to share experiences and learn from one another (we are involved in the *Student Voice* project with British Council and EDB)

EDB_HKSSSEN Annual Conferences

The conferences have become a key feature of the Hong Kong year with over 1000 participants from 2004 to 2008. The Singapore School Excellence Model will be our theme for 2009.

- 2004: *You can light many lamps from the same source* (impact of networking in promoting effective learning in schools in HK and beyond)
- 2005: *Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere* (the long lasting impact of quality learning)
- 2006: *Putting Students First* (recognising that students are schools number one stakeholder)
- 2007: *What makes our school a good School?* (Quality Learning, Quality Ethos, Quality Leadership)
- 2008: Student Learning, Education Reform and new External School Review



Hong Kong Schools Self-evaluation Network

HKSSSEN Registration Form (2010)

for Existing and New Members

Please fill in the blanks with BLOCK LETTERS.

1. Name of School: _____
2. Principal: _____ 3. Email: _____
4. Telephone: _____ 5. Fax: _____
6. Address: _____
7. Contact Person: _____ 8. Office Position: _____

CONFIRMATION of Registration

10. I am pleased to confirm our school's registration to take part in HKSSSEN during the period January 2010 to December 2010. I enclosed our cheque for HK\$10,000 made payable to **McGlynn-Ross Education.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position in School: _____

RETURN FORM

11. Kindly send this form and your cheque to :Principal Ms Lam Wai Ling, Leona, Hon.SecretaryTreasurer, HKSSSEN, Tai Po Old Market Public School (Plover Cove)
7 Plover Cove Road, Tai Po, NT, Hong Kong
12. For enquiry, please contact the Director at archie9@sky.com

OFFICIAL USE

I acknowledge receipt of your registration with cheque for HK\$10,000

On behalf of McGlynn-Ross Education

Signed: _____