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School of Professional Education and Executive Development
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SPEED

Phonics Education Association

CERTIFICATE IN PHONICS TEACHING TO YOUNG LEARNERS

Instructors

PolyU SPEED and PEA are joining hands in introducing the Certificate in Phonics Teaching to Young Learners to equip participants with key Phonics knowledge and teaching skills. This interactive training course is specially designed for primary school, kindergarten and nursery teachers as well as adults seeking self-betterment and parents of young children.

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Course Outline

Literacy Acquisition of Young Learners
Phonics Knowledge and Concepts
Teaching Methodologies and Strategies
Communication and Professional Development

Course Details

Course Code	SPDQ4004 **Class Code** GA3C
Date	12 lessons and an examination session, every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 June to 21 August 2025
Time	7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Venue	PolyU West Kowloon Campus / Hung Hom Bay Campus
Medium of Instruction	English **Tuition Fee** HK$19,800 **(Early Bird: HK$19,300, apply by 7 May 2025)**

Entry Requirements

The applicants should:

(i) have a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognised university or an equivalent qualification, such as Bachelor's Degree in Education/ Early Childhood Education/ English/ Language Arts, or Post-graduate Diploma in Education (English Language), or Teaching English as a Second Language, or Teaching English as a Foreign Language, or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages; OR

(ii) have an Associate Degree (AD) or a Higher Diploma (HD) or an equivalent qualification in related fields, such as an AD/HD in English, plus requisite proficiency in English – Grade E or above in Use of English in HKALE (AS-level) or Level 3 or above in English Language in HKDSE or Grade B or above in any one English Language subject at sub-degree level or an equivalent qualification; OR

(iii) apply as mature applicants if they reach the age of 25 at course commencement and have at least one year of English teaching experience at primary or kindergarten level or at a registered learning centre. Applicants may be required to attend an admission interview.

Certification

Students who have passed and completed the assessments, and attended at least 80% of the course will be presented with a Certificate awarded by PolyU SPEED.

Closing Date for Application

18 May 2025
(Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Enquiries

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Phonics Education Association (PEA) is a phonics training provider for education professionals, adults and children. PEA has provided training in tertiary education, secondary and primary schools in Hong Kong, Macau, Xiamen and Tianjin. PEA's Core Curriculum Development and Training Team members have a vast amount of teaching and training experience. They have taught at various institutions such as the British Council, local, DSS and private primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong, as well as for the Education Bureau (EDB).

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Course Timetable

Date	Da	Time	Remarks
10-Jun-2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
12-Jun-2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
17-Jun-2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Online Tutorial (Zoom*)
24-Jun-2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
26-Jun-2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
1-Jul-2025	Tue	No Class	
3-Jul-2025	Thu	No Class	
8-Jul-2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
10-Jul-2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
15-Jul-2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
17-Jul-2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
22-Jul-2025	Tue	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
24-Jul-2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
29-Jul-2025	Tue	No Class	
31-Jul-2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
5-Aug-2025	Tue	No Class	
7-Aug-2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Lecture
12-Aug-2025	Tue	No Class	
14-Aug-2025	Thu	No Class	
19-Aug-2025	Tue	No Class	
21-Aug-2025	Thu	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Examination

*Remarks: Zoom and Google Classrooms will be used during the course. This online tutorial class is a supplementary class in addition to 12 lectures.