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Julia Wing-Sheung Leung WAN (溫梁詠裳)

Position:

Consultant, Creative English Teaching

Part-time Lecturer in English Literature, Dept of English Language & Literature, HKBU

Qualifications:

1981 University of Oxford, UK (Master of Philosophy in English Literature)

1976 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA (BA *magna cum laude* in English Literature)

Teaching experience (selected)

- Since 14 Teach literature, creative writing, and literature & education courses to postgraduates in the “MA in Literary & Comparative Studies” Program, Department of English Language & Literature, HKBU.
- Since 84 Teach literature & creative writing courses to undergraduates, Department of English Language & Literature, HKBU.
- Since 88 Teach “English for Evangelism” at the Hong Kong Christian Short-term Mission Training Centre.

Academic & Professional Experience (selected)

- Since 9/98 Consultant, Creative English Teaching
- Since 9/97 Part-time Lecturer, Department of English Language & Literature, HKBU
- Since 7/14 Executive Member, School Education Executive Committee, The Methodist Church
- Since 9/18 School Manager, Maryknoll Fathers’ School (Primary Section)
- Since 9/17 School Manager, Sha Tin Methodist College, Sha Tin
- Since 9/17 School Manager, Asbury Methodist Kindergarten & Day Nursery
- Since 9/16 School Manager, Methodist School, Homantin
- Since 9/16 School Manager, North Point Methodist Church Kindergarten & Day Nursery
- Since 8/13 School Manager, Tin Shui Wai Methodist Primary School, Tin Shui Wai
- Since 8/13 School Manager, Tin Shui Wai Methodist College, Tin Shui Wai
- 3/10-2/11/19 Adjudicator, The Speaker: English Public Speaking Contest 2019. Organized by the Cultural & Education Unit, RTHK
- 4-8/18 Veteran translator & mentor, the “Plays for Young People II: One Belt One Road” Program. Organized by The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection Co. Ltd. (AFTEC).

Research Interests

- children’s reading motivation & verbal creativity
- teaching English language through literature, teaching language arts & creative writing in local kindergartens, primary & secondary schools.

Award

- 3/02 Certificate of Commendation. Consultant of “Creative English: An English Enhancement Program for Primary Pupils (Methodist School).” Awarded by the District Teacher Network Scheme & Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Experience as Consultant & Designer of English Language & Literature Programs (selected)

- Since 2/15 Consultant, the English Language Curriculum. Agape Academy.
- 1/19-6/19 Consultant, “A Process Writing Program.” Yaumati Catholic Primary School (Hoi Wang Rd)
- 1/19-3/19 Consultant & designer, “An English program for children with special needs.” SLCO (Sign Bilingualism & Co-enrolment) Community Resources & Agape Academy.
- 1/18-5/18 Consultant & designer, “A Process Writing Program.” Tai Kok Tsui Catholic Primary School.
- 10/14-6/17 Consultant & designer, “A school-based Creative Reading & Writing Program for S1 & S2 students.” Sha Tin Methodist College.

9/11-8/15 Consultant & designer, "Development of a school-based Reading & Writing Program." Ping Shek Estate Catholic Primary School.

Seminars/ Workshops for English Teachers (since 2016)

- 13/11/18 "Teaching Students the Process of Writing." Yaumati Catholic Primary School (Hoi Wang Road). A workshop for primary school English teachers.
- 19/4/18 "Teaching Process Writing." Tai Kok Tsui Catholic Primary School. A workshop for primary school English teachers.
- 19/4, 26/4 & 28/4/16 "From Apples to a Pie: How to Help Students write better through Process Writing." Oxford University Press. A series of 3 workshops for primary school English teachers.

Talks for the Public (since 2018)

- 13/4/19 "From Creative English Reading to Creative English Writing." A talk for parents. Delivered at Tai Po Public Library.
- 6/4/19 "The Writing Development of Children in the English Language: How Does it All Start?" A talk for parents. Delivered at Tai Po Public Library.
- 12/1/19 "An English Program for children with special needs." A talk for parents. Organized by SLCO (Sign Bilingualism & Co-Enrolment) Community Resources and Agape Academy.
- 3/6/18 "Developing Children's Interest in Reading English Books." A talk for parents. Delivered at Sai Kung Public Library.
- 1/3/18 "Translation through Different Cultures." Delivered at "Plays for Young People II: One Belt One Road." A symposium organized by The Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection Co. Ltd. (AFTEC).
- 21/1/18 "Learning English is Fun!" A talk for parents. Delivered at Kowloon Methodist Church.

Publications (since 2014)

- Wan, J. "Drama Means A Lot." In <躍出彩虹> (*Yue Chu Caihong*). Ed. S.C. Yao. HK: Literate Publication Ltd., 2019. P. 212-215.
- Wan, J. "Developing Children's Interest in Learning English." In *School-based Inquiry Learning & Teaching: Stimulating the Learning Potential of Pre-school Children (Theory)*. Ed. M.Y. Tong, W.L. Lee & S.Y. Yuen. HK: Centre for Child Development, Hong Kong Baptist University & Quality Education Fund, 2015. P. 23-33.
- Wan, J. "Motivating Children to Learn the English Language through Creating Their Own Activities: Joining Dots." *Oxford Path*. Oxford University Press (China) Ltd., Jan 2014.
<www.oxfordpath.com>