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The central logo features a stylized green and blue wave icon to the left of the text. Surrounding this central hub are twelve circular icons, each with a white border, representing various educational and media services. Starting from the top and moving clockwise, the icons are: a blue circle with a white 'Q' and a grid pattern; a multi-colored circle with a white cube; a red circle with a white clapperboard and 'EdV'; an orange circle with a white stylized figure; a yellow circle with a white figure holding a child; a green circle with a white figure and the text 'Learning & Teaching Expo'; an orange circle with a white figure and the text 'teen CAMPUS'; a green circle with a white figure and the text 'EdConnect'; an orange circle with a white figure and the text 'TV news'; a blue circle with a white figure and the text 'TV'; a multi-colored circle with a white crown; and a blue circle with a white figure and the text 'TV'.

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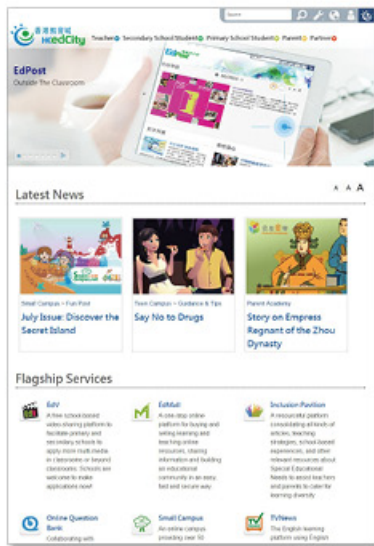


As a prime one-stop professional education portal, **Hong Kong Education City (HKEdCity) (www.hkedcity.net)** is endowed with information, resources, interactive communities and online services, all of which promote the use of information technology (I.T.) to boost the effectiveness of learning and teaching. With a mission of being the market facilitator, HKEdCity is devoted to keeping abreast of the times and fulfilling its commitment to meet new opportunities within the education sector.

HKEdCity is dedicated to developing high-quality online services across the region, with the aims of:

- facilitating exchanges in educational resources and information among schools and teachers, while building a professional teachers' community;
- encouraging students to make effective use of eLearning resources, as part of the growing trend of student-centric and self-directed learning; and
- empowering parents to nurture their children's whole person development and encourage their commitment to being lifelong learners.

In order to strengthen the relations with members, and to fully support the education sector in its effort to improve the effectiveness of learning and teaching, over 90% of primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong have registered accounts in HKEdCity, with which teachers and students can enjoy free access to our diverse learning and teaching services.



HKEdCity Membership

- School Member (including principals, teachers and students)
- Public Member (including parents and the general public)
- Corporate Member

知又識趣

Chinese Campus (www.hkedcity.net/chinese) is established to support Chinese teaching and students' learning needs. The platform collects self-learning activities and teaching resources which are categorised in primary and secondary levels under 6 main learning areas, including reading, writing, listening and speaking, literature and Chinese culture, language knowledge, as well as learning and teaching for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students.

Recommended Teaching Resources

- A wide range of the latest and quality Chinese resources and websites are consolidated for easy search.
- Series of Chinese eBooks with interactive exercises or multi-media support are recommended for teachers or students' self-learning.
- Diverse Chinese resources and tools to support NCS learning and teaching are collected and experienced schools share their teaching tips and demonstrations to build peer support culture.

Self-learning Exercises (Launching soon)

- Self-learning exercises cover six learning areas, including reading comprehension, writing, current affairs, classical Chinese, language knowledge, vocabulary, etc.





English Campus (www.hkedcity.net/english) is an interactive English eLearning platform for teachers and students featuring online self-learning and assessment functions, which engages students in self-directed learning.

Diverse English Videos

- Videos are categorised into four channels, including Stories, Everyday English, For Fun and The World and Us.
- All videos come with subtitles and a dictionary function, displaying pronunciations, explanations and examples.
- Some highlighted videos are equipped with vocabulary learning and recording functions, while students can record their speech and get scored.



TVNews

- News Archive collects local bilingual news for the last 12 months with daily updates of the latest current affairs and social issues.
- Online news exercises at TVNews are updated on a weekly basis, featuring English news clips of one to two minutes, coupled with vocabulary, comprehension exercises and discussions to help students learn English and develop critical thinking as well as awareness of social issues.
- TVNews offers exercises on Junior and Senior Levels and is equipped with an auto-marking function and teacher reports, facilitating students' self-learning and teachers' follow-up.
- Award Scheme is established to recognise schools and students with outstanding performance and active participation.

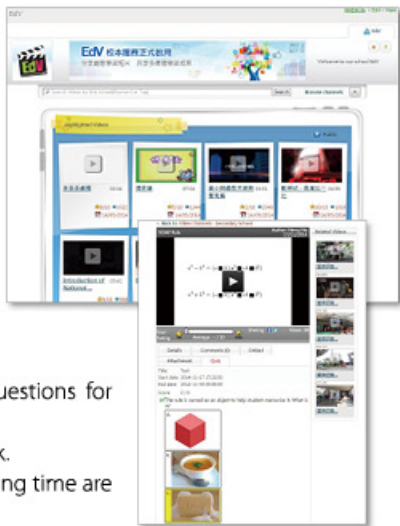


EdV



EdV (www.hkedcity.net/edv), known as Educational Video, is a free school-based video platform facilitating multimedia learning and teaching.

- The platform serves for videos storage and sharing.
- Schools can rest assured that the platform contains no commercial or advertising elements.
- Schools can manage the platform by assigning access rights to designated classes or different groups and share videos to the public.
- HKEdCity EdV channel (www.hkedcity.net/edv/hke) provides diversified educational videos covering a wide range of subjects.
- Teachers can register for school-based EdV service at www.hkedcity.net/registration/edv.



'Flipped Classroom' with EdV

- Teachers can, for each video, set multiple-choice questions for students as an assessment.
- The platform offers auto-marking and instant feedback.
- Students' answers, time of submission and video viewing time are recorded.
- Student performance and item analysis data reports are available for view and extract.

EdV Award Scheme

- The annual award scheme (www.hkedcity.net/edv-award) encourages teachers, students and the public to produce and share outstanding educational videos.
- Outstanding works are showcased at HKEdCity EdV channel.
- Video production seminars and workshops are organised to demonstrate video production skills and video editing applications.



Online Question Bank (OQB) (www.hkedcity.net/oqb) is an online learning platform designed to facilitate 'Assessment for Learning'. Partnership with Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) since 2009 and different content providers has enriched subject range and question base of OQB.

- The platform collects past papers from HKEAA with an annual addition of the latest questions from the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE). Besides, it provides items from different content providers such as publishers and teachers. OQB now boasts a collection of over 7,000 questions, in which over 2,000 items are free.
- All questions are categorised by subject, topic, level of difficulty and year. Some also come with relevant information and detailed elaboration.
- The platform offers different test modes such as simulated tests or instant answer reviews.
- The auto-making function reduces teachers' workload and facilitate students' self-learning.
- Teachers can assign test papers to designated classes or groups to cater for students' learning differences.
- School-based assessment reports are provided, including students' performance comparisons and study progress reports, helping teachers formulate teaching strategies.
- Students can access the test paper analyses and personal performance reports for self-evaluation.
- Teachers can establish a personal or school-based question bank, which can be shared among peers, or take reference to the question banks shared by others.

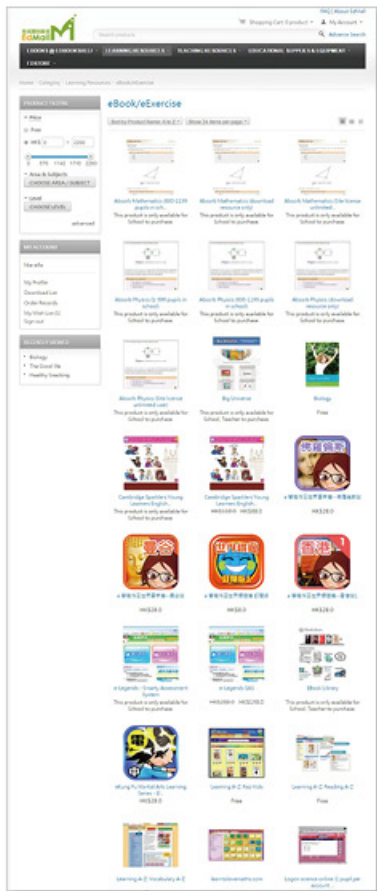




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EdMall

EdMall (edmall.hkedcity.net) is a one-stop online marketplace for learning and teaching resources, providing schools, teachers, students, parents and business partners with quick, easy and secure online transaction service coupled with interactive functions to share and comment.

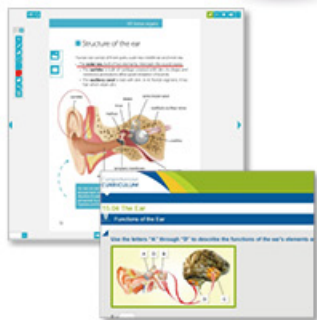
- A large number of diversified high-quality learning and teaching resources are available for users' needs.
- The platform is connected to EdBookShelf for users to select and view eBooks with ease.
- Discounts and segmented pricing may be offered for different groups or on bulk purchase. Free products are available for schools or individuals from time to time.
- Payment methods are flexible and cheque is accepted for school payment within 45 calendar days.
- Different product delivery methods are provided. Downloadable file and key activation are available while users can contact the supplier on the platform for delivery arrangement for physical products.
- Schools, teachers and parents may buy products and services with their HKEdCity accounts or assign to designated groups or individual student.





Start your innovative and fruitful eLearning Journey with **EdBookShelf (www.hkedcity.net/edmall-eb)**.

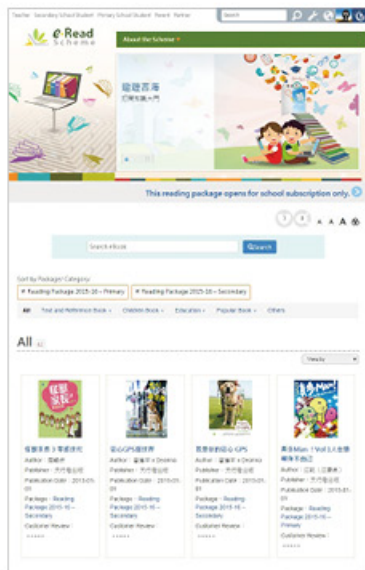
- The platform provides high-quality eBooks while the inventory keeps growing, in which over 200 free eBooks are now available for download.
- EdBookShelf has a unique cross-platform feature with single sign-on function and cloud synchronisation on eBooks, personalised setting and notes. Offline reading on tablets can also be supported.
- Equipped with Cantonese / Putonghua / English Text-to-Speech function, EdBookShelf can facilitate students' language learning.
- Users can record their learning progress by the built-in interactive learning tools including free-writing, drawing, highlighting, book-marking, note-taking and annotation functions.
- EdBookShelf supports multimedia contents, such as 2D and 3D pictures, audios, videos, hyperlinks and interactive exercises, making learning experiences more diversified and interactive, so as to motivate students for self-directed learning.



eRead Scheme (www.hkedcity.net/ereadscheme) aims to help schools fully utilise I.T. in Education and promote reading with minimum administrative resources. The Scheme provides yearly subscription of eBooks at economical cost. When school year begins, participating schools may select a list of suitable books which include Chinese and English books of over 100 themes and learning stages. Students may enjoy unlimited access to at least 100 eBooks during the whole subscribed period.

The Scheme was launched in the 2015/16 school year with a pilot period, during which selected pilot schools shall give feedback for enhancement. The Scheme shall open to more schools in the second term of 2015/16 school year on a yearly subscription basis.

- With around HKD10 per head per year, schools are granted unlimited access to at least 100 eBooks.
- Schools can enjoy a wide range of quality eBooks in line with the development of eLearning, which caters the needs of new generations as digital natives.
- Learning activities are no longer confined to limited copies of printed books in school libraries, as all students can read one single eBook together anytime, anywhere.
- Attractive and quality reading packages are tailored for schools by specialists and pilot schools.
- School librarians are able to analyse students' reading habit with data collected on EdBookShelf via eRead Scheme, hence adjust strategies of promoting reading and designing learning activities.
- Students may cultivate self-directed learning habit using the cross-platform, multi-functional eBook reader EdBookshelf.





Hong Kong Reading City (www.hkreadingcity.net) is designed to support schools in fostering a 'Read and Share' culture via 'Reading School' service, in which students are motivated to learn from reading and develop good reading habit by providing daily-updated 'Trial Reading'.

Record Reading Progress with 'Reading Contract'

- Students can record their reading progress, inspirations and thoughts systematically and will be presented a certificate for completing reading missions.
- Through the online management system, teachers can understand the reading habits and capabilities of students, which helps formulate reading strategies within the school.

Annual '10 Books Selection'

- Students, teachers and the public give their vote to the annual event for their favourite books, giving encouragement to authors and publishers.
- 'Active Participation Award for School' is entitled to schools for their commitment in promoting reading in campus.

'Reading Board' Recommendations

- Four issues of 'Reading Board' with two editions are launched online throughout the year to recommend books with a designated theme to primary and secondary school students respectively.
- Backdrops in reading theme are produced for schools to decorate the notice board.
- Monthly themed 'Reading Board' are available for download to promote themed reading, broadening students' reading areas.



EdConnect

In tandem with the eLearning trend, **EdConnect Single Sign-on Service (www.hkedcity.net/edconnect)** is launched riding on the comprehensive HKEdCity membership system, enabling teachers, students and other users to get access to different eLearning resources and platforms, and use as WiFi authentication by a single HKEdCity account.

- Users can log in to different online learning platforms, eTextbooks, multimedia learning materials or other resources that are subscribed to EdConnect with the single HKEdCity account.
- Schools can use the HKEdCity accounts for authentication to authorise legitimate school users to connect to WiFi in schools, eliminating the hassle of managing multiple accounts.
- Schools can decide whether to empower individual service providers to obtain the data protecting school privacy.
- Schools have their own 'Resources and Tools Management' Page (or 'School Page') (www.hkedcity.net/schoolpage) to manage free or paid eResources.
- Teachers can categorise the learning and teaching resources by grades and learning areas for students' direct access.
- HKEdCity keeps sourcing and including more high-quality eLearning resources in EdConnect for teachers and students.





Inclusion Pavilion (www.hkedcity.net/sen) is a multifunctional information and resources platform geared to the needs of inclusive education development. It is well-stocked with articles, teaching strategies and school-based experiences relating to different special educational needs (SEN), aiming to enhance the knowledge and understanding of teachers and parents about common SEN and inclusive education policies. This will assist them in developing proper pedagogies and methodologies that effectively address learning diversity, promote inclusive culture and achieve whole person development.

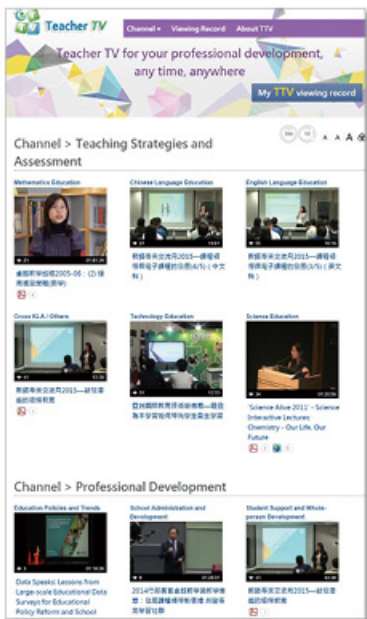
- Various resources and information regarding SEN are compiled and categorised, especially focusing on 'Specific Learning Difficulties / Dyslexia', 'Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)' and 'Autism Spectrum Disorders', which are the common SEN types in mainstream schools, providing them with more reference and teaching resources to foster inclusive education.
- Different cases are provided through interviews with schools or scholars who have extensive experience in promoting inclusive education and catering for learning diversity.
- In collaboration with professional institutions, seminars on different SEN topics are held for teachers and parents.
- The platform joins hands with various professional bodies and specialists to provide online counselling services on 'Inclusive Education Forum'.
- Sharing of resources and experience is encouraged to build a community support.





Teacher TV (TTV) (www.hkedcity.net/ttv) is an online video platform designed to support the professional development of teachers. It provides teachers with interactive videos for online self-learning, class observation and good teaching practices from other schools. Teachers can learn anytime and anywhere based on their personal needs, while accumulating Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours at the same time.

- Simply by logging in with HKEdCity teacher accounts, teachers can gain full access to more than 700 videos and highlights covering 14 learning areas and professional development categories including class observation, professional seminars, etc.
- The platform supports different browsers and devices including desktops, tablets and smartphones.
- Viewing time is automatically recorded, enabling teachers to view and print the records and to apply for CPD hours.
- Featured videos include 'The Chief Executive's Award for Teaching Excellence (CEATE) Showcase', 'Teachers' Professional Experience Sharing Month', 'Learning & Teaching Expo', programmes by RTHK and the Education Bureau, etc. Presentation notes and teaching resources are also available for some videos.



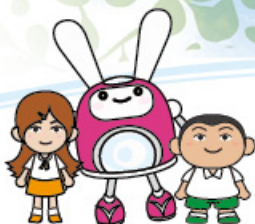


Learning & Teaching Expo

Learning & Teaching Expo (LTE) (www.hkedcity.net/lte) is an annual platform for school leaders, teachers and educators to exchange professional ideas and experience, with an aim of creating mutual benefits for learning and teaching. LTE is expected to serve as a hub for elite educators and industry stakeholders from Hong Kong, the Asia Pacific region and other parts of the world to introduce innovations and latest trends in education.

- As a diversified educational expo, LTE provides teachers with a wide range of educational products and services, with on-site support and special offers.
- LTE showcases the latest trends and innovations in education, ranging from teaching pedagogies, learning suites to classroom furniture.
- LTE features a series of keynote presentations, seminars and forums by world-class scholars and experts to foster professional communications on hot educational topics.
- School visits are hosted for teachers to gain insights from successful cases and practical experiences of other schools.
- LTE provides a networking platform for educational institutes and non-profitable organisations from Hong Kong, mainland China and the Asia Pacific region.
- Educators and industry stakeholders can enjoy free admission.





Small Campus (www.smallcampus.net) is a game-based interactive learning platform tailor-made for primary students to stimulate their learning motivation and self-directed learning habit through interactive games and knowledge in life.

Interactive Learning Games

- Small Campus offers a wide range of mind-building games covering different subjects including Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and General Studies, etc.
- The games are categorised into two learning levels, 'Primary 1 to 3' and 'Primary 4 to 6'.



Personalised Learning Environment

- Monthly 'Small Task' and 'Special Tasks' during holidays are set for students to take part in activities and competitions under designated theme.
- Members can use tokens to purchase accessories or household appliances in the virtual learning environment to learn financial management.



Mathematics & Science Challenges

- '10-Minute Science' & 'Summer Science': arouse students' interest in science through online learning platforms and fun games
- 'Innovations in Science and Environmental Studies': develop students' sense of innovation from planning to producing the scientific exhibition



Creative Writing

- 'eWorks': encourage students to create their works and share with peers, so as to improve writing skills



Knowledge in Life

- 'Fun Post': help students learn more about language, science and knowledge in everyday life while expanding their horizons through comics, articles and multimedia resources



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Teen Campus (www.hkedcity.net/teencampus) is a healthy learning platform with knowledge in life and personal growth education established for teenagers, aiming to unleash their personal potentials. With diversified and interactive learning resources and activities, the platform encourages teenagers to learn beyond the classroom and equip themselves with 21st century skills, and thus become a new generation who love to explore and share.

Becoming a 'Student Explorer'

- With the theme 'Explore New Knowledge in Life', the platform encourages students to explore around and develop a sense of social concern.
- Through different projects, discussion on current affairs, learning resources and award scheme, students can enrich their knowledge and develop critical thinking skills.

Support on Multiple Pathways

- 'Multiple Pathways' assembles information about further studies, career planning and counselling resources from various professional institutions, academic experts and higher education institutions.
- Starting with 'Life Planning', the platform supports students in their studies or career development.

Guidance & Tips for Growth

- 'Guidance & Tips' collects real-life examples about pressure, confusion and anxiety that teenagers face, and offers practical suggestions from experts.

All-round Online Learning Resources

- 'eWorks': provides a platform for students for creative writing to unleash their potential
- 'Online Question Bank': provides past papers from HKEAA and other question items to facilitate students' self-directed learning
- 'English Campus': collects English learning materials covering listening, speaking, reading and writing
- 'EdV': assembles videos on current affairs, scientific experiments and moral education to arouse students' learning interest





Parent Academy (www.hkedcity.net/parent) is a one-stop online resources platform for parents. With contributions from various professional institutions and experts, it provides articles, videos and information, helping parents develop their children's proper behaviours, attitudes and positive values, so as to nurture whole person development for the new generation and allow parents to learn and grow with their children. Discussions and ideas exchange on parenting by interested or experienced parties are welcome.

- The resources are grouped under three major aspects of 'Parenting and Growth', 'Learning Support' and 'Future Planning', including topics for school-parent cooperation, eLearning, further studies, special educational needs (SEN), parent-child reading, challenges of growing up, recommended leisure spots and activities, etc., covering every aspects along children development.
- HKEdCity joins hands with different professional institutions in organising free seminars for parents on career planning and interview strategies, taking care of children with SEN, enhancing language ability and other related topics.
- A series of parent seminars is designated to explain the notion of eLearning by industry experts and institutions, so that parents can gain a clearer picture of the latest news and development trends of eLearning in Hong Kong.



Register for HKedCity Member

1. Click on the 'Member'  icon on the top right hand corner of HKedCity website or visit www.hkedcity.net/join



2.

Choose the membership type



School



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3.

Follow the instructions to register for and activate the account



4.

Update your personal information, login password and subscribe to EdPost and activity updates at 'Settings' page.



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