



About Hong Kong Education City

Hong Kong Education City (HKEdCity) (www.hkedcity.net) is a prime one-stop professional education portal providing information, resources, interactive communities, online tools and services. With a mission of being the industry initiator and facilitator, HKEdCity promotes effective learning and teaching through the use of information technology (I.T.) and is devoted to keeping abreast of the times and fulfilling its commitment to meet new opportunities.

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
- empowering parents to nurture their children's whole person development and encourage them to become lifelong learners

Through synergy arising from teachers, students and parents closely collaborating with our partners, we are proactively building an interactive service platform that is beneficial for both learning and teaching.

HKEdCity has a membership system to connect and support the education sector. Over 90% of primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong have registered accounts and with these accounts, teachers and students enjoy free access to extensive and diverse learning and teaching services.

HKEdCity Membership



School Member

principals, teachers and students



Individual Member

parents and the general public



Corporate Member

government bodies, NGOs, educational associations and companies which engage in the field of ICT or/ and Education



















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 Teacher  Student  Parent  Corporate

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Go eLearning

Go eLearning (www.hkedcity.net/goelearning) supports teachers intending to apply eLearning strategies in their teaching to innovate in their lessons and improve student engagement and learning effectiveness. It features videos demonstrating the use and operation of different eLearning tools, corresponding lesson clips and teaching tips to keep abreast with the latest eLearning trend.

- Consists of 7 series of videos:
 - Assessment for Learning
 - Classroom Interaction
 - Collaborative Learning
 - Flipped Classroom
 - Learning Management System
 - STEM Education
 - Traditional and Virtual Field Trip
- Step-by-step demonstration of using different tools
- Lesson clips to demonstrate the implementation and effectiveness of different eLearning tools
- Teachers' sharing on practical experience and teaching effectiveness of the application in lessons
- Related teaching materials are available for use
- Tools are searchable by key learning areas (KLA)





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.

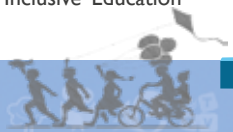
Diverse Resources and Teaching Tips

- Various resources, reference and information regarding SEN are available, with focus on 'Specific Learning Difficulties/Dyslexia', 'Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)' and 'Autism Spectrum Disorders', which are the common SEN types in mainstream schools
- Collaborate with Centre for Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education of the Education University of Hong Kong to develop the brand new 'Wise Tips for SEN', which elaborates on teaching strategies for SEN students through short videos and points
- Co-ordinate with different organisations for eTeaching kits, including strategies for teaching students with Dyslexia, social skill training, etc. to cater different SENs
- Different cases are provided through interviews with schools and scholars with extensive experience in promoting inclusive education and catering for learning diversity



Professional Services

- Sharing of resources and experience is encouraged to build community support
- In collaboration with professional institutions, seminars on different SEN topics are held for teachers and parents
- Various professional bodies and specialists provide online counselling services on 'Inclusive Education Forum'



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. As a diversified educational expo, LTE serves 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.

Catering for Schools' Needs

- As one of Asia's leading education shows, LTE provides a wide range of educational products and services with onsite support and special offers
- The latest trends and innovations in education, ranging from teaching pedagogies, learning suites to classroom furniture
- The latest educational technology facilitating the integration of learning, teaching and assessment

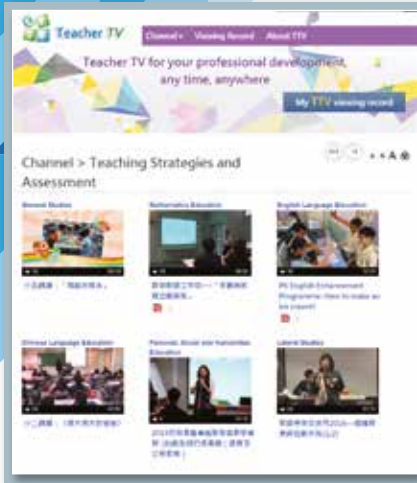
Continuing Professional Development

- Series of keynote presentations, seminars and forums by world-class scholars and experts to foster professional communications on hot educational topics
- Open classrooms by experienced in-service teachers to showcase effective pedagogies and how to integrate technologies and eLearning tools into lessons of different subjects
- School visits for teachers to gain insights from successful cases and practical experiences of other schools
- Schools can arrange with teachers to visit LTE as a professional development activity

Connecting with Education Professionals

- Networking platform for educational institutes and non-profit organisations from Hong Kong, mainland China and the Asia-Pacific region
- Free admission for educators and industry stakeholders





Teacher TV (TTV) (www.hkedcity.net/ttv) supports the professional development of teachers. It features nearly 900 videos for online self-learning, class observation and good teaching practices from schools. Teachers can accumulate Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours at the same time.

- With HKEdCity teacher accounts, teachers have full access to videos of class lessons, professional seminars from 14 learning areas and professional development categories, as well as the related downloadable notes and reference materials
- Viewing time is automatically recorded. Teachers can view and print their viewing records and apply for CPD hours
- Teachers can exchange ideas and learn from other fellow teachers
- Featured videos include 'The Chief Executive's Award for Teaching Excellence (CEATE) Showcase', 'Teachers' Professional Experience Sharing Month', 'Learning & Teaching Expo', etc.
- The platform supports different browsers and devices including desktop computers, tablets and smartphones



LEARNING AND TEACHING RESOURCES

- Resources Depository
 - eREAP
 - Chinese Campus
 - English Campus
 - eRead Scheme
 - Hong Kong Reading City
 - OnLine Question Bank
 - STAR
 - VLE
 - EdV and Flipped Classroom





RESOURCES DEPOSITORY



Resources Depository (www.hkedcity.net/resources) is a one-stop portal to provide quality resources for inspiring lesson preparation and instructional design.

Wide Range of Resources Makes Teaching Easier

- Over 16,000 learning and teaching resources from EDB One-stop Portal for Learning and Teaching Resources (www.hkedcity.net/edbosp), ETV (www.hkedcity.net/etv) and the contributions by experienced teachers and NGOs
- Resources can be searched by keyword or filtered by subjects including Chinese Language Education, English Language Education, Mathematics Education, Science Education, Personal, Social and Humanities Education, Technology Education, Physical Education, Arts Education, General Studies, Liberal Studies, and Cross Key Learning Areas/Curricula or by types of resources such as lesson plans, worksheets, multimedia files, assessment, books, etc.



eREAP

eREAP (www.hkedcity.net/ereap), one of the initiatives under the Fourth Strategy on IT in Education, aims at sourcing quality eLearning resources from world-wide education solution suppliers. Through this programme, teachers in Hong Kong have opportunities to adopt world-class eLearning resources and solutions, and to experience the latest application of technology in education in order to support their learning and teaching, and develop pedagogy and lesson plans that can help to further enhance the quality of education in Hong Kong.

Diverse eResources under Different Plans

Plan A

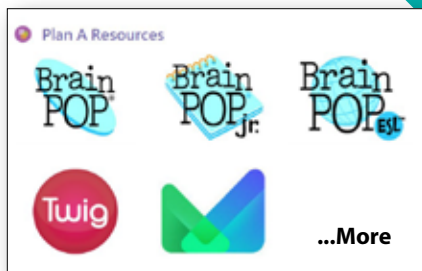
A collection of commercially available eResources with license covered by government grant is provided free to schools for a certain period. The eResources under this plan will cover major subjects in primary and secondary schools.

Plan B

A collection of commercially available eResources with license sponsored by suppliers is provided free to schools for a specific period. The eResources cover both general and specific subjects and even non-academic areas such as Social Emotional Learning.



Plan A



Plan B



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Chinese Campus (www.hkedcity.net/chinese)

supports Chinese learning and teaching for primary and secondary school students. The platform offers self-learning exercises and teaching resources in 6 main learning areas, including reading, writing, listening and speaking, Chinese Literature and Culture, Chinese language knowledge, as well as learning and teaching for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students.

Self-learning Exercises

- 5 categories of exercises include:

Reading Comprehension

auto-marking exercises based on reading theory

Current Affairs

local news videos with questions for developing students' skills in analysing information

Literary Chinese

mini-games about Chinese classics

Language Knowledge

mini-games about Chinese language knowledge

Vocabulary

mini-games for NCS students and primary students to arouse their interest in learning Chinese

- Assessment reports for students and teachers separately

Recommended Teaching Resources

- A wide range of latest/free resources and websites is consolidated
- Series of Chinese eBooks with interactive exercises and multimedia support are recommended for teachers or students' self-learning
- Diverse resources and tools, as well as teaching tips sharing from schools, are presented to support NCS learning and teaching

Chinese Master

- An award scheme for developing students' Chinese language knowledge and their language ability through interactive exercises and fun games on the online learning platform





English Campus (www.hkedcity.net/english) is an interactive English eLearning platform for students and teachers. It features engaging, practical resources to facilitate self-directed learning and effective teaching.

Interesting and Engaging Contents

- Latest film information and trailers in English
- Feature articles of diverse topics to enhance students' knowledge and vocabulary

Practical Learning Resources

- English grammar and common errors
- Everyday English vocabulary and usage
- Recommended resources such as eBooks, online exercises, teaching resources and more

TVNews

- News Archive features local bilingual news for the last 12 months
- Weekly online exercises based on selected news of around 2-3 minutes. Vocabulary, comprehension exercises and discussion questions help students learn English, develop critical thinking skills and raise their awareness of social issues
- Auto-marking and teacher reports are available for the exercises (Junior and Senior levels)
- An award scheme to recognise schools and students with outstanding performance and active participation

Summer English

- A summer award scheme for primary school students to increase their exposure to and interest in English through online game-based learning platform





eRead Scheme (www.hkedcity.net/ereadscheme)

is a school-based eBook subscription service to promote reading culture. Schools subscribe to the reasonably priced reading package(s) based on number of students. All students and teachers will then enjoy unlimited access to the eBooks during the subscription period.

Wide Range of eBooks

- Cooperate with publishers and provide at least 100 eBooks with various topics and levels
- Reading packages available in both free and subscription options. Over 700 eBooks are available. Free Packages include English Classic Series, NET Series, Chinalane, etc.
- Subscription Packages including core and on demand eBooks are offered while collection of eBooks keeps growing

Brand New Reading and Feedback Experience

- Promote reading effectively at minimal cost, i.e. around HK\$10 per student each year for 100 eBooks
- Without the limitation of physical book, students can read any eBooks anytime, anywhere with the cross-platform eBook reader 'EdBookShelf'
- School librarians and teachers can collect and analyse students' learning data, and fine-tune strategies to enhance learning and teaching effectiveness



Hong Kong Reading City (www.hkreadingcity.net) provides book information suitable for students, encouraging them to learn from reading and fostering a 'Read and Share' culture in schools.

Book Resources

- Thousands of books with 70% offering online trial reading
- Search function and linkage to electronic version or Public Libraries for a certain title
- Clear categorisation of books, bilingual interface and cross-platform operation

School Services

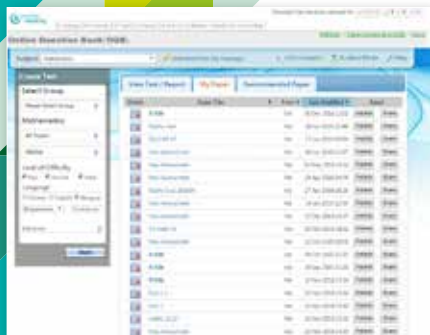
- Themed Booklists, Celebrity Picks and Award-winning Books: Introduce good books suitable for children and teenagers. Reading Board is available for schools to download and post at noticeboard
- Reading Contract: Students can record reading progress systematically, and those who have completed the scheme with the most book records will be awarded. Teachers can understand the reading habits and capabilities of students through online reports

Annual 'Top Ten Book Picks'

- Students, teachers and the public vote for their favourite books and celebrate the works of authors and publishers
- 'Active Participation Award for School' presented to schools with a commitment to promote reading



Online Question Bank



Online Question Bank (OQB) (www.hkedcity.net/oqb) is an online learning platform designed to facilitate 'Assessment for Learning'. OQB has partnered with Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) since 2009 as well as different content providers, and its question base has been continuously growing.

Rich Item Bank

- Past papers from HKEAA and latest HKDSE questions are updated annually. Items from different content providers, such as publishers and teachers, are also available
- A collection of over 7,500 questions, among which over 2,500 are free
- All questions are categorised by subject, topic, level of difficulty and year. Relevant information and detailed elaboration are also available for certain items
- Different test modes, such as simulated tests and instant answer reviews
- Random display of options and questions in a test paper is possible
- Teachers can assign test papers to designated classes or groups to cater for students' learning differences
- Auto-marking function for multiple choice, matching, and ordering questions, which helps release teachers' burdens and facilitate students' self-directed learning

Detailed Analytic Reports

- School-based assessment reports, including comparison of students' performances and study progress reports, help teachers fine-tune teaching strategies
- Students can access the test paper analysis and personal performance reports for self-evaluation

Flexible Subscription Packages

- Various school-based subscription packages, including 1-year, cross-year and individual subject(s)
- Individual subscription packages for particular subject(s)



STAR

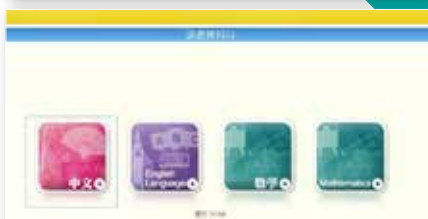
STAR (star.hkedcity.net) is an online assessment system which provides assessment analysis and reports for teachers and students. Teachers can conduct this assessment according to their students' needs and learning progress. The assessment can be flexibly used with other assessment tools at schools to enhance the effectiveness of students' learning.

Features

- The platform consists of a web-based central assessment item bank, online assessments and computerised marking and reports on students' performance
- Assessment items are designed according to the Basic Competency (BC) of different Key Stages and cover Chinese, English and Mathematics
- The platform is compatible with different devices including tablets, notebooks and desktops
- Teachers can create assessment tasks for individual students, classes or customised student groups
- Based on different teaching needs, teachers can decide when students can view student report and correct answers

Assessment Analysis and Reports

- Diverse and detailed student performance reports covering individual analysis, students analysis and class analysis for users to understand students' learning performance on each basic competence
- Teachers can provide appropriate follow-ups to students based on the performance reports and by referencing the 'Web-based Learning and Teaching Support' website provided by Education Bureau



& Flipped Classroom

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

- The platform contains no commercial or advertising elements
- Schools can assign access rights of different videos to designated classes or different groups. Videos can also be shared to the public

Flipped Classroom

By EdV

- Teachers can set multiple-choice questions as assessment for each video on their EdV school-based platform. Auto-marking function is available
- Report covers student answers, time of submission and video viewing time
- HKEdCity Channel (www.hkedcity.net/edv.hke) provides diverse educational videos covering a wide range of subjects

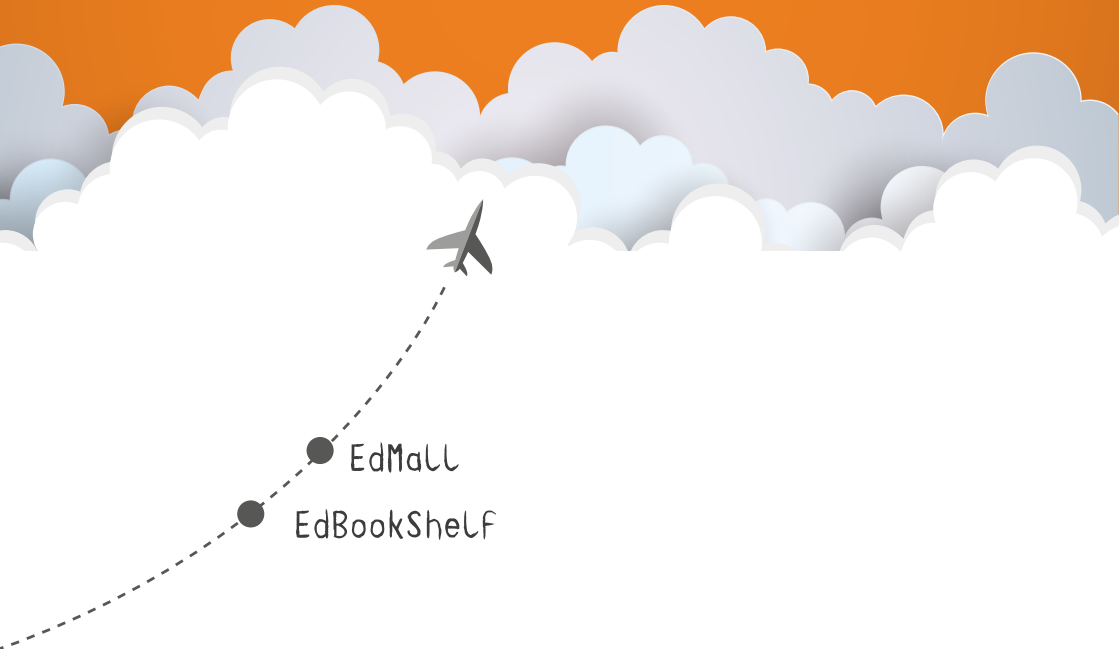
By Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

- VLE (www.hkedcity.net/flip) is a learning management system designed for schools, teachers and students. Students are able to learn on the system and record their learning progress, the data captured in such process are available for schools and teachers as reference
- Course concept is adopted in the system. Teachers can upload their videos or embed videos from different sources like YouTube, Vimeo, EdV to the course
- Diversified question types are available for teachers to design quizzes
- Besides students' performance and learning data, teachers can grade students' works and give written feedback to students
- A series of videos with assessment items is provided for free





ENRICHMENT RESOURCES



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

Flexible Shopping Options

- Flexible payment options, e.g. school can settle the bill by cheque within 45 calendar days
- Multiple product delivery options, e.g. downloadable file, key activation, physical delivery
- Schools, teachers and parents can assign the products to designated user(s) with their HKEdCity accounts
- Vendors can have discounts and segmented pricing for different groups or on bulk purchase, and offer free products



3 EASY STEPS TO SHOP ONLINE

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Add product(s) into cart and check out





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EdBookShelf (www.hkedcity.net/edbookshelf)

is echoing the trend of eTextbook and eBook development in Hong Kong. EdMall has bundled the 'EdBookShelf' service, offering users an innovative and fruitful eLearning journey.

- A unified, integrated electronic bookshelf platform with over 500 free eBooks available
- Personalised settings and footprints on the eBooks are synchronised in the cloud across different platforms (Android, iOS and web browser), and single sign-on function and offline reading on tablets are also supported
- Text-To-Speech function in Cantonese, Putonghua and English to facilitate students' language learning
- Built-in learning tools, e.g. highlighting, book-marking, note-taking and annotation for users to record learning progress
- Multimedia contents are supported, e.g. 2D and 3D pictures, audio, videos, hyperlinks and interactive exercises, making learning experience more diversified and interactive, thus motivating students for self-directed learning



STUDENT AND PARENT SUPPORT



- Small Campus
- Teen Campus
- Parent Academy



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



Interactive Educational Games

- A wide range of educational games covering different subjects including Chinese Language, English Language, Mathematics and General Studies
- 'Special Tasks' during holidays for students to participate, e.g. thematic activities and games

Personalised Learning Environment

- Members can get virtual coins as they complete games and tasks. They can use the coins to buy clothes, accessories and household items in the virtual environment. Besides, they can get more coins through time deposit, thus learning to manage their finances
- Members have their own personalised avatar and pet. They can also communicate with other members on the platform



Mathematics / Science Challenges

- 10-Minute Science Scheme, Winter Science, Summer Science: Enhance students' interest in science and their awareness in environmental protection through online learning platforms and fun games
- Primary STEM Project Exhibition: Develop students' science process skills through planning and producing science exhibits

Language Builder

- eWorks: An award scheme to encourage students to write and share their works with others
- Summer English: A summer award scheme for primary school students to increase their exposure to and interest in English through online game-based learning platform

Enrich Knowledge

- Fun Post: Comics and interesting articles for students to learn about languages, science and general knowledge





Teen Campus (www.hkcdcity.net/teencampus) is a healthy learning platform with knowledge in life and personal growth education for teenagers, aiming to unleash their 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, thus becoming a new generation who enjoys exploration and sharing.

Exploring Knowledge in Life

- With the theme 'Explore New Knowledge in Life', the platform encourages students to explore around and develop a sense of social concern
- Different projects, discussions on current affairs, learning resources and award schemes for students to enrich themselves and develop critical thinking skills



Guidance and Tips for Growth

- Multiple Pathways: Information of further studies, career planning and counselling resources about further studies and career development for students to start their life planning
- Growing-up Guidance: Real-life examples about challenges that teenagers face, and practical suggestions from experts



Diversified Online Learning Resources

- eWorks: An award scheme to encourage students to write and share their works with others
- Hong Kong Reading City: Provides book information and trial reading for students to develop reading habit
- Online Question Bank: Past papers from HKEAA and other question items to facilitate students' self-directed learning
- Chinese Campus: Self-learning activities including exercises and games to enhance students' Chinese knowledge
- English Campus: Various interesting materials and resources for English learning including videos, film information, feature articles and online exercises





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Parent Academy



Parent Academy (www.hkedcity.net/parent) is a one-stop online resources platform for parents. It features articles, videos and information from professional institutions and experts on proper behaviours, positive attitudes and values, helping parents nurture children for their whole person development, as well as encouraging them to grow together with their children. The platform also welcomes discussions and ideas exchange on parenting.



Online Resources

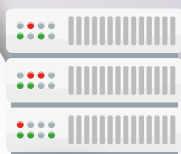
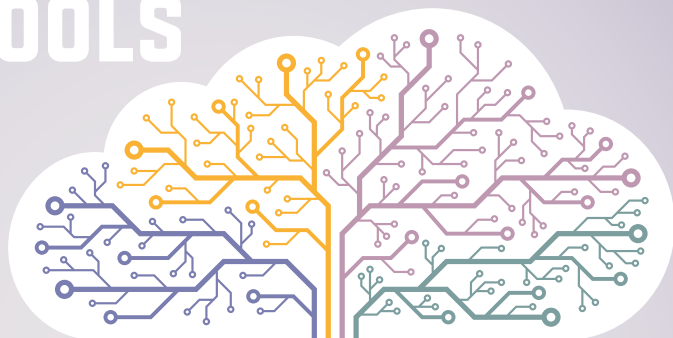
- Resources from three major aspects: Parenting and Growth, Learning Support and Future Planning
- Topics include challenges of growing up, school-parent cooperation, eLearning, further studies, special educational needs (SEN), parent-child reading, recommended leisure activities, etc., covering every aspect of child development

Hands-on Workshops

- Joining hands with the Education Bureau (EDB), Association of I.T. Leaders in Education (AiTLE) and other organisations to share latest news and development trends of eLearning in Hong Kong with parents, and promote the nurture of informational literacy and character building of the internet generation
- Free seminars and workshops by professional institutions for parents on their children's career planning and interview strategies, emotion regulation, the care of SEN children, enhancing language ability, STEM education and other related topics



ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT AND TOOLS

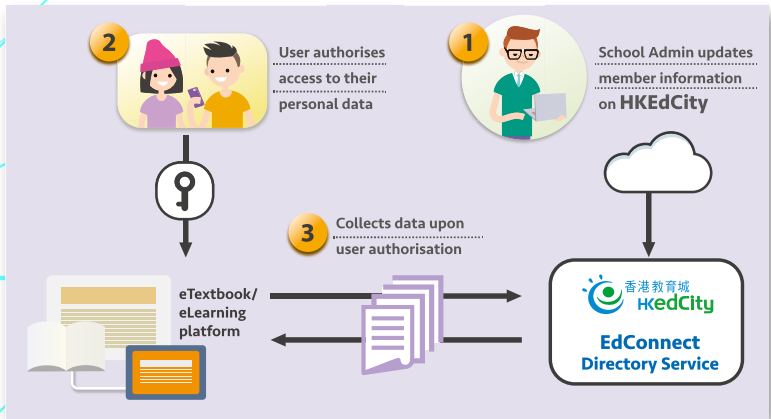


- EdConnect
- Become Our Member



EdConnect

EdConnect (www.hkedcity.net/waaschool) rides on the current HKEdCity membership system, enabling teachers, students and other users to get access to different eLearning resources and platforms. Since 2014, EdConnect has extended to providing WaaSchool Service to support school WiFi authentication using HKEdCity account, easing workload on WiFi network management.



Single Sign-on Service

- Access different online learning platforms, eTextbooks, multimedia learning materials and other resources with a single HKEdCity account
- More quality eLearning resources will be added and connected to EdConnect for teachers and students

School Page for Easy Management

- Schools can authorise individual service providers for access to school data
- Manage free or paid eResources on school-based 'Resources and Tools Management' page (or 'School Page') (www.hkedcity.net/schoolpage) by level or learning area for students' direct access



WaaSchool WiFi Authentication Service

- Schools can manage WiFi authentication on campus with a single set of HKEdCity accounts
- New function makes the control of WiFi network easier. Schools can control WiFi access for a specific period and a specific level or class of students through 'ON/OFF' feature. Schools can also limit the number of devices connecting to the WiFi network for each user (*Remarks: this feature requires network service providers' coordination*)
- School email accounts, e.g. Gmail, Microsoft, etc., can be used as HKEdCity login ID

WiFi Testing Tool

- Enable schools to conduct efficient and automated evaluation on WiFi performance in a real, mobile classroom environment
- Provide platform and software for schools to conduct testing. Schools simply need to make reservation online, assign a staff member in charge and have sufficient devices ready for the test
- Schools can conduct the test(s), which are simple and quick, on their own and/or with service provider



Become Our Member



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Click the 'Login' button on the top right hand corner of HKEdCity website or visit www.hkedcity.net/join



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Choose membership type



3

Follow the instructions to register for and activate the account



4

Update your personal information and subscribe to 'EdPost' and activity updates on 'Settings' page



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