

EAST ZONE LEARNING SYMPOSIUM 2016



Programme Details

Time	Programme
1.00 - 2.00pm	Registration at TJC Auditorium
2.00 – 2.05pm	Welcome Address by Mrs Low Ay Nar <i>Principal, TJC, Chairperson, Research@EZ</i>
2.05 – 2.20pm	Opening address by GOH, Mrs Wendy Lim <i>Zonal Director, Schools East</i> followed by presentation of certificates
2.20 – 3.00pm	Keynote address by Dr Dennis Kwek <i>Assistant Dean, Research Communications, Centre for Research in Pedagogy and Practice</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	Tea Break
3.30 – 4.05pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions I
4.10 – 4.45pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions II

Keynote Message Synopsis

The presentation centers around a theme as old as the teaching career, which is that the best way to improve schooling, teaching and student learning is through teacher development. However, many experienced educators know that learning to improve teaching and learning is often easier said than done. Barriers to change range from systemic constraints to individual habits that are unconsciously hard to break.

There will be a number of key research-based ideas shared to help teachers improve their own pedagogies, and ultimately become professionals who are wise in their practice; moving from freedom from change to freedom to change, focusing on keystone habits to initiate change, engaging in the instructional core as the heart of teaching and learning, improving through virtuous cycles, and practicing wisdom. These five ideas, arguably, capture the spirit of teachers engaging in searching and re-searching their own daily practice, with the ultimate aim of improving students' lives.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

[Synopses of Concurrent Breakout Sessions I](#)

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