

## Kei Heep Skype English Salon Program

*Would you like to spend 30 minutes a week to help students of Kei Heep Secondary School in Hong Kong to improve their English level by chatting with them on skype in an English Salon Program .*

For this term, 26 students (F.2 to F.5) have signed up to participate in the program. The program will be conducted in two phases. The first phase will be held in groups so that the students may be better prepared for the two to one sessions in phase two.

1. For the first phase, a total of 3 “Saturday” sessions of 30 minutes each between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. will be held during the month of March. **(March 5, 12 and 19)** For this phase, we will need 5 volunteers to engage in discussion with the students in groups.
2. The second phase consisting of 8 sessions of 30 minutes each will begin on April 9 through June 4 **(April 9, 16, 23 and 30; May 7, 21 and 28; June 4)**. Subject to the availability of volunteers, the students will engage in the discussion with the volunteers in pairs (1 volunteer with 2 students). For this phase, we will need 13 volunteers for each session.

In addition to the volunteers who will talk to the students via skype, we will also need volunteers to monitor each session to ensure that the discussion is in line with the intent of the program as well as providing assistance to the students if necessary.

One other very important function of the “monitors” is to monitor the students’ performance and award the students with additional signatures for both good preparation shown, active participation and being punctual. These signatures collected by the students will be redeemed by the students for raffle tickets at the end of the term. Each signature would be redeemable for one raffle ticket and one chance to win the raffle draw prizes.

Only students who have attended at least 9 out of the 11 sessions will be eligible to redeem the signatures for raffle draw as well as participating in a day trip and campus tour of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology with lunch and transport provided.

### **Raffle draw prizes include:**

1. An ipad (compliment of Sam Ng)
2. Samsung 8” tablet (compliment of Karen Wells)
3. A Smart watch

A schedule and the topic of discussion for each session is attached below. Participating students are required to show commitment to improve their English and to prepare for each discussion beforehand. Students are required to arrive on site at 9:30 a.m. each Saturday for the 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. session. The first half hour (9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. will be spent in taking attendance and final preparation for the discussion.

**Members of the Volunteer (Discussion) Panel as of February 22, 2016**

(we expect this list will expand)

Mr Gilbert Chow

Mr Joseph Deamicis (Gold Coast, Australia)

Mr Steve Ellis

Mrs Anita Fung Ellis

Mrs Yvonne Leung

Mr Alan Ma

Mr Sam Ng

Mr K.K. Poon

Mr Glen Rasmussen

Mr David Salder (Canada)

Mrs Sandra Salder (Canada)

M&M (Mentors & Mentees), a group of mentors from the industries, recent graduates and students from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Coordinated by Mr Jeff Li)

**Members of the Volunteer (Monitor) Panel**

Mr Kingson Lee

Ms Candy Lau

Other KHPSA members

**Project Coordinators:**

1. Teachers, staff members, students – Ms Phoebe Cheung
2. Technical support - Ms Canise Lam, Mr Tsoi Chun Fung
3. Volunteer Panel – Mr Lawrence Lo  
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Enclosure: Discussion topics for March to June 2016 sessions.

**February 25, 2016**

## Discussion Topics

|    | Date | Topic   |
|----|------|---|
| 1  | 5/3  | Myself and family                                   |
| 2  | 12/3 | About myself and interests                          |
| 3  | 19/3 | About school life                                   |
| 4  | 9/4  | Favorite subject: (Physical Education is mandatory) |
| 5  | 16/4 | My pet  |
| 6  | 23/4 | Favourite sports                                    |
| 7  | 30/4 | Stay healthy  |
| 8  | 7/5  | Favourite food                                      |
| 9  | 21/5 | A good place to visit in Hong Kong                  |
| 10 | 28/5 | Festivals in Hong Kong                              |
| 11 | 4/6  | Dream job   |