

Public Seminar

Making learning more engaging and teaching more inspiring

- Speaker:** Mr. Stuart Naylor
Millgate House Education
- Date and Time:** 9 December, 2013 (Monday) 12:30 – 13:30 pm
- Chair:** Prof. So Wing Mui, Winnie, Chair of CEES/ HoD of SES
- Venue:** Multimedia Laboratory (D4-LP-02, Tai Po Campus)

Abstract

We all know that that students need to pass examinations and that examinations can be dull and boring. Some people believe that the best way to prepare students is by dull and boring teaching. This seminar starts from the opposite premise: that if learning is engaging and teaching is inspiring, then teaching and learning is more effective. The seminar will explore what I have learnt from our own research, from creating classroom resources and from professional development with teachers around the world. It will pick out some key principles and illustrate these with quick, simple and effective strategies that make a difference in classrooms. It will show how professional change can be realistic and manageable, even when the literature suggests that change in professional practice is difficult to achieve. Of course some teachers may prefer dull and boring teaching. After all, if they think that it's worked for them for the past 15 years, why change now? If that's the way that you think, this definitely isn't the seminar for you.



About the Speaker

Stuart Naylor has extensive experience as a classroom teacher, teacher educator, researcher, writer, publisher, consultant and professional development provider. He has a reputation for innovative publications, thought-provoking professional development and creative ways of enhancing teaching, learning and assessment. His recent research and development projects include embedding assessment into classroom practice, dialogic teaching in science and mathematics classrooms and promoting teacher change.