

STAFF REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT

During several months of 2000-2001 a review of Staff Review and Development was carried out, with a sub-group of the SRD Co-ordinators Group taking on the task of collating the schools' responses to a questionnaire, proposing recommendations on the future development of SRD and advising on amendments to aspects of the documentation of the SRD process.

From September 2001 teachers will be asked to choose an area of focus for their review from within their school's range of initiatives. This development reflects the direction which the majority of schools have already taken and will draw together SRD and school development planning to the benefit of both.

SRD Co-ordinators will be able to provide full information about the outcomes of the Review.

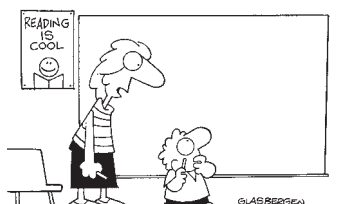
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SRD TRAINING EVENTS AND MATERIALS

Four top-up SRD INSET events are planned for new staff in June 2002 to be held centrally, see the calendar in the centre pages here for the actual dates.

Most of the SRD training and supporting materials are available on the internet to view or download at:

<http://www.esf.edu.hk/SRDatESF/>



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ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS IN ESF SCHOOLS

The Association represents the interests of the teachers in ESF and is legally registered with the Labour Department of the HKSAR Government. Its school representatives form the Terms of Conditions of Service Committee which is consulted by and advises the Executive Committee of the ESF on all matters concerning aspects of contracts and related issues. The Chairman of APTESFS is also Chairmen of the Staff Council which is consulted by, and advises, the Executive Committee on educational and professional issues being developed within the ESF. The Chairman of APTESFS/Staff Council is also a member of the Executive Committee. Therefore APTESFS is represented at the highest committee level in the ESF. There is a small annual membership fee currently set at HK\$300 that compares very favourably with subscription rates in the UK of around HK\$1200. This fee helps to build a fund for the Association to pay for any legal costs that may arise in protecting the rights of any colleagues who are members of the Association. All Officers of the Association give their time freely to serve and no salaries or expenses are claimed. Elections are held annually for all positions within the Association. This election takes place at the AGM which will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club on October 17th. Hope to see you there.

David Reeves (IS) / Chairman

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