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2023-2024 Wednesday Lunchtime Seminar Series

**Bilingual Excellence: Enhancing children's Chinese and
English Abilities**

26/06/2024 | 12:30 - 13:50 (Hybrid Mode)



RHB 108, Research Complex, HKSJU, 6 Wai Tsui Crescent, Braemar Hill,
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Zoom Meeting ID: 965 1422 4894

This talk discusses the mechanisms and strategies to enhance Chinese and English learning based on empirical longitudinal studies. The importance of good foundation of oral skills in both Chinese and English reading is highlighted. While learning to read English requires phonological awareness additionally, morphological awareness and orthographic awareness are emphasized in Chinese reading. Specific strategies of enhancing children's Chinese and English abilities will be discussed.



Speaker: Dr. Dan LIN

Dr. Dan LIN is an Associate Head and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology from the Education University of Hong Kong. Dr. Lin is a developmental psychologist with research interests mainly focused on literacy development, language and learning, reading interventions. Most of her work has been published in prestigious journals, such as Psychological Science, Developmental Science, Learning and Instruction. She also serves as a kindergarten supervisor and as a specialist of Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications.

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