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通識示範課的思考

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老師不少的精力。

從零九年新高中設立通識科以來,各界對之原內,與一個學術學的認識應有所加深,但仍不時有政界人士這學科的認識應有所加深,但仍不時有政界人士這學科的認識應有所加深,但仍不時有政界人士這學科的認識應有所加深,但仍不時有政界人士這學科的認識應有所加深,但仍不時有政界人士

中實踐教學。通識科的內涵透過不同議題、概題的關注,通識科教師仍須面對的是如何在課堂可是,儘管有足夠的教材和個人對社會議

滿足於學生的學習投入度。疑。我們既沒有信心了解學生的學習進展,也不的學習興趣及知識背景差異,往往使教學成效成串連,若運用以講授為主的教學法,基於學生念、價值觀、審題方法、思維方法等知識與技巧

足的動力,將會是師生學習成效改進的保證。實的情況沒有辦法一步到位地轉變,但源於不滿確是本科未來教學模式發展需要關注的重點。現互動學習,也提醒反思教師角色的轉變。這些的生在課堂中的參與,尤其盼望增強學生彼此間的生,大家普遍認同嘗試進行改變的意義,看重學見,大家普遍認同嘗試進行改變的意義,看重學



Journey with Seven Dwarves

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was informed that seven F.3 students wished to study the DSE English in Literature course in F.4. I am aware that seven is a loaded word in Cantonese slang but my thoughts turned to a famous movie: Akira Kurosawa's Seven Samurai. In the Kurosawa film seven samurai save a village from a band of bad guys. Four samurai however die in the process. The students however immediately referenced Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs which although involving a near death experience, ends much more positively. Coincidentally, many of the texts that we have to study involve characters dying or poets musing on the impermanence of life.

The course is demanding and requires that students respond to texts at a native English level of competence. I found it quite daunting at the outset. I had to ensure that the students understood the texts and help equip them with the skills and confidence to thoughtfully analyse poetry, short stories, novels, films and plays.

What could have been three hours a week of torture after school for all of us has instead become the highlight of my teaching week. Despite the level of difficulty of the course, the students show a level of interest and enthusiasm that is energising. A curious phenomenon has evolved however. After submitting their essays, they go out of their way to avoid me or try not to establish eye contact when they come into the staffroom. Apparently they are afraid of seeing my facial expression in response to their essays.

It is a giant leap from the general F.3 standard of English to DSE Literature in English and I prefer to use the analogy of stories like Jack and the Beanstalk or David and Goliath where diminutive characters manage to slay enormous opponents through sheer grit and determination. The literature students are armed only with their intelligence and diligence but possess the tools to achieve their giant slaying ambitions.

A Dwarf's Reflection

4D Ally Chan

reading getting out of bed every morning and thinking about the lessons ahead for the day — does that sound like your morning routine? I guess this goes the same for me. However, a pang of joy always hits me when I realize it is a Wednesday or Thursday as it means there is going to be a literature lesson after school.

The first impression people normally have of literature is Shakespeare, one of the greatest playwrights. The "Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo?" Shakespearean English might sound scary to many people and put a halt to their exploration of this magnificent language. However, Shakespeare is only a part of literature, not all of it. During literature lessons, following the DSE curriculum, we read inspiring books such as To Kill a Mockingbird and watch great movies such as Life of Pi. Certainly, school and the exams might kill the fun in literature as we often have to write long essays analyzing texts, but the thrill when you analyze texts, realizing how you have been manipulated by the creators of the texts is often mesmerizing.

Looking back at our path in fighting for literature, we

sometimes do feel ambivalent about our choice. Certainly, we all enjoy the lessons, but it is undeniable that this subject is challenging. Most students studying it are highertier students, English-wise. The defeat we go through when receiving low grades even after weeks of hard work can sometimes cause stress and agitation. As students who are soon to be sitting for the DSE, knowing that we are going against approximately four hundred high-caliber students in English is certainly frightening, especially given our lack of experience. However, we often remind ourselves of the passion we have for literature, of being stimulated by immersing ourselves in the beautiful words. Even though we might be exhausted by the lessons beforehand, this is one of the many reasons why we can still attend literature lessons with gaiety.

The writer of the Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald, said it best, "That is part of the beauty of all literature. You discover that your longings are universal longings, that you're not lonely and isolated from anyone. You belong." Nothing will ever diminish our love of English literature.

為未來而教·為未來而學

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三地同工互相交流和分享。 (職)、大學翻轉教育論壇」第一次到境外作教(職)、大學翻轉教育論壇」第一次到境外作教技大學的邀請,參加「第二屆兩岸三城 — 高中技大學的邀請,參加「第二屆兩岸三城 — 高中

多空間進行高層次思考的教學活動和協作活 學的效能。我們鼓勵學生在家先進行備課,自學 (E-learning),教學模式的轉變確實提昇了教與 轉 從 以致學生能把相關知識學得更深和更廣 而提升學生學習的主動性。這樣課堂可以騰出更 相關知識,學生也能就課題作更深入的討論 些簡單易明的概念,在課堂時由老師鞏固整合 今年 學年開始,我嘗試採用計劃 學(Flipped-classroom)和電子 是 校 內三年計 劃 的第二個學 中推展的翻 學 從 年 動 習

激您們的包容和鼓勵。 激您們的包容和鼓勵。 在這些年來給我們在校實踐的平台和教學的自由 在這些年來給我們在校實踐的平台和教學的自由 也積極與其他學校交流,互相學習,取長補短, 也積極與其他學校交流,互相學習,取長補短, 老師願意接受意見,不斷反思改進。此外,我們 美,畢竟我們老師也在學習中,但我們這群先導 在過程中,我們不能確保每個細節都是完

> 學習 愉快的學習環境給予學生外,還需要裝備學生預的差距。作為一位中學老師,除了提供一個輕鬆 解決問題。我們是聽取和接受意見的,在下學 應了,同時已具備基本能力,能夠快而且準確 對紙筆的課業相對地抗拒,基本運算能力也相對 備中學文憑試。小學電子學習普及帶來的是學生 不同的電子工具進行學習,從不同角度吸取知 學普及,令教學不再受時間及空間的限制 每一位學生掌握基礎能力, 在這個學年初的時候,中一學生普遍表達在功課 地遜色,我們必需作出相應的調適以達到平衡 三年計劃正好配合這個大趨勢,銜接小學與中學 識,也能取得即時回饋,促進學習果效。我校的 了很多不同的渠道吸收知識, 會作出適當的處理,但無論如何, 上較為吃力,但到了學期的中段,同學們已經 在 ·知識和科技急速發展的年代, 裝備他們促進往後的 電子學習已經在 我們必須確 輕 利 人多 保 年 適 用 地 0 小

生也能享受學習過程中的每一分每一秒。一件很快樂的事情,寄望呂中的每一位老師和學法和困難,達至教學相長,雙贏的局面。學習是我們呂中同學和家長,希望在這個渠道能讓家長我們呂中同學和家長,希望在這個渠道能讓家長在過去一年,有機會與其他學校老師,甚在過去一年,有機會與其他學校老師,甚

開放教室有感

劉漢棠副校長

得著是能與同工們一起建立彼此學習的社群,說鼓勵著我放心開放更多課堂。開放教室的另一個 們的意見都是集中在教學策略及學生學習,而不 孤單的。透過近十次開放教室,我發現原來上課 是在我教學的表現上,確實使我釋懷了不少,也 頗在意自己的表現,但在評課會議後,發現同工 老師觀課及評課,起初,我也是戰戰兢兢的,也 年教學生涯中第一次邀請非同一學科老師及校外 外老師觀課及評課。不說不知,這也是我近三十 不同學科的老師觀課及評課,有一回更邀請了校 室」及「學思達」兩種新的教學法,過程中著 品足。回顧過去兩年,在課堂上實踐「翻轉 實需要其他老師提點,不覺間開放了近十堂課給 ,會感到壓力,生怕課堂的表現不濟會被評 定要單打獨鬥,原來同工們可以成為我的支 老師在課堂內都是單打獨鬥,有時候是頗 起被觀 課, 相信不少老師 也跟

升,而教學也成為樂趣。 生得益外,老師的教學效能也能在彼此勉勵中提將教學設計不斷改進。期望開放教室,除了讓學教、互相觀課評課,再試教、再互相觀課評課,難點,或嘗試新的教學方法;接著同工們一起試難點,或嘗試新的教學方法;接著同工們一起試





電子學習有感

顏紹熙老師

到今時今日,我們還有新的點子嗎? 在精美筆記、引入彩色教科書、實驗等。只是來去達到以上目的,包括使用黑板、課堂遊戲、製新知識。作為負責任的老師,我們一定會想辦法他們易於理解、吸引他們自學,甚至讓他們創造效能提升,這包括如何提高學生的學習興趣、讓效能提升,這包括如何,問題是如何讓學生的學習如是,現在也是如此。問題是如何讓學生。古代是老師與學生。老師負責把知識傳予學生。古代是老師與學生。者的與

控制電腦),這至少也讓老師更容易接觸學生。 型語 "我們要思考的是,它真的有用嗎?會不會是虛有我們要思考的是,它真的有用嗎?會不會是虛有我們要思考的是,它真的有用嗎?會不會是虛有我們要思考的是,它真的有用嗎?會不會是虛有我們要思考的是,它真的有用嗎?會不會是虛有我們要思考的是,它真的有用嗎?會不會是虛有

筆一樣自然。期待這一天。
信假以時日,大家會覺得電子學習,就好像用粉,與論是策劃人、還是用家也會預到不少問題,但相,以了解其優點,才能把它的長處發揮。開始時,不,與其實多先進的技術也好,也要老師和學生,