

Are you **proficient** in English?

Are you a **capable** leader and a good team player?

Are you **interested** in teaching English in rural China?

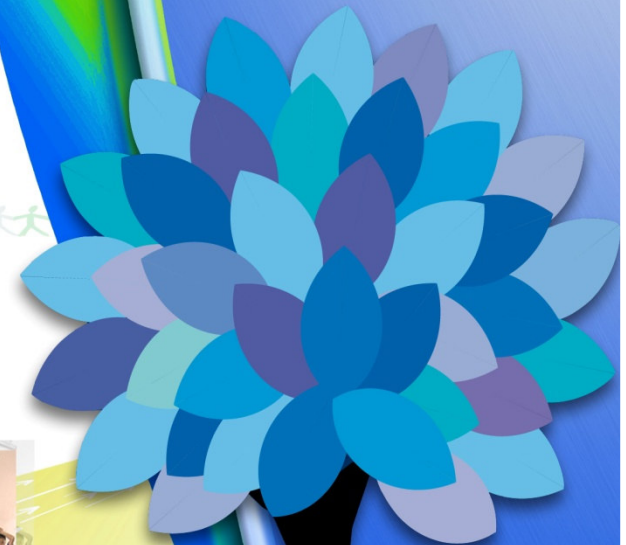
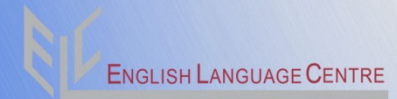
If so, you should join “English for the Community: Learn and Serve” (ECLAS) programme, hosted by the English Language Centre of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

ECLAS is a programme specially designed for gifted senior secondary students who have a good command of English and who wish to help those less well off. This 15-month structured programme comprises:

- a three-week English course to be held within **28 June to 16 July 2010** (course content includes: language classes facilitated by university teachers and international students to enhance students' spoken and written English; workshops on newsletter publication; and lectures about modern China)
- regular meetings with English-speaking international students during the 2010-11 school year
- participation in a 5-day programme of language teaching for primary and junior high school students in mainland China in summer 2011

All interested students will need to attend an interview on **27 March 2010**. Successful applicants must attend all the programmed activities and publish two newsletters for their school reporting their two summer experiences.

To recognise students' efforts, students will be issued with certificates and may be granted academic credits from PolyU.



Briefing Session **Date:** 12 Mar 2010 (Fri) **Time:** 4:30pm – 6:00pm
Venue: Room FJ304, 3/F, Chan Tai Ho Building, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Programme Details

Briefing session	<p>A briefing session will be held to let you know more about the programme. Date: 12 Mar 2010 (Fri) Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm Venue: Room FJ304, 3/F, Chan Tai Ho Building, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</p> <p>Briefing Session Application Procedure: ❖ Students should download the Briefing Session Application Form from the following website: http://hkage.org.hk ❖ Students should submit the completed Briefing Session Application Form to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by mail or by fax (<i>Fax number: 24904730</i>) on or before <u>11 March 2010 (Thu)</u>.</p>
Target participants	Priority will be given to S4 Humanities student members. Applications from other interested student members with confidence in completing the programme will be put on the waiting list.
Quota	20
Language	English
Programme requirement	Certificate will be awarded to participants who are able to achieve 80% or above attendance rate and meet all the course requirements.
Programme fee	Free of charge
Application procedure & deadline	❖ Students should download the Programme Application Form from the following website: http://hkage.org.hk ❖ Students should submit the completed Recommendation Form and Programme Application Form to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by fax (<i>Fax number: 24904730</i>) on or before <u>18 March 2010 (Thu)</u> . Late application will not be considered.
Selection interview	Applicants should attend a selection interview on 27 March 2010 with notification on the detailed arrangements after the application deadline.
Enrolment result	Enrolment result will be sent to Applicants by email on 30 March 2010 (Tue) .
Enquiry	3698 3503 (Miss Chu)