

Reflection on Professional Development

Topic: e-asTTle

Time: 3.30 – 4.30 am

Venue: E11

Date: 17/06/15

The PD was on how to use e-asTTle results. The presentation was divided into different parts. Mr John Pipe explained how to use e-asTTle results to prepare activities to suit the learning outcomes in the classrooms. There was emphasis placed on the e-asTTle reading objectives. Teachers were asked to choose the objectives that are applicable to their own subjects.

The objectives that I chose had focus areas in Processes and Strategies, Purposes and audiences and Ideas. These focus areas were then related to the e-asTTle results. It made more sense when I saw the e-asTTle results as it was matched against the number of students and number of items.

The table which shows the Secondary School easTTle Progressions was very informative. During the discussions, I was able to identify the curriculum expectation levels and match it against the indicators at different levels.

The follow up activity was quite helpful as Mr Pipe handed everyone blank forms and teachers had to choose the items that were applicable referring to the different classes. I was able to learn how to read the e-asTTle results and design tasks and activities based on the information in the e-asTTle results.

I did share the information with the Head of Faculty so that the focus could be on certain areas which would help to address different e-asTTle reading objectives for different groups of students.

The discussion and reflection on the PD will assist me to build strategies to meet the needs of students collectively.