

**Date and Time:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 09:30-12:30

**Session:** Effective Reading instruction for JHS students

**Aimed at:** Junior high school English teachers

**Background:** Even in the age of AI translation tools, reading instruction still plays an important role in developing students' basic language proficiency. Reading texts expose students to new vocabulary and grammar in context and give students something new to think and talk about. In this session, you will think about what mental processes are needed for reading and how to bring texts alive for students, so that they get the maximum learning from them.

**Learning aims:** Teachers will learn:

- about the different strands of reading
- how to support students' curiosity and comprehension
- how to integrate other skills into reading lessons.

**Format:** The session will take place on ZOOM. You will take part in small-group interactive discussions with other teachers in Breakout Rooms.

TIME	SESSION	CONTENT
09:30-12:30 (includes comfort break)	Effective Reading instruction for JHS students	<p>This session will include the following elements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The different strands of the Reading Rope</li><li>• Bringing texts to life</li><li>• Integrating vocabulary teaching</li><li>• Lesson procedures</li><li>• Global understanding &amp; personal response</li></ul>