# Professional Learning Communities of New Taipei City Native English-Speaking Teachers

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are meetings for teachers to develop curriculum for summer and winter camps, which is required for New Taipei City Native English-Speaking Teachers (NESTs). NESTs have been grouped by area into teams of seven to eleven people to create 5 PLC groups. There will be three in-person PLC meetings and one online PLC meeting that will take place during this spring semester. All NESTs are required to attend all sessions to prepare for camp.

## **PLC Meeting Goals:**

#### Meeting 1: In-Person (04/03/2024)

Meeting 1 will cover the operational details for the implementation of the camp, such as; locations, dates, times, camp compensation, lead teacher roles, co-teacher roles, camp schedule, camp themes, lesson creation assignments, lesson titles, e-Class PLC group chat communication, and NAS2 online file sharing system. By the conclusion of the meeting, each PLC group will submit a *Camp Trajectory* document for their camp to NAS2 (Due on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.)

### Meeting 2: Online Lesson Collaboration (04/24/2024)

Meeting 2 will be set up and conducted by the PLC group Lead Teacher. This online meeting is an opportunity for NESTs to collaborate with their fellow PLC group members on lesson creation, provide peer feedback or ideas for lesson(s) development and to discuss purchase list budget disbursement.

#### Task Assignments 1 (05/15/2024):

Following Meeting 1 and before Meeting 3, each NEST is required to complete their assigned lesson creation assignments on the *Camp Trajectory* document, as well as, a purchase list of materials required for each lesson. This is to be completed on the appropriate template for each lesson provided on NAS2. All documents are required to be uploaded to the appropriate folder on NAS2 by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### Meeting 3: In-Person (05/22/2024)

Meeting 3 will be conducted at Xiude Elementary School. NESTs will meet with the host school to which each PLC group has been assigned. At the meeting, NESTs will present their *Camp Trajectory* document, a brief overview of the lessons, discuss the purchase list, create a line of communication, and discuss facility needs. Each PLC group Lead Teacher will also need to upload to NAS 2 an updated version of the camp Purchase List (Due on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024.).

#### Task Assignments 2 (06/12/2024):

Following Meeting 3, and before Meeting 4, each NEST is required to upload the final draft of content materials (PPTs and Handouts) for the individual lesson creation assignments on their individual PLC group *Camp Trajectory* document. All documents

are required to be uploaded to the appropriate folder on NAS 2 by Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### Meeting 4: In-Person (06/19/2024)

Meeting 4 will be conducted at the host school to which each PLC group has been assigned to. PLC group members will confirm the camp schedule with the host school, confirm the co-teacher roles, cover the student's arrival and departure plan, tour the facility to view the locations and requested room equipment of the classrooms, auditorium, and indoor/outdoor spaces to be used during camp, and to verify that all purchase list items are present and allocated to the proper NEST.

## **PLC Groups and Meeting Time**

Group	School	Time & Location
<b>PLC1</b> (10 teachers)	竹圍國小 - Zhuwei Elementary School Ms. Khutso Zynddy Themba	Meeting 1: April 3 <sup>th</sup> Wed. 2:00~5:00 p.m. Xiude Elementary School  Meeting 2: April 24 <sup>th</sup> Wed. 2:00~5:00 p.m. Online, hosted by Lead Teachers  Meeting 3: May 22 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. 2:00~5:00 p.m. Xiude Elementary School  Meeting 4: June 19 <sup>th</sup> Wed. 2:00~5:00 p.m. Summer Camp Host Schools
	淡水國小 - Tamsui Elementary School Mr. Gregory Edward Earle	
	五華國小 – Wuhua Elementary School Ms. Sizakele Jama	
	鄧公國小 - Dengkong Elementary School Mr. Kenneth Burks	
	鷺江國小 — Lujiang Elementary School Ms. Julia Madonna Emmanuel	
	白雲國小 - Baiyun Elementary School Mr. Temidayo Jason Alabede-Otunuga	
	二重國小 -Erchong Elementary School Mr. Steven Diez Blackwell	
	永福國小 -Yongfu Elementary School Ms. Iriz Tejam	
	修德國小 - Xiude Elementary School Mr. Robert Jacobson Mr. James Wiley Dewberry	
<b>PLC2</b> (7 teachers)	麗林國小 – Lilin Elementary School Mr. Benjamin Eric Vandiver	
	頭湖國小 – Touhu Elementary School Ms. Maria Nelavel Aseniero Balaobao	
	新林國小 - Xinlin Elementary School Mr. Rooney Adam Michael	
	麗園國小 —Liyuan Elementary School Ms. Amber Mc Kinnon	
	南勢國小 - Nanshi Elementary School Mr. Darcy Lopez	
	明志國小 — Mingzhi Elementary School Ms. Diana Kao	
	民安國小 - MinAn Elementary School Mr. Davidson III Albarico Pillado	
	昌平國小 — Changping Elementary School Ms. Neliswa Hersly Matiwane	

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PLC3 (9 teachers)	中信國小 - Zhongxin Elementary School Mr. Nelson Kent Sellars	Meeting 1: April 3 <sup>th</sup> Wed.
	思賢國小 - Sixian Elementary School Ms. Rhondine Devon Panton	2:00~5:00 p.m. Xiude Elementary School
	文聖國小 - Wensheng Elementary School, Ms. Sunny Wimleem Weng Mr. John Jeffrey Linskey	Meeting 2: April 24 <sup>th</sup> Wed. 2:00∼5:00 p.m.
	江翠國小 -Jiangcui Elementary School Mr. Charles Martin Kempf	Online, hosted by Lead Teachers
	廣福國小 - Guangfu Elementary School Ms. Liana Shantell Conradie-Abrahams	Meeting 3: May 22 <sup>nd</sup> Wed.
	新莊國小 -Xinzhuang Elementary School Ms. Joanna Chris Vergara De Veyra	2:00~5:00 p.m. Xiude Elementary School
	武林國小 -Wulin Elementary School Ms. Tertia Mokwena	Meeting 4:
<b>PLC4</b> (8 teachers)	龍埔國小- Longpu Elementary School Ms. Michelle Vatcher Ms. Rorisang Millicent Rabalago Ms. Angela Patrice Yap Lara Ms. Hanna Mae Gales Dioleste	June 19 <sup>th</sup> Wed. 2:00∼5:00 p.m. Summer Camp Host Schools
	北大國小 - Beida Elementary School Mr. Christopher John Cordova	
	頂埔國小- Dingpu Elementary School Mr. Michael David Parkes	
	安溪國小 -Anxi Elementary School Ms. Siphindile Hyacinth Magwaza	
	鳳鳴國小 —Fengming Elementary School Mr. Kevin Blair Grant	
PLC5 (11 teachers)	安坑國小 -Ankeng Elementary School Ms. Vuyiswa Dube (Tracy)	
	大豐國小 -Dafeng Elementary School Mr. Redawaan Hendricks	
	頂溪國小 -Tinghsi Elementary School Mr. Tracy Charles Brashaw	
	北新國小 -Beixin Elementary School Ms. Nocthula Lesego Nemalima	
	瑞芳國小 -Ruifang Elementary School Ms. Daniella Canales Nuñez Mr. Fidel Amante Ramos	

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	新和國小 -Xinhe Elementary School Ms. Christine LY	
	光復國小 - Kuangfu Elementary School Mr. Sudesh Ramsammy Ms. Charmie Lynne Gudarido Lin Ms. Armitage Mao Chen Mr. Henry Phan Lee	

### **Transport Information**

#### **Xiude Elementary School**

No. 3, Sec. 3, Chongyang Rd., Sanchong Dist., New Taipei City 241, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

XIf you take the bus, you can get off at any of the following bus stops:

Xiude Elementary School, Xiude Elementary School (Sanchong), Tatung Park, Sanchong, or Sanchong Stadium.

- (1) Xiude Elementary School bus stop: 261 \cdot 1212 \cdot F303 \cdot Orange25 \cdot 1070 \cdot 6606 \cdot 6606A.

  Exit the bus and walk towards 7-11. Turn left and Xiude Elementary school will be on your right hand side.
- (2) Xiude Elementary School (Sanchong) bus stop: 1070
  Exit the bus and walk towards 7-11. Turn left and Xiude Elementary school will be on your right hand side.
- (3) Tatung Park bus stop: F303.
  Exit the bus and walk forward. Xiude Elementary school will be on your left hand side.
- (4) Sanchong bus stop: 933 \ F301 \ Yellow2.
  Exit the bus and walk forward till you see Hi-Life. Make a right turn and go straight down Minsheng St. When you see the Ubike parking station, turn left and walk forward. Xiude Elementary school will be on your left hand side.
- (5) Sanchong Stadium bus stop:1802 \cdot 1802 \cdot 1819
  Exit the bus, walk straight and turn right on Daren St. Go forward till you see Hi-Life and turn left on Chongyang Rd. See3, Ln. 5. Walk straight and Xiude Elementary school will be on your left hand side.

#### **\*\* MRT Cailiao Station Exit 3**

(6) Turn left and walk along New Taipei Blvd. See Starbucks and turn right on Shiqian St. Cross the street and continue straight passing Hi-Life on Minsheng St. . When you see the Ubike parking station, turn left and walk fowrad. Xiude Elementary School will be on your left hand side.

