# 2025 In-Service Training for New Taipei City English-Speaking Teachers

Main Organizer: The Education Department of New Taipei City

Assisting Organizers: New Taipei City English Education Resource Center &

Teach Taiwan

**Participants:** Full-time foreign teachers from New Taipei City bilingual programs

**Dates:** January 15<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)~17<sup>th</sup> (Fri.), 2025

**Location:** (1) Xiu De Elementary School (January 15<sup>th</sup> ~16<sup>th</sup>)

(No. 3, Sec. 3, Chongyang Rd., Sanchong Dist., New Taipei City)

(2) Sanxia Manyueyuan Forest Recreation Area & Sanxia Old Street (January 17<sup>th</sup>)

## **Workshop Schedule:**

First Day: January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		
Time	Session Topic	Presenter/Host
9:00~9:20	Sign-in	New Taipei City English
		Education Resource Center &
		Teach Taiwan
		Mr. Dwight Kilborn
9:20~9:30		(Teaching Adviser & Program Coordinator, New Taipei City
	Welcome / Opening Remarks	
		English Education Resource
		Center)
	Find Your Partner: Defining and Modeling Co-Teaching	Mr. Jason Hendryx
9:30~10:10		(Taoyuan English Education
		Resource Center)
10:10~10:20	Break	
	Learning from Failure:  Repairing Ineffective Co-Teaching	Mr. Jason Hendryx
10:20~11:00		(Taoyuan English Education
	Repairing meriective Co-reaching	Resource Center)
11:00~11:10	Break	
11:10~11:50	Exploring Power Relations:	Mr. Jason Hendryx
	Enhancing the Co-Teaching	(Taoyuan English Education
	Environment	Resource Center)
11:50~13:00	Lunch I	Break

13:00~13:50	Staying Open: Communication Strategies for Co-Teachers	Mr. Jason Hendryx (Taoyuan English Education Resource Center)	
13:50~14:00	Break		
14:00~14:50	Think in Threes: Sustaining Effective Communication	Mr. Jason Hendryx (Taoyuan English Education Resource Center)	
14:50~15:00	Brea	ak	
15:00~15:50	Moving Forward: Embracing Flexibility and Positivity	Mr. Jason Hendryx (Taoyuan English Education Resource Center)	
	Second Day: January 16 <sup>th</sup>	1, 2025	
9:00~9:30	Sign-in	New Taipei City English Education Resource Center & Teach Taiwan	
9:30~10:10	Lesson Plan Sharing- Integrative Activities	Mr. Redawaan Hendricks (New Taipei City English Education Resource Center)	
10:10~10:20	Break		
10:20~11:00	Lesson Plan Sharing- Health Education	Mr. Darcy Lopez (Nanshi Elementary School)	
11:00~11:10	Break		
11:10~11:50	Lesson Plan Sharing- Science	Ms. Michelle Patricia Vatcher (Longpu Elementary School)	
11:50~13:00	Lunch Break		
13:00~16:00	Bilingual Curriculum Planning with AI	Dr. Ya-Chen Chien (National Taipei University of Education)	
16:00~16:30	Certificate Presentation Ceremony	Mr. Yi-cheng Lin (New Taipei City Department of Education)	
	Third Day: January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		
08:00~08:10	Meet and pick up at Exit No.5, MRT Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall Station	New Taipei City English	
08:10~09:00	Depart at 8:10, heading to Sanxia Old Street	Education Resource Center & Teach Taiwan	
09:00~11:30	Blue Dye Hands-on Activity		
11:30~12:30	Lunch Time		

12:30~13:30	Travel to Manyueyuan Forest
	Recreation Area
13:30~15:30	Explore the Manyueyuan Waterfall
	Trail
15:30~17:00	Return to Chiang Kai-Shek
	Memorial Hall

## **Introduction:**

# Sanxia Old Street & Blue Dyeing

Sanxia Old Street spans over 200 meters, lined with over 100 heritage shopfronts. The façade designs are not lavish but feature historic aesthetics, creating an atmosphere reminiscent of a century ago. Once the bustling heart of Sanxia and a significant hub for the blue-dyeing industry in northern Taiwan, the street's glory faded over time. Determined to preserve its cultural heritage, local residents



spearheaded a comprehensive restoration in 2004. By 2007, the old street had been revitalized, blending original architectural styles with unique renovations.

Today, Sanxia Old Street hosts not only restored architecture but also vibrant industries, including blue-dyeing and traditional crafts. Visitors can stroll along the historic alleys, hear stories of the past, and experience a nostalgic journey into the charm of Taiwan's past.

### **Manyueyuan Forest Recreation Area**



Within the Sanxia's district area of Rueizai Creek, there sits a lovely haven with waterfalls, ecology, and red maples known as the Manyueyuan (Full Round Moon) National Forest Recreation Area. Its climate is cool and humid throughout the year, which cultivates a rich fern ecology. Though there once used to be a small-scale logging business in the area, the neatly-arranged manmade forest seen today serves as a testimony to Taiwan's desire to preserve its rich ecology.

The recreation area also boasts a rich ecology of avifauna, amphibians, and butterflies. Manyueyuan Waterfall and Chu'nu (Virgin) Waterfall at the end of the hiking trail are two major attractions of the recreational area. Standing on Manyue Bridge, you will see the Manyueyuan Waterfall with the upper part concealed behind one big stone wall about ten meters tall, and hear the thunder of the cascading water as it explodes off the rocks. The Virgin Waterfall, on the other hand, is more graceful and gentle. Light refracts and dances amidst the mist in broad daylight causing spectacular rainbows to be revealed around the waterfall from time to time.

### **Official Leave**

- Participation in the first and second day training is a requirement that will affect foreign teacher's final evaluation. Attendance is required.
- Teachers who choose not to participate in the third-day event must remain on campus for classes or office work.
- Schools will receive official work leave paperwork; however, teachers must remind their administration director of the need to apply for leave to attend the workshop.

### **Notes**

- No parking is provided in Xiude Elementary School, please use public transportation.
- Please bring your own cup and laptop to the January 16<sup>th</sup> workshop.
   If you don't have a laptop available, please ask your school to provide you one for the workshop.
- Sign up for the third-day event: Kindly fill out the Google Survey Form before Friday,
   December 27, 2024.
  - Link: https://forms.gle/XuxS8BWhvzYxj18U7
- Please notify Teach Taiwan in advance if you have any dietary restrictions or vegetarian preferences.
- Nice walking shoes are recommended for the third day.
- Please be on time. We will meet at Exit No.5, MRT Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall Station and depart at 8:10 am on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.