Project Title: Professional Development in Enhancing English across the Curriculum

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While the integration of content and language instruction is becoming more common in the United States and in parts of Europe, this type of instruction is fairly new in Hong Kong. This project offers systematic professional development opportunities to academic staff in various departments in PolyU, HKUST, CUHK and CityU to implement English Across the Curriculum (EAC) for their students. Professional development will cover areas such as integrating content and language in discipline subjects, and developing an EAC approach in teaching and assessment. Both generic professional development training and specific professional development support will be offered to academic staff in the disciplines and in the English language teaching centres. Generic training will be given by experts from local and overseas institutions in the form of seminars and workshops, while project team members from each institution will conduct in-depth consultations with discipline academic staff and
offer support and resources in integrating more English learning in discipline content subjects. A seminar will be held near the end of the project to share good practices developed through the project.