

Talk on “Adult Educators’ Professionalisation (AEP)”

PACE AEC Learning Series: Talk by Christopher Quek, Principal Manager, IAL



As part of the AEC Series on 9 December 2015, Mr Christopher Quek, Principal Manager, from IAL Singapore was invited to share on the Adult Educator’s Professionalisation (AEP) pathway and its benefits for adult educators.

The AEP was established in May 2015 by IAL to raise the professionalism of the Adult Educators in Singapore, and to recognise them for both pedagogical and professional excellence. Christopher shared briefly on how upcoming national initiatives such as SkillsFuture will augment the need for skilled and recognised adult educators. The AEP pathway will aim to address the challenges faced by the AEs, some of which include uneven professional standards & quality of the general AE population, lack of ability to meet changing market needs, lack of professional identity and professional body to provide support for the AEs in Singapore.

Adult educators shared their views on the requirements set by IAL for adult educators to qualify as an AEP. IAL noted and expressed due considerations will be given to the views of the AEs. More enquiries on this new initiative with Christopher continued during the networking session.

The event was indeed an informative and interactive session, giving AEs the opportunity to keep abreast of the recognition scheme in place for the Adult Educators’ Community (AEC) in Singapore Polytechnic.