

Programme for 11th Mother Tongue Languages Symposium (MTLS)**Live Panel Discussion**

Time	Speakers	Topic
9:45am – 10:45am	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms Gan Siow Huang Minister of State for Education CPCLL Chairperson MTLS Advisor</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> Mr Chan Chun Sing Minister for Education</p> <p>Dr Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman Second Minister for Education MLLPC Chairperson</p> <p>Mr Vikram Nair TLLPC Chairperson</p>	Co-creating a Joyful MTL Learning Environment for Our Children

Concurrent Sessions from 11.30am to 12.30pm

For Pre-School Educators – Sharing Sessions [Hybrid]		
Language Medium	Speaker	Topic
Chinese Language	Dr Zheng Yingjiang Master Teacher, Academy of Singapore Teachers & Singapore Centre for Chinese Language	Creating a Positive Chinese Learning Experience for Children from Pre-School to Primary School
Malay Language	Ms Nur'afifah Binte Mohd Hussain Founder Yaa Bunayya SG	Speaking the Language of the Digital Generation: Integrating STEAM and Literacy in the Learning of Malay Language
Tamil Language	Mdm Kunawathyammal D/O Kaliannan Senior Teaching Fellow, National Institute of Education	Tamil Language Learning Through Positive Education and Appreciative Inquiry

For K1 – P2 students - Storytelling sessions (Pre-registration required) [Online]		
Language Medium	Speaker	Topic
Chinese Language	Ms Melissa Choo See Check Associate Librarian, Collection Planning & Development, Chinese Language National Library Board (NLB)	Stories from the Reading Garden
Malay Language	Mr Muhammed Shahril Bin Shaik Abdullah Associate Librarian, Malay Language NLB	Livestreamed Storytelling Session in Malay Language
Tamil Language	Ms Zainab Associate Librarian, Tamil Language NLB	Storytime

Interactive Workshops from 2.00pm to 3.00pm

For Parents and Children – Interactive Workshops (Pre-registration required) [Online]		
Language Medium	Speaker	Topic
Chinese Language	Ms Ong Peiyng Senior Manager (Education) Mandai Wildlife Group	Enter the Wonderful World of Animals
Malay Language	Ms Nurain Syakirah binte Nordin Founder of The Bambini Sg	Introducing Malay Literacy to Early Learners Through Stories
Tamil Language	Ms Yogeswari Preshant Founder, ThinkTamil Academy	Engaging Pre-School Children Effectively in Tamil

Sharing Sessions from 3.30pm to 4.30pm

For Parents – Sharing Sessions [Live]		
Language Medium	Speaker	Topic
Chinese Language	Ms Wang Zheng MediaCorp News Anchor	Learn Chinese, But Not for The Sake of Learning Chinese
Malay Language	Ms Fiza O Celebrity Parent	Challenges Faced by Parents in Promoting the Use of Malay Language at Home

	Mdm Salha Bte Mohamed Hussain Lead Specialist, Malay Language, MOE	
Tamil Language	Mr Jaya Ganesh Isuran Actor, Host, Entrepreneur	Let's Speak in Tamil with Our Children!
English Language	Ms Rilla Melati Director, Mini Monsters Limited	Edutainment as a Fun Tool in Encouraging the Reluctant MTL Speaker

Engagement Sessions from 5.00pm to 6.00pm

For P1 – P4 students: Engagement Sessions (Pre-registration required) [Online]		
Language Medium	Speaker	Topic
Chinese Language	Mdm Jiang Yanyan Senior Teacher, Chinese Language, Princess Elizabeth Primary School Recipient of Distinguished Chinese Language Teacher Award 2021	Online Interactive Activities at Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
Malay Language	Mr Djohan Bin Abdul Rahman Lead Teacher, Malay Language, Changkat Changi Secondary School Ms Nurain Binte Tajudeen Teacher, Malay Language, Changkat Changi Secondary School	Applying Augmented Reality in Language Acquisition Based on Growth Mindset.
Tamil Language	Ms Sajini Naidu Television Personality, Actress, Anchor	Tamil is Fun and Joyful!

Pre-Recorded Sessions (Recordings available online from 27 Aug 22)

For Parents		
Language	Speaker	Topic
Chinese Language	Ms Siau Jiahui Mediacorp YES 933 DJ	Cultivating interest in Chinese Language among Children through Storytelling
	Mdm Cheah Sin Wei Stay-home Mother	Home, Where the Learning of Chinese Begins!
	Ms Chan Yan Student	
	Ms Renee Tan (Facilitator) Founder & Managing Director of HashTaqz Pte Ltd, Founder of H.E.R. Entrepreneur	
Malay Language	Ms Aminah Binte Abdul Latif Forest School Leader	Social-Emotional Development Through Outdoor Experiences
	Ms Aimuniliyana Md Rahim Preschool Educator, Winner of the Outstanding Preschool Mother Tongue Language Award 2018	Raising Bilingual Children: Developing Oral Competencies at Home
	Ms Almi Roafuziah binte Mohamed Preschool Educator, Winner of the Outstanding Preschool Mother Tongue Language Award 2020	
Tamil Language	Mr Sundar Plavenderraj Tamil Language Council Member	Early Childhood Bilingualism: Securing the Future of MTL
	Ms Rani Kanna Professional Storyteller & Founder Director of AKT Creations	Creating Enjoyable Moments with Your Kids through Storytelling!
English Language	Dr. Shuhan C. Wang President of ELE Consulting International	Let's PLAY to Discover the Hidden Treasures in the Garden of Mother Tongue Languages

For Pre-School Educators		
Language Medium	Speaker	Topic
Chinese Language	Mdm Corinne Madelyn Fan Wai Foong Lecturer, NIEC-NP	Use Of Mobile Applications in The Teaching and Learning of Chinese Language for Preschoolers
Malay Language	Dr Raudhah Yahya Lecturer, NIEC-NP	Building A Garden with Children: A Garden for Them to Explore, Discover, Play and Grow into Confident, Bilingual Communicators and Resilient Learners
Tamil Language	Dr Sukuna S. Vijayadevar, PhD Lead Curriculum Specialist, NIEC HQ	Strategies to Engage Pre-Schoolers in Learning Tamil in a Fun Manner.

For Primary Educators		
Language Medium	Speaker	Topic
Chinese Language	Professor Wu Nian Ying Professor, Shanghai Normal University, School of Education	Encouraging Cognitive Development through Reading
Malay Language	Mr Muhammad Shahzulhari bin Johari Teacher, Malay Language, Wellington Primary School Mr Airi Bin Bujang Teacher, Malay Language, Wellington Primary School	From Print to Screen: Leveraging on Videos to Foster Reading and Interest in the Language
Tamil Language	Mdm Sumathi Krishnasamy Senior Teacher, Tamil Language, Horizon Primary School Mdm Thasneem Parveen D/O Sirazudeen Teacher, Tamil Language, Horizon Primary School	Play. Learn. Grow