

Programme for the Mother Tongue Languages Symposium 2026

Sharing Sessions

Chinese Language

Time	Speaker	Topic
12.00pm	Mdm Wang Juan Master Teacher Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School, Academy of Singapore Teachers, Singapore Centre for Chinese Language Mdm Wong Pei Fen Senior Teacher Yishun Primary School Mdm Qi Xiaojing Senior Teacher MOE Kindergarten @ Valour Mr James Lam Jun Jie Senior Curriculum Planning Officer Curriculum Planning & Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch)	Giving Children a Strong Start: Supporting Preschool-Primary Transition through Executive Function Games 给孩子一个好的开始——通过执行功能游戏做好幼小衔接
12.00pm	Mr Neo Hai Bin Drama Educator	Unconstrained: Playing With Chinese 天马行空玩语言
1.15pm	Mdm Zhao Quanyin Chinese News Presenter Mediacorp	From Anchor to Mum: Why Play Is the Key to Joyful Chinese Learning 新闻主播妈妈告诉你：让孩子去玩吧，华文自然学得好
1.15pm and 2.30pm	Dr Connie Lum May Lin Senior Early Childhood Educator	Sensory Activities and Language Facilitation Strategies for Infants Under One Year Old 一岁以下婴儿的感官活动与语言引导策略
1.15pm and 3.45pm	Mdm Wang Yanyan Master Specialist, Chinese Language	Enhancing Chinese Language Learning through Huanle Huoban 2.0 and Digital Resources

	Curriculum Planning & Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch) Mr Tan Zhen Lin Curriculum Resource Development Officer Curriculum Planning & Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch)	善用《欢乐伙伴 2.0》教材与资源 促进华文学习
2.30pm	Dr Jocelyn Lim Deputy Director, Mother Tongue Languages / Master Specialist, Chinese Language Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch) Mdm Gao Song Lead Specialist, Chinese Language Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch) Ms Ong Sok Eng Eileen HOD/Mother Tongue Language St. Anthony's Canossian Secondary School	Journeying with Your Child: A New Chapter in Secondary School Chinese Learning 与孩子同行：共启中学华文学习新旅程
2.30pm	Moderator: Ms Heng Kaiying 883 Jia FM DJ So Drama! Entertainment Dr Sun He Associate Professor, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University Mr Eric Ng Songwriter, Music Producer Ms Man Jing Kong Co-founder, @justkeepthinking	Growing Up with Mandarin: Helping Little Ones Learn Naturally 与华文共成长：让语文学习融入孩子的生活
3.45pm	Ms Lim Xin Hui Editor, ZBSchools SPH Media	Thumbs Up for Chinese: Nurturing a Love for Reading 《拇指家族》：开启孩子的华文阅读之旅

5.00pm	Mr Wong Seow Huar Retired Educator	Grandpa's AI Toolkit: Fun Chinese Learning Resources at Your Fingertips 爷爷的 AI 百宝箱：轻松创建华文学习资源
5.00pm	Ms Lau Sze Hui Senior Teacher Corporation Primary School Mdm Ding Caihong Senior Teacher Tampines North Primary School	Empowering Parent-Child Co-Learning in Mother Tongue through SLS and MOE Resources 善用 SLS 与教育部资源：赋能亲子共学，支持母语学习

Malay Language

Time	Speaker	Topic
1.15pm	Mr Muhammed Shahril Bin Shaik Abdullah Senior Librarian National Library Board (NLB)	Fostering Critical Literacy Through Fractured Tales Memupuk Literasi Kritis Melalui Cerita Rakyat Yang Diubah Suai
2.30pm	Ms Izyan Mellyna Actress, Host and Storytelling Advocate Mediacorp	Language Begins at Home Bahasa Bermula di Rumah
2.30pm	Mdm Nur'Hanim Mohamed Assistant Director, Malay Language Unit Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch) Mdm Mas Rafidah Mohamed Ali Curriculum Resource Development Officer, Malay Language Unit Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch)	The Language Connection: How Parents Can Make a Difference in Malay Language Learning at Secondary School Jalinan Bahasa: Peranan Ibu Bapa dalam Memperkasa Pembelajaran Bahasa Melayu di Peringkat Sekolah Menengah
5.00pm	Mdm Siti Nurashikin Ajmain Malay Language Coordinator Anglo-Chinese School (Junior) Mdm Fauziah Abdullah Malay Language Teacher Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)	Think, Create, Communicate Berfikir, Berkarya, Berbahasa

Tamil Language

Time	Speaker	Topic
12.00pm and 3.45pm	Mdm Seethalaksmi Lead Specialist, Tamil Language Unit Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch) Mdm Tamilvani Muthu Senior Specialist, Tamil Language Unit Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch) Mrs Arulmathi Lenin Senior Specialist, Tamil Language Unit Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch)	Learning Tamil with Joy and Love இனிய தமிழை இன்புறக் கற்போம்
1.15pm	Dr Silambayee Muthusamy Lead Specialist, Tamil Language Unit Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch) Mdm Magahlethimi Amarthalingam Senior Curriculum Planning Officer, Tamil Language Unit Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch) Mdm Seetha Sakthivel Senior Curriculum Planning Officer, Tamil Language Unit Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch)	An Exciting Journey in Joyful Tamil இன்பத் தமிழில் இனிய உலா
2.30pm	Mdm Usha Rani Subramaniam C Lead Specialist, Tamil Language Unit Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch)	Raising Confident Bilingual Children தன்னம்பிக்கையுடன் இருமொழி பேசும் பிள்ளைகளை வளர்த்தல்

3.45pm	Mrs Nithiyia Rao Mediacorp Personality Oli 968	From Radio to Motherhood: My Tamil Journey வானொலிமுதல் தாய்மைவரை: என் தமிழ்ப் பயணம்
5.00pm	Ms Renu Siva Senior Librarian, Collection Planning & Development National Library Board	From Play to Pages: Making Tamil Reading Fun for Young Children விளையாட்டுவழி வாசித்தல்: பிள்ளைகளுக்கு இன்பமான தமிழ் வாசிப்பு அனுபவங்களை உருவாக்குதல்

English Language

Time	Speaker	Topic
1.15pm	Dr Yvonne Tse Capaldi Assistant Professor Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University	Shaping Early Bilingualism through Conversational Practices at home

Interactive Workshops

Chinese Language

Time	Speaker	Topic
12.00pm	Mdm Leok Shiau Lie Teacher Qifa Primary School Mdm Li Xintang Teacher Qifa Primary School	News-in-Education in Mother Tongue Language Learning: Building 21st Century Competencies 母语的读报教育：培养二十一 世纪核心技能
12.00pm	Ms Lim Tiew Ling Part-time Lecturer National Institute of Education, Singapore	Sparkling Joy in Parent-Child Reading Through Picture Books 从一本绘本开始：打造亲子共 读的温暖时光
12.00pm and 3.30pm	Koody Xiao Pang Ge Ge Kecoo Pte Ltd	Koody's Journey to the West: The Ginseng Fruit Adventure (Immersive Storytelling) 小胖哥哥西游奇遇·人参果风 波（沉浸式故事叙述）

1.15pm	Dr Chau Sook Kuan Master Teacher Singapore Centre for Chinese Language Ms Sim Lucy Master Teacher Singapore Centre for Chinese Language Dr Jiao Fuzhen Master Teacher Singapore Centre for Chinese Language Mdm Yang Xue Hui Master Teacher Singapore Centre for Chinese Language Mdm Lim Chun Ling Master Teacher Singapore Centre for Chinese Language	From Games to Chinese Learning: A Parent-Child Workshop 玩游戏，学华文：亲子工作坊
2.30pm	Mdm Liu Jing Senior Chinese Teacher NTUC My First Skool Limited Mdm Zhou Yitong Senior Chinese Teacher NTUC My First Skool Limited	Joyful Beginnings: Teaching Chinese to Young Children Through Play 游戏学华文，快乐每一天
2.30pm and 5.00pm	Mdm Xu Jinhong Lead Specialist, Chinese Language Curriculum Planning & Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch) Ms Ng Wan Quan Kaycee Curriculum Resource Development Officer Curriculum Planning & Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch)	Let's Build Our Own Readers! 一起来做“小小书”！
3.45pm	Mr Lee Mun Leong Picture Book Writer / Artist	“My Little Chingay Float”: Read, Create and Celebrate! 《我的小小妆艺花车》：说故事、做手工，齐欢乐！

5.00pm	Ms Chong Wai Fun YoChinese Founder YoChinese Ms Wong Sirong YoChinese Founder YoChinese	Fun with Chinese: Bonding Over a Shared Language Journey 玩出乐趣，爱上华文：一起踏上华文学习之旅
5.00pm	Dr Zheng Yingjiang Principal Master Teacher Academy of Singapore Teachers, Singapore Centre for Chinese Language Mdm Wei Xiurong Lead Teacher MOE Kindergarten @ Punggol Cove Ms Zhu Lijun Senior Teacher MOE Kindergarten @ Alexandra Mdm An Hong Senior Teacher MOE Kindergarten @ North Vista	WoW Approach — Playing Together, Speaking Mandarin Together 奥秘探索周活动法：和孩子一起玩、一起说华语
5.00pm	Ms Yan Senmei, Joanna Kid's Yoga & Mindfulness Teacher	Embodied Language Learning: Kids' Yoga, Mindfulness & Storytelling 具身语言学习：儿童瑜伽、正念与故事叙述

Malay Language

Time	Speaker	Topic
12.00pm	Mdm Faridah Binte Mohamed Ali Subject Head (Student Leadership) Fuhua Primary School	Rhythm of Words: Sparking Writing through Malay Arts Rentak Kata: Mencetus Penulisan melalui Kesenian Melayu
1.15pm	Mr Syah Ibrahim Celebrity Entrepreneur	ROFL Bahasa Melayu! 😂 (So fun... you'll roll on the floor learning Bahasa Melayu!) ROFL Bahasa Melayu! 😄 (Seronok sangat... anda akan tergolek-golek di lantai sambil belajar Bahasa Melayu!)

1.15pm and 3.45pm	Dr Salha Binte Mohamed Hussain Lead Specialist, Malay Language Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1 (Mother Tongue Languages Branch)	Let's talk! Jom, kita sembang!
2.30pm	Ms Mira Hazirah Binte Md Said Early Childhood Language Teacher PCF	Banjir "Banjir"
3.45pm	Mdm Suria Binte Yusof Preschool Malay Language Teacher MOE Kindergarten @ Jurong West	Bringing Interactive Storytelling to Life in the Malay Language Classroom Menghidupkan Penceritaan Interaktif dalam Bahasa Melayu
5.00pm	Ms Siti Suhana Binte Alias Malay Language Coordinator Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Primary)	Cimi Oh Cimi! Let's Write Using Augmented Reality (AR) — Construction of Declarative Sentences Cimi Oh Cimi! Jom Menulis Menggunakan Realiti Terimbuh (AR) — Membina Ayat Penyata

Tamil Language

Time	Speaker	Topic
12.00pm	Mr Karthikeyan Somasundram Artiste, Director	Speaking Tamil Can Be a Ball of Fun! மகிழ்வு தரும் தமிழ்ப்பேச்சு!
1.15pm	Ms Jayasutha Samuthiran Founder, Lead Facilitator Vidhaigal	Vidhaigal ('Seeds') — Joyful Tamil Language Reading in Early Years விதைகள் — இளம்பருவ மகிழ்வுறு தமிழ் வாசிப்பு
2.30pm	Mrs Nantheini Elangovan Subject Head/Tamil Language Geylang Methodist School (Primary)	Joyful Play Based Tamil Language Learning at Home விளையாட்டுவழி வீட்டில் மகிழ்வுறு தமிழ்மொழிக் கற்றலைச் செயற்படுத்துதல்
2.30pm	Mdm Rani Kanna Director AKT Creations	Bow, Songs & Stories: A Villupaatu Experience வில்லும் பாட்டும் கதைகளும்: ஒரு வில்லுப்பாட்டு அனுபவம்

3.45pm	Miss Nashima Banu D/O Mohamed Ansari Senior Teacher/Tamil Language Casuarina Primary School Mdm Kaladevi Nadarajah Teacher Casuarina Primary School Mdm Amerah Begum Binte Abdul Rahim Teacher Casuarina Primary School	Digital Tamil Adventures through E-Books மின்னூல்வழி மின்னிலக்கத் தமிழ்ச் சாகசங்கள்
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English Language

Time	Speaker	Topic
3.45pm	Ms Foo Wan Yueh Course Chair (Academic Management) National Institute of Early Childhood Development	Little Actors, Big Talkers