One Summit, Two Conferences

RETHINKING LEARNING CONFERENCE

SINGAPORE,
25-26 MAY 2018 - MAIN CONFERENCE
24 MAY 2018 - PRE CONFERENCES

rethinkinglearning.asia
To provide a venue for discussion and dissemination of good practices around how literacy is changing and how it can best be taught in the digital media age.

WHO WAS AT RETHINKING LITERACY 2017?

152 Participants | 56 Schools | 19 Countries

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Building Analysis Skills
- Adolescent Literacy (building volume, quick writes)
- New Media and Literacies
- Independent Reading
- Bridging Literacy and Inquiry
- Building Identity, Voice and Agency through Literacy
- Literacy in the Early Years
- The Essay: A Structure for Exploring an Idea

WHAT DID PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS SAY?

"reThinking Literacy should be a go to summit for literacy coaches, EAL/LS support staff, technology coaches and anybody involved in literacy instruction. The combination of the keynote presentations and deep-dive workshops along with the hour long workshops from regional practitioners was really fantastic. The only wish I have is that I could have brought more people from my school to attend."

Jeff Dungan, Shanghai American School, China

"Thank you so much for an inspiring and engaging event! I was overwhelmed by the passion for literacy and education. It is just amazing to see and hear about all the wonderful, fun and interesting ways we can support literacy in the 21st century in our own classrooms."

Jessica Karam, St, Joseph’s Int’l School, Singapore
A conference to encourage K-12 educators to rethink the notion what being numerate means and how it can best be taught in the digital age.

WHO WAS AT RETHINKING NUMERACY 2017?

150 Participants | 48 Schools | 14 Countries

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Incorporating and Assessing Problem Solving
- Building the Foundations of Mathematics
- Developing Conceptual Understanding in Mathematics
- Explorin Computational Thinking
- Developing Mathematical Thinking
- Affordances of Digital Approaches to Enhance Mathematical Thinking

WHAT DID PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS SAY?

#rethinkingnumeracy was an incredible conference and a totally unique experience within Asia. I suspect that this conference will only go from strength to strength and should be a must for all Maths specialists within Asia.

Nici Foote

There is something to be said for the coming together of such passionate educators, which innately spikes the enjoyment of our profession. This was a perfect time in the school year to feel this. Thank you to everyone!

Peter Zien
Stamford American School
A summit about contemporary teaching and learning in literacy and numeracy for all K-12 educators.

**BACKGROUND**

In 2016 United World College of South East Asia and 21st Century Learning developed a new conference. The reThinking Literacy conference sought to bring educators responsible for literacy together to learn about changing conceptions of literacy and how it might best be taught in the digital media age. In 2017 this conference was repeated and an additional event, reThinking Numeracy was added with a focus on Mathematics.

In 2018 these two conferences will be brought together under one roof as reThinking Learning. By combining the two conference, reThinking Learning aims to deliver a bigger and more exciting event. The carefully designed program will allow each conference community to maintain their own distinct identity within the overall summit while offering more extensive networking opportunities outside the formal sessions. For teachers who teach both subjects, such a primary teachers, there will be the opportunity to switch between events to choose the workshops that are of most interest and relevance.

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- Practical teacher led workshops
- Fun Networking and peer sharing sessions
- Presentations by thought leaders and subject matter experts.