



EARCOS WEEKEND WORKSHOP

MORRISON ACADEMY, TAICHUNG, TAIWAN

COMMON ASSESSMENT: FROM START TO FINISH WITH JENNIFER SPARROW OCTOBER 17-18, 2014



Jennifer Sparrow, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning at Singapore American School, has thirteen years of middle school teaching and eight years of school-wide administrator focused assessment and data use. She has experience with theory and practical implementation of quality formative and summative assessments. Jennifer gives real-world advice for engaging teams of teachers, teacher leaders, and administrators in analyzing data at many levels and for different purposes.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

Understanding by Design. Developing and using rubrics. Balanced assessment systems. Using data results. Differentiation. Professional Learning Communities. These are all buzz words in education today for a good reason – each one has been shown to have a positive impact on learning. Unfortunately in practice they are often seen as “one more thing to do,” resulting in initiative fatigue. One approach that helps all of these areas develop is to integrate the implementation of these initiatives under one umbrella goal: Common Assessments.

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

- As a result of this workshop, participants will deepen understanding of how to:
- use Common Assessments to integrate unit planning, balanced assessment approaches, quality rubrics, using data results to inform instructional decisions, and professional learning communities;
- develop quality assessment tasks and associated rubrics/scoring guides (or refine ones that already exist);
- explore protocols for calibrating scoring of common assessments;
- become familiar with a data-driven decision-making protocol that can be used to inform instructional decisions; and
- support common assessments through Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

REGISTRATION:

Workshop registration fee is USD \$50 for EARCOS members and USD \$75 for non-members.

Registration fee includes light breakfasts, lunches, afternoon tea breaks and workshop materials.

Deadline for registration is October 10, 2014.

Possible SUNY Credit: 1 semester credit hour from SUNY, Buffalo State University. More information provided upon request.

Contact Matt Strange at strangem@mca.org.tw if you have questions.

WORKSHOP FEE:

USD \$50 (includes two morning snacks, two lunches, and two afternoon tea breaks).

GRADUATE CREDIT:

1 credit for SUNY.
(additional cost \$90, more information provided upon request.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, October 10, 2014

DATES:

Friday & Saturday
October 17 & 18, 2014

TIME:

Friday: 8:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am-3:30pm

VENUE:

Morrison Academy
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HOTEL INFORMATION:

Maison de Chine is a leading central Taiwan international business hotel, conveniently located just off Zhong Qing Road, near the No. 1 Freeway and Route 74 Taichung-Changhua Expressway. The name represents the hotel's warm, attentive service and natural ambiance which takes guests to a higher level of hotel experience. The hotel staff strives to create a home-like feeling during the stay to ensure a satisfying and enjoyable stay.

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CORPORATE RATES:

Pin-Cheng Building:

Room Type	List Rate	Morrison Corporate Rate	Remarks
Superior Single	NT \$4,000 NT + 10%	NT \$1,900 Net (one breakfast)	Double Bed
Superior Twin	NT \$4,500 NT + 10%	NT \$2,100 Net (two breakfast)	Two Single Beds
Superior Triple	NT \$5,500 NT + 10%	NT \$2,750 Net (three breakfast)	Three Single Beds
Superior Family	NT \$6,500 NT + 10%	NT \$3,250 Net (four breakfast)	Two Double Beds

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Room Type	List Rate	Morrison Corporate Rate	Remarks
Classic Studio	NT \$5,000 NT + 10%	NT \$2,000 Net (one breakfast)	Double Bed
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Deluxe Studio	NT \$7,000 NT + 10%	NT \$3,500 Net (three breakfast)	Three Single Beds
Deluxe Family Studio	NT \$8,000 NT + 10%	NT \$4,000 Net (four breakfast)	Two Double Beds

RESERVATIONS:

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