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# THE POWER OF THINKING IN CHINESE CLASSROOMS

## 展開思考的翅膀

HKU IB Chinese Language Teaching Professional Forum is to provide a platform for IB Chinese language teachers to share practices and learn from each other. We welcome all HKU students, alumni, and frontline teachers to join us!

Time: 10.00-11.30pm, 14 Dec 2024

Medium: Mandarin

Format: Online Forum via Zoom

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Fee: Free of charge



### Abstract:

In IB education, there is a strong emphasis on Approaches to Learning (ATL), with a particular focus on the training of Thinking Skills. How can we integrate Chinese teaching with thinking skills training to simultaneously enhance students' Chinese abilities and their thinking skills? Moreover, how can we better prepare students for IBDP learning when they are in lower secondary school? This talk aims to share teaching methods for Secondary Chinese teachers, drawing from the perspectives of metacognition, thinking routines, and drama pedagogy.

### Guest Speaker:

Ms. Penny Yu is currently the Head of Secondary Chinese at Nord Anglia Chinese International School Shanghai. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from East China Normal University and participated in an exchange program at the University of Oregon in the United States. She also holds a Master of Education degree from the University of Hong Kong. With over 8 years of experience teaching Chinese in bilingual schools in China, Ms. Yu has instructed students from Grade 6 to Grade 12 in national Chinese curricula, IBDP Chinese A courses, and A-level Chinese courses. For the years 2021, 2022, and 2023. Ms. Yu was invited by the Faculty of Education at the University of Hong Kong to speak as a guest at the International Baccalaureate (IB) Chinese Teaching Summer Institute, where she presented on the application of drama pedagogy in Chinese A teaching.

