**Peer Language Mentor Interest Session** 

3 Oct 2018

3:30pm-

4:15pm

16/F MKA



Peer Language Mentor Interest Session

Centre for
Academic and
Professional
Language
Enhancement
(CAPLE)



#### **CAPLE**

- Funded by the Quality Enhancement Support Scheme (QESS)
- Aims to enhance English learning effectiveness
- Opened on Monday, 7 March 2016

Mon-Thu: 11:00 - 17:00

Fri: 14:00 – 17:00

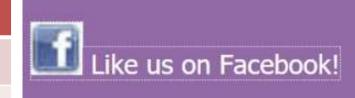
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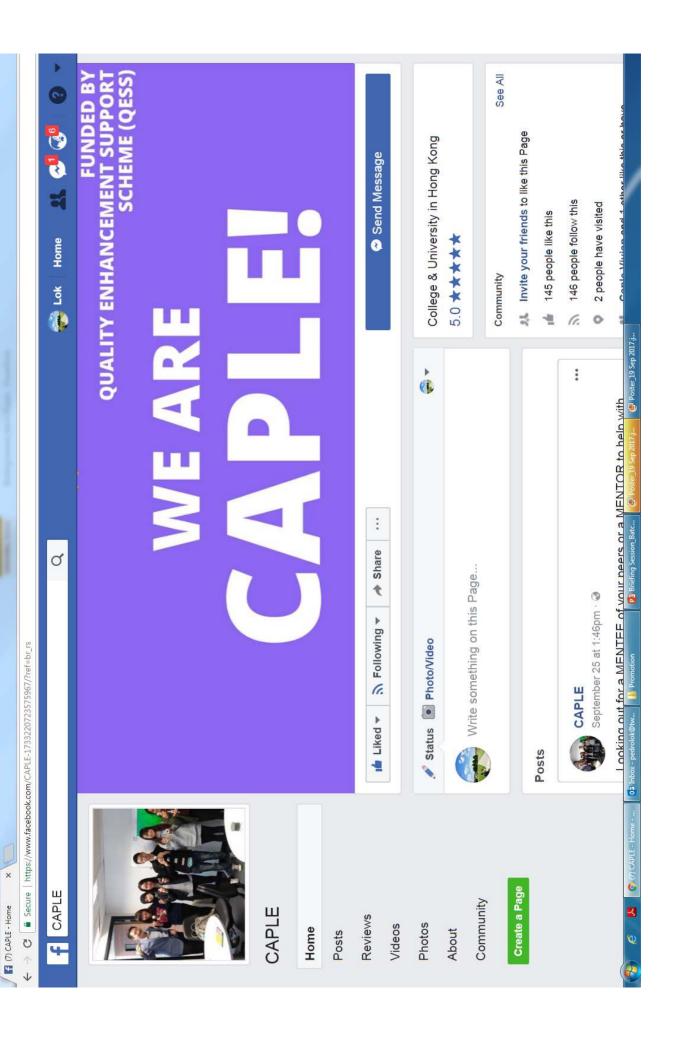
#### Official webpage:

http://www.twc.edu.hk/caple

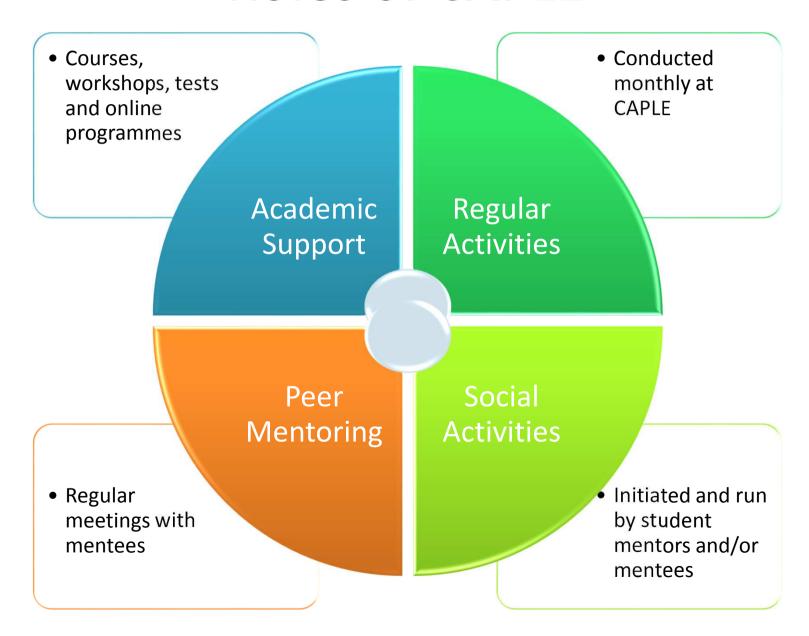
Facebook page:

Email: caple@twc.edu.hk





## **Roles of CAPLE**



#### Welcome to the

#### **Cambridge English Test Portal**

#### **Placement Test**

# Cambridge English Language Assessment



If you would like to take or purchase one of our tests you will first need to create an account.



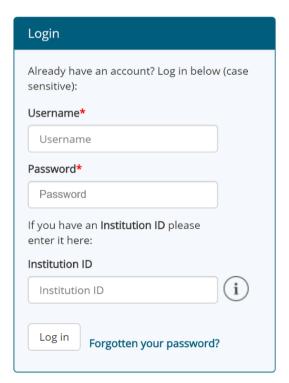
Received an activation code by email? Enter it below to go straight to the appropriate product.



If you do not have a username and password, you will first need to create an account so you can take or purchase a test.

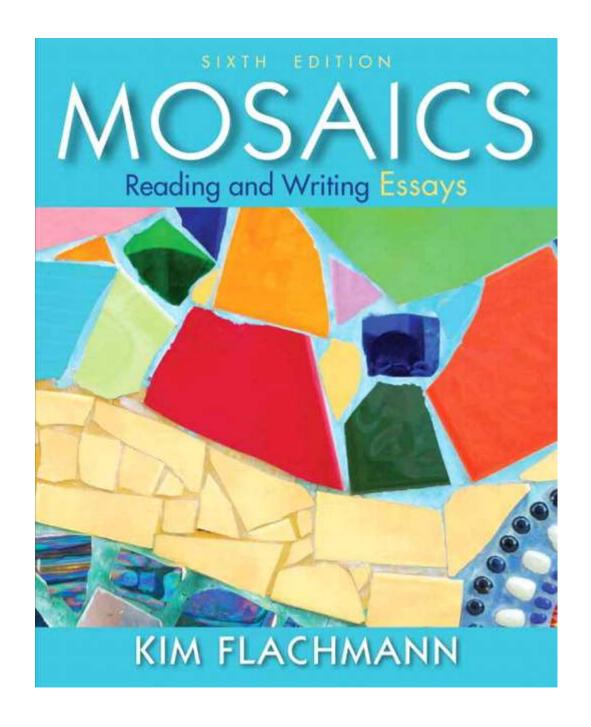


Once logged in, you will have access to our tests and other e-Materials.



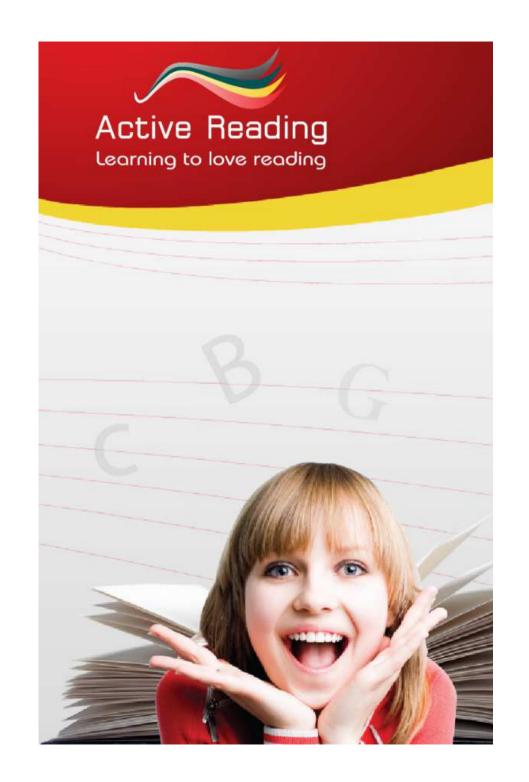
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English
Enhancement I
and II



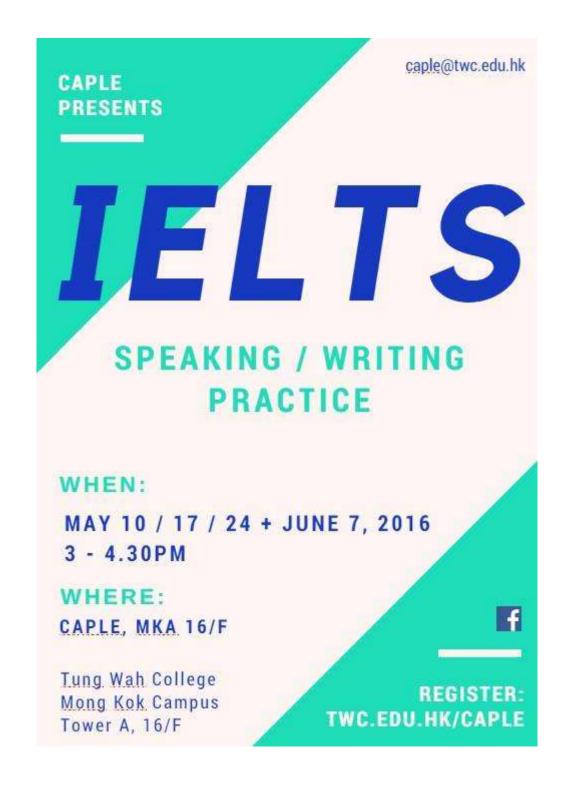
#### **Online Programmes**

- Active Reading
- Practical Writing
- Road to IELTS



Workshops

IELTS
Speaking and
Writing
Workshop













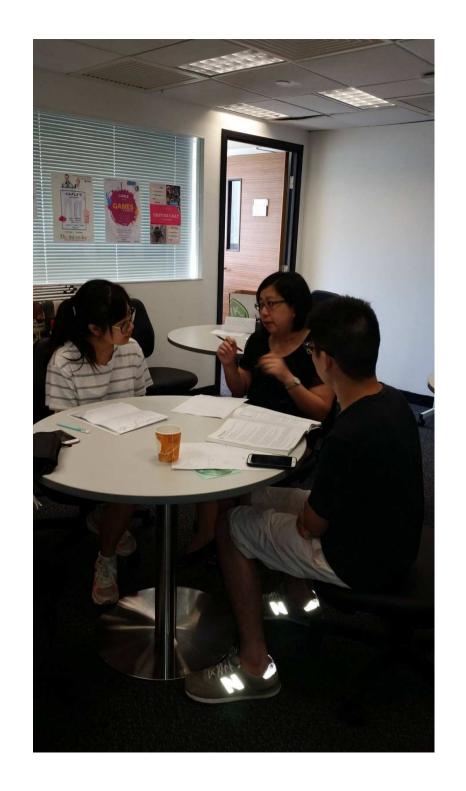
Workshops

# IELTS Summer Workshops



#### **Individual Consultation**

- Specific language needs
- Extra IELTS speaking / writing practice



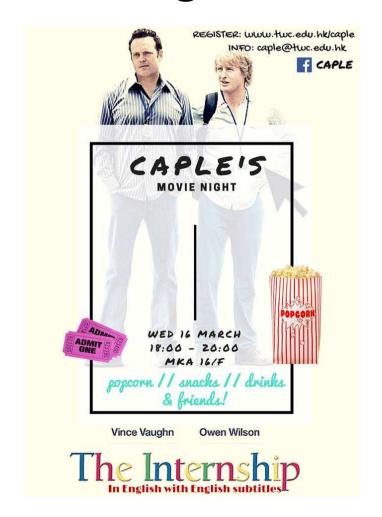
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CAPLE

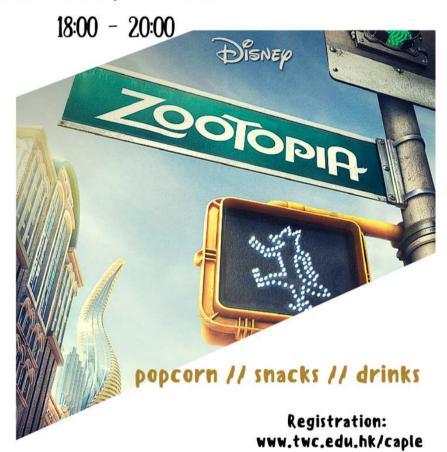
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#### **Regular Activities**

## Movie Night



THURSDAY, 23 JUNE



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IN ENGLISH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

**Regular Activities** 

#### Coffee Chat

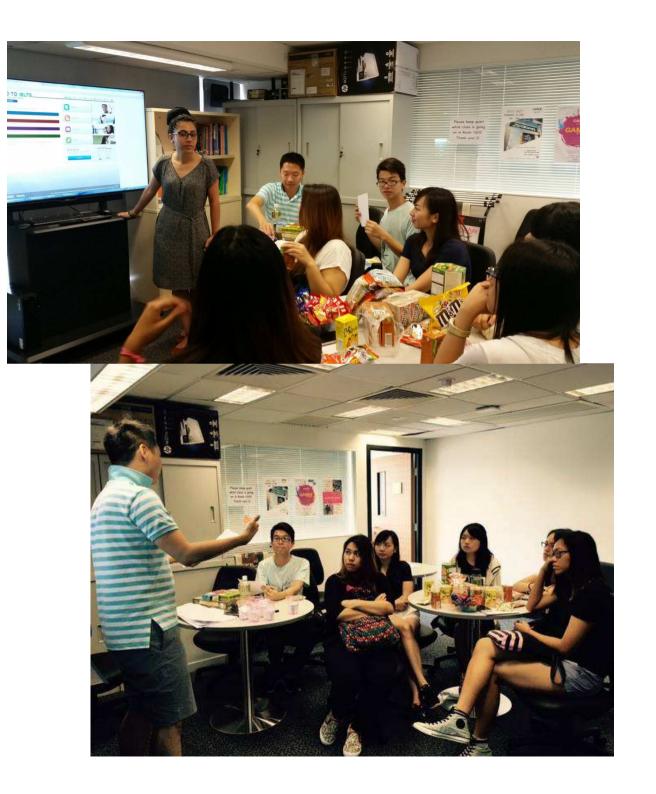


**Thematic Activities** 

## Travel English



# Welcoming Party



# Board Game Day







## Game Sessions





## Cookery Class





# Chocolate Factory Workshop



#### **Activities in 2015-16**

Activities	Dates
Consultations	Monday-Friday: 11:00- 13:00 / 14:00-16:00
Coffee Chat	May: 4 * 12 * 19 * 26 Jun: 3 * 14 * 24 * 30 Jul: 7 * 14 * 20 15:05 – 15:50
IELTS Speaking and Writing Workshop	May: 10*17*24 Jun: 7 15:00 – 16:30
Movie Night	Jun: 23
Travel English	Jun: 16*21*28, Jul: 5*12 15:00 – 16:00

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## **Activities in 2016-17**

Activities		Dates
Welcoming Party	Jul 15	
<b>Board Game Day</b>	Aug 12	
Cookery Class - Tiramisu	Sep 20	- 2016
Placement Test	Sep 5-16	2010
<b>English Enhancement Courses</b>	Sep - Jan	
<b>Christmas/New Year Party</b>		
Banana Boat Ice Cream Party		
<b>Colourful Sand Glass Event</b>		
Etiquette Luncheon		
<b>Coffee Appreciation Workshop</b>		2017
Bumperman Summer Fun		
Visit to Crossroads Foundation		
Latte Art Workshop		

## **Activities in 2017-18**

Activities	Dates
Secret Angel Party	- 2017
Scrabble @ CAPLE	2017
<b>Chocolate DIY Factory</b>	
IELTS Summer Workshops	
Writing Literature Reviews	2018
<b>Game Sessions</b>	
CV Writing Workshop	

#### Peer Language Mentor Programme

#### • Aims:

- To promote collaborative peer learning among Tung Wah College (TWC) students
- To cultivate an English-learning environment and celebrate the use of English in the school setting

## **Target Audience**

#### **Potential Mentors Potential Mentees** Students with high English competence TWC students in 1. attaining an overall **IELTS band 6.5** or need of English learning above, or support 2. Level 4 or above in **English Language in HKDSE**, or 3. academic performance deemed equivalent

#### Requirements for Potential Mentees

- 1. To initiate regular meetings with mentors bring to their meetings with their mentors any specific language questions
- 2. To attend the de-briefing session and complete a questionnaire at the end of the program
- (Optional) To help prepare activities as sub-committee members



#### **Requirements for Potential Mentors**

- To attend the orientation and de-briefing session and complete a questionnaire at the end of the program
- To provide monthly individual support to the group of mentees for six consecutive months at CAPLE
- 3. To keep a record of the learning and academic outcomes



#### **Requirements for Potential Mentors**

- 4. To initiate on- or off- campus social activities throughout the programme
- 5. To share insights through participation in the programme on the TWC CAPLE website and the Facebook page
- (Optional) To attend publicity events, e.g. admission seminars and annual graduation ceremony

#### **Possible Fulfilment**

As a Consultant

As the Person-In-Charge of an Activity As a Helper







## Grouping

 Small groups will be formed with each being composed of a student mentor and at least one mentee



## **Monthly Meeting**

- The duration of each contact should last at least one hour.
- Meetings will be held at CAPLE.
- Mentors are requested to keep records of contact hours and learning progress on timesheet.



## **Forms of Support**

- Mentors may assist newly admitted students with
  - Time management / Organizational skills
  - Study skills / Test preparation
  - Goal setting
  - Social support
    - such as aiding the mentees' adjustment to college life
  - British / American or foreign cultures
    - e.g. English songs, books, movies, etc.

#### **Benefits**

#### **Potential Mentors Potential Mentees** Gaining valuable, 1. Free individual learning rewarding and confidencesupport **building** volunteer 2. An enjoyable, fun and supportive environment to experience Receiving recognition of make new friends and ease contribution so as to into university life expand their transcripts 3. Receiving a certificate of and professional resume participation Number of hours served 4. (Only for student helpers) Number of hours served will be accumulated in the will be accumulated in the College's Community **Service Scheme** College's Community **Service Scheme**

## **Application**

- Visit the webpage of CAPLE
  - http://www.twc.edu.hk/caple
- Download, fill in an online application form and
  - Send a softcopy via pedrolok@twc.edu.hk OR
  - Submit a hardcopy to the pigeon hole of Pedro on
     20/F, CAPLE

# **Important Dates**

Date / Period	Tasks
17 Oct 2018 (Wed)	Application Deadline
17 Oct 2018 (Wed)	Notification of application results
24 Oct 2018 (Wed) [Week 8 of Semester 1]	<ul> <li>Training / Orientation Session</li> <li>Meeting with student mentors</li> <li>Mentorship training</li> <li>Collaborative peer learning workshops</li> </ul>
29 Oct 2018 (Mon) – Late Apr 2019 [Week 9 of Semester 1 – Week 14 of Semester 2]	At least 6 regular meetings between mentors and mentees Regular evaluation sessions
Early May 2019 [After the exam of Semester 2]	De-briefing and sharing session
Mid May 2019	Submission of questionnaire / feedback forms

## Roles of student helpers at CAPLE

- Be present at CAPLE to assist its daily operation
- Help design posters / update CAPLE Facebook page / initiate one-off social activities
- Interested parties may contact Zarina and Vivian for more detail:
  - zarinaabenoja@twc.edu.hk
  - vivianshum@twc.edu.hk