

Winner (2023)	Write-up
<p>Ms Tee Lay Hoon (郑丽云)</p> <p>Lead Teacher of Economics, River Valley High School</p> <p>Email: tee_lay_hoon@schools.gov.sg Contact No: 9828 2449 Language Proficiency: English Age: 53 Years of teaching experience: 30</p> 	<p>Ms Tee believes that no child should be left behind. She is constantly exploring and adopting different teaching approaches, such as collaborative learning, to help students learn Economics in an engaging manner.</p> <p>Ms Tee taps on the affordances of technology such as Slido polls, as well as lesson resources and tools in the Student Learning Space to deepen her students' understanding and application of Economics concepts, and to encourage them to be self-directed learners. She also engages diverse learners to discover the joy of learning Economics through authentic and experiential learning through enrichment programmes that she had developed. For example, the Economics Explorer Programme allows students to investigate real-world economic problems through Inquiry-Based Learning. In addition, Ms Tee mentors students in the Humanities & Social Sciences Leaders Academy in her school and motivates students who may find Economics challenging. Ms Tee's dedication contributes to positive teacher-student relationships and cultivates students' sense of confidence in mastering the subject.</p> <p>An exemplary lifelong learner who is dedicated to deepening her subject mastery in Economics, Ms Tee furthered her studies in 2002 to 2003 and obtained a Master of Social Science (Applied Economics) degree (awarded the Lim Chong Yah Gold Medal) in 2004. She continues to participate actively in a wide range of professional development activities to sharpen her pedagogical expertise.</p> <p>Beyond student development, Ms Tee has had a positive impact on the Economics teaching fraternity. She has shared her expertise at international, national, and school-based platforms, including speaking at the Redesigning Pedagogy International Conference organised by the National Institute of Education (NIE) in 2017, the Economics Teachers' Learning Fest in 2022, and the Teachers' Conference and ExCEL Fest (TCEF) in 2023. Additionally, she is currently serving as the Economics Subject Chapter Chairperson and has led various networked learning communities and professional learning teams over the years. Ms Tee has also mentored many teachers to help them become more conversant in their pedagogical practices.</p>