

ENGLISH

# Mastering Paraphrasing Skills

### **OVERVIEW**

This course is relevant to any English Language teachers of Year 7 and above. Materials and tips shared during this course can help teachers to design lessons that can improve the paraphrasing and writing skills of their students.

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#### TIME

2.00-4.30pm

# **DURATION**

2.5 hours

#### TARGET PARTICIPANT

All English teachers from Year 7 and above General Paper teachers

# **METHODOLOGY**

♦ Workshop

# **OBJECTIVES**

- To enable course participants to develop materials and design lessons that focus on the improvement of students' writing skills,
- To share and explore with course participants current paraphrasing practices.

# **CONTENT**

Course participants will be doing activities that focus on understanding and teaching the five skills of paraphrasing:

- Skill 1 Contextual Meaning
- Skill 2 Quantifiers and Qualifiers
- Skill 3 Literary Devices: Similes and Metaphors
- Skill 4 Connotation and Denotation
- Skill 5 Degree and Intensity