

## Online Inter-School Bilingual Education Program Opens up New Teaching Models

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In the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year, the K-12 Education Administration of the Ministry of Education implemented the "Remote Inter-School Program for Bilingual and All-English Teaching in Senior High Schools" and matched up four schools to establish an innovative, remote inter-school teaching model.

At one of the participating schools, National Fengshan Senior High School in Kaohsiung City, students were provided with iPads and Apple Pencils. They brought their own headphones and

microphones to class. They were taught online by Ms. Hui-Lien Chou from the National Experimental High School at Hsinchu Science Park, who used Canva, Jamboard, PearDeck, Nearpod, and other interfaces and software to interact with students remotely and interspersed various teaching methods with games. The students showed off what they learned in bilingual presentations of 7 to 8 minutes on the topic of tracking the height of famous Ferris wheels, where they used their English vocabulary and applied their mathematical knowledge for problem-solving.

Meanwhile, Taoyuan Municipal Yang Mei Senior High School's all-English course, "English Reading Utopia: Young Adult Literature," combined online tools such as Slido and Padlet in a highly interactive teaching model that gave students more opportunity to express themselves and ask questions in a progressive manner. This way, students could naturally delve into the core of the text under their teacher's guidance so that the all-English aspect of the course would not become a burden for students.

The K-12 Education Administration stated that through class presentations, the teachers' instruction, and after-school discussions, teaching techniques and experiences could be shared, pedagogical knowledge and ability could be enhanced, and a foundation for developing all-English remote learning in senior high schools could be laid. The K-12 Education Administration will continue to encourage more senior high schools to offer remote elective bilingual education programs across schools to nurture the next generation of internationally connected and competitive youth in Taiwan.