Workshop Title: A program for developing students' critical thinking skills online

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Abstract

Participants will be introduced to an online program that aims to develop students' critical thinking skills, called "Good Point!", which is available to the public at http://goodpoint.elc.polyu.edu.hk The program will be explained and demonstrated, and then participants will be able to use the program to post their own discussion topic, comment on other participants' topics and evaluate them, and finally use the topics and comments to construct an academic essay or presentation. Participants should come to the workshop with a controversial topic in mind that they can use in the program.

Biodata

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