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Dear Fellow Educators

MYIS International School had the privilege of having Tan Huynh as a part of our community since October 2019 as a Multilingual Education Consultant. MYIS is an international school catering to expatriate and local Thai families. As an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) school, the MYIS philosophy emphasizes international understanding, responsible citizenship and academic excellence. The program empowers students to develop their intellectual, physical, social, emotional and spiritual domains through an environment of inquiry and conceptual understanding.

In his capacity as a Multilingual Education Consultant, Tan worked with all members of the MYIS community, including teachers, pedagogical leadership and the parents. As a school that places multilingual learning as a priority, MYIS foster an environment where students are encouraged to learn their additional languages while continuing to foster and respect their home language. This philosophy was supported and enhanced through the work that Tan achieved within the school community.

During Tan's consulting at MYIS he has focused on:

- Upskilling MYIS teachers in how to scaffold learning for the EAL learners
- Leading Instruction Labs to model strategies for best teaching practice through co-teaching.
- Collaborating on written documentation with the leadership team and teaching staff (such as MYIS Language Policy).
- Leading workshops for the MYIS parent community.
- Facilitating an online 8-week course with teachers and co-teachers.
- Produced multi-media presentations for professional development and marketing purposes.

Tan's calm and empathetic nature ensures those working with him feel respected and empowered. His dedication and commitment is evident in the relationships he established with teachers, allowing an atmosphere of growth mindedness, where teachers felt safe to ask questions and seek further guidance.

Tan models the strategies that he teaches through differentiating his instruction to meet the needs of each audience, whether this is teachers, parents or students. He freely shares resources and encourages those he works with to inquire further and to build their professional capacity. Tan's parent presentation enabled the community to gain a deeper understanding of not only the MYIS language program, but also gain a better connection with their child as a language learner.

Tan's knowledge, expertise and open-minded approach to learning more about his craft mean that he is constantly "teaching" those in his network whether it be through direct communication, his Podcast or his social media posts. Tan is a valued member of our community and we look forward to continuing to work with him in the future.

Kind regards,



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