

Inspiring Teacher of English Award

The first national award for English teachers in Singapore schools

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The Straits Times and the Speak Good English Movement, with the support of the Ministry of Education, present the 'Inspiring Teacher of English Award'. This award recognises teachers who have been instrumental in igniting a love for the English language and are effective in helping their students speak and write better.

We're looking for teachers who:

- ✔ are **passionate** about making English interesting and relevant to their students;
- ✔ use **innovative** methods to engage their students and help them learn the language better; and
- ✔ are **role models** in their own use of the language.

If this sounds like your favourite English teacher, now's the time to acknowledge him or her! Just fill in the nomination form together with a brief description of why you think this teacher deserves this award. If selected, this teacher will receive a cash award and a trophy.

This award is open to all in-service teachers of English (including Literature and General Paper) from primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and centralized institutes.

All students, their parents, and fellow teachers are invited to send in nominations.

Nomination forms should be submitted to:

The Speak Good English Movement
Inspiring Teacher of English Award
C/o National Library Board
278 Marine Parade Road #B1-01
Marine Parade Community Building
Singapore 449282

For enquiries, please email:

info@goodenglish.org.sg

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee

Full Name of Teacher	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm
Full Name & Address of School	
Postal Code	
Telephone	
Fax	
Class & Level	

Nominator

Full Name	Student / Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm
School / Occupation	
Address	
Postal Code	
Telephone	(HP)
Email Address	
Relationship to Nominee (Please circle)	student / parent of student / fellow teacher

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Reasons for Nomination

Tell us, in not more than 500 words, what you think is special about the teacher you have nominated. Please give **concrete examples** and **detailed description** of what this teacher has done to make students enjoy English more or help them improve. Share examples of this teacher's innovative English teaching methods, a successful English CCA experience, or an English-related programme this teacher ran. You may attach an additional sheet of paper if the space below is insufficient.

Name & Signature _____

Date _____

Rules and terms of the award:

1. Nominations will open when the school term begins on 25 June 2008 and will close on 17 July 2008.
2. Nomination forms are available in all schools, and on www.straitstimes.com and www.goodenglish.org.sg.
3. In July, the nominations will be collated and then sent to the respective principals for their endorsement. Supporting documents including thank you messages from students or their parents, press reports and other relevant materials can be included.
4. Classroom observations will be conducted in August 2008. Final winners will be announced in October 2008.
5. The teachers should be in service at the time they receive the award.
6. Up to ten "Inspiring Teacher of English" awards will be presented every year. Winners will come from the primary schools, secondary schools, junior colleges and centralized institutes. The judges reserve the right to award fewer than ten prizes.
7. Each teacher will receive a \$2,000 cash award and a trophy. Their approach to teaching English, where relevant, will be published in Little Red Dot and IN.

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