

Summary of Contributions of Fellow of AST 2021 Nominee

NAME : Yeo Leng Choo
DESIGNATION : Lead Teacher (Biology)
SCHOOL : Victoria Junior College

Mdm Yeo Leng Choo is the Lead Teacher for Biology at Victoria Junior College. She is a reflective practitioner who is committed to deepening her pedagogy through championing learning among peers. She is also a passionate teacher leader dedicated to mentoring others to level up their professional practice and who collaborates in NLCs to share her expertise.

As the Chairperson of the Biology Chapter STLT Core Team, Leng Choo demonstrated commitment and leadership in charting learning directions for the team which translates to the learning of the fraternity. She led the team to conceptualize and organize a STLT professional learning session “Applying ePedagogy Principles in Biological Fieldwork”. This session inspired Teacher Leaders to try out ideas and subsequently shared their learning and applications at the Biology Learning Day. Alongside her peers, Leng Choo demonstrated her passion for application during the workshop she conducted titled ‘Applying e-Pedagogy Principles in the design of Blended Learning Experiences’. Through her skilful facilitation, participants were inspired to continue to think of ways to be more intentional in engaging students in fieldwork-based learning.

Since 2018, as the leader of an emergent NLC for Concept-based Instruction, Leng Choo engages the Teacher Leaders, experienced teachers and CPDD Officers in generative discourse and motivates them to try out ideas and share their learning with one another.

An experienced facilitator of workshops, Leng Choo provided input and played an active role in the conceptualization and implementation of proficient and accomplished level SFEd IBL workshops alongside the Master Teachers. She anchors the SFEd IBL Accomplished Level workshops.

Leng Choo also served in the Syllabus Review and Development Committee for secondary school Biology, and as a member of Instructional Programme Support Group (IPSG) for A-level Biology. She values the professional collaboration and reflective practice opportunities availed to her. With the IPSG’s focus on blended learning, she worked with fellow members in conceptualising, planning and implementing an outreach session for fellow Biology teachers in the fraternity.

Leng Choo’s leadership and dedication to the professional development of Biology teachers makes her an outstanding Lead Teacher and a remarkable educator.