



Teacher Identity

Conversation Cards



This package is designed to support meaningful **conversations** and **reflections** on teaching and the Singapore Education Story. It is centred on principles from the **Teachers' Creed** and content from the **MOE Heritage Centre**.

The goal is to encourage learning **from** and **with** one another. The conversation prompts are **optional** and all need not be used.

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MOULDING THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION

What defines Singapore's education landscape?

02 WELCOME ZONE: CONVERSATION CUBES

Describe your
teaching journey in
three words.

Share a memorable
moment from your
first year of
teaching.

Share one fun fact
about yourself as a
teacher.

What inspired you to
become a teacher?

02 WELCOME ZONE: MULTIMEDIA CONSOLE

What role have teachers played in shaping Singapore's education system?

What values or priorities have remained constant across the years?

How has education in Singapore adapted to change over the years?

What does it mean to mould the future of our nation?

SINGAPORE'S EDUCATION STORY

What was Singapore's education journey like?

03 SINGAPORE'S EDUCATION JOURNEY

How has Singapore's education system evolved over the years?

What changes in education do you think were most significant?

How have these changes impacted students, teachers, and society in Singapore?

What aspect(s) stood out to you? Why?

We will win the trust,
support, and cooperation
of parents and the
community so as to enable
us to achieve our mission.

How can schools and communities
work together to support every student?

04 EDUCATION IN THE EARLY YEARS

What motivated communities to establish and support schools in the early years?

How did teachers and communities work together during this period?

In what ways do schools continue to partner families and communities today?

What can we learn from these community efforts?

We will guide our students
to be good and useful
citizens of Singapore.

How do we prepare students to contribute
meaningfully to Singapore's future?

05 BUILDING A NATION

What values were schools seeking to nurture in students?

What qualities were expected of teachers during this period?

Which values remain important for students today?

How can we develop our students into active and concerned citizens?

We will be true to our
mission to bring out the
best in every student.

What does it mean to place the child
at the heart of education?

06 A LEARNING NATION

Why is it important for educators to continually learn and grow?

How does reflective practice improve student learning?

What makes a classroom inclusive and student-centered?

Share a student-centered moment that illustrates your teaching practice.

We will continue to learn
and pass on the love of
learning to our students.

How can we continue modelling
a love of learning for our students?

07 OUR TEACHER EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT JOURNEY

What do you believe
is the purpose of
education?

What does meaningful
learning look like to
you?

What motivates you
to continue learning
as an educator?

How has your
philosophy of teaching
evolved over time?

We will create
caring and enabling
school environments
for our students.

How can we continue creating positive and
meaningful experiences for every student?

08 OUR SCHOOL BUILDING HERITAGE

Name an improvement you would like (or already have) for your school building.

Which is your favourite place in school? What about your students?

If one part of the school could 'tell its story,' which part would it be and what would it say?

What is something (tangible or intangible) about your school that you wouldn't change?

09 OUR SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES

What are your favourite memories from your school days? Why do they stay with you?

Which teachers made the greatest impact on you? What did they do?

What school experiences helped shape who you are today?

What makes learning joyful and memorable for students?

We will be exemplary in
the discharge of our duties
and responsibilities.

How can we continue upholding
the values and ethos of the teaching profession?

10 REFLECTORY

What does effective teaching look like in the 21st century?

What do students need most from teachers today?

How can educators continue to inspire hope, curiosity, and resilience?

What are the roles of an educator?

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

What core values remain at the heart of education?

Which values have shaped your identity as a teacher?

What timeless values remain over the generations?

In what ways have you embodied your school values in your daily work?

We LEAD.
We CARE.
We INSPIRE.

What is one commitment you will carry forward into your teaching practice?



I teach because...



One hope I have for my students is...



One piece of advice I would give a fellow teacher is...



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