

Should Senior Secondary Students be Asked to Conduct Surveys for School-based Assessment?

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What is your answer to this question? What are the key issues that need to be addressed before a wise decision can be made? In the new senior secondary (SS) curriculum, school-based assessment (SBA) will become an essential component of the assessment. Should teachers ask SS students to conduct surveys in their fieldwork? How should the enquiry approach be integrated with the SBA component of the assessment? In this seminar, Dr. Loo would share her views.

Dr. Loo is Chair of the Hong Kong Geographical Association, Fellow and Council Member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK), Member of the Research Committee of the Road Safety Council and Member of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Geography (SS) - the Committee responsible for the design of the new SS Geography curriculum.

Dr. Loo teaches courses on surveys and spatial statistics both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Her research interests are transportation, spatial analysis and economic geography. Her research uses well-planned surveys, spatial analysis and applied GIS. In 2006, she was awarded the Outstanding Young Researcher Award of the University of Hong Kong. Dr. Loo has nearly 100 research publications. Many of her research works were published in the top-ranking internationally refereed journals. Over time, she has led over 20 major scientific surveys in geography. The sampled population ranged from general groups like residents of new towns, pedestrians, working adults and drivers, to the more specific groups like container truck drivers, minibus drivers, residents' coach users, tourists and air passengers. These surveys covered a wide range of topics including parking, route choice, airport choice, travel behaviour, alternative fuel vehicles, paratransit, sustainable transport, pedestrian safety and road designs.

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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