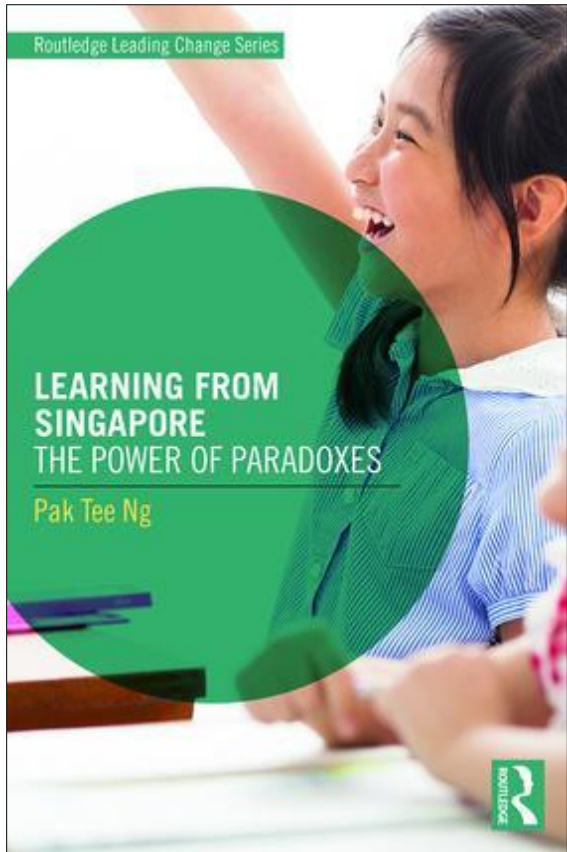


The importance of teacher leadership in "Teach Less Learn More"

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Teach Less Learn More (TLLM)



Learning from Singapore: the Power of Paradoxes

Chapters 6 and 8

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TLLM: Shifting our focus from Quantity to Quality

Teachers: reflect on why, what
and how of teaching

Students: engaged learning

E.g. Feeding a child

Teach Less Learn More!

If we teach less but teach better, students will learn more and learn better.

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More teaching... more of the same teaching... more of the same teaching that did not work... is not exactly the way to inspire better learning.

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From
"how do I teach"
to
"how do I help students learn"?

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Campfire

Radar

Sniper

Technology or Teachers...

Microwave oven or wood fire?
Technology or Chef?

Focus on teachers and their
pedagogy, not on how sophisticated
a technological tool is.

Importance of Teachers

Teachers will be more important than ever before in an internet age. Skilful teachers are needed to help students learn how to:

- discern information and misinformation;
- distinguish relevant and irrelevant information;
- synthesize and apply information;
- practise cyber-wellness and cyber-ethics.

The Paradox of Technology and Teachers

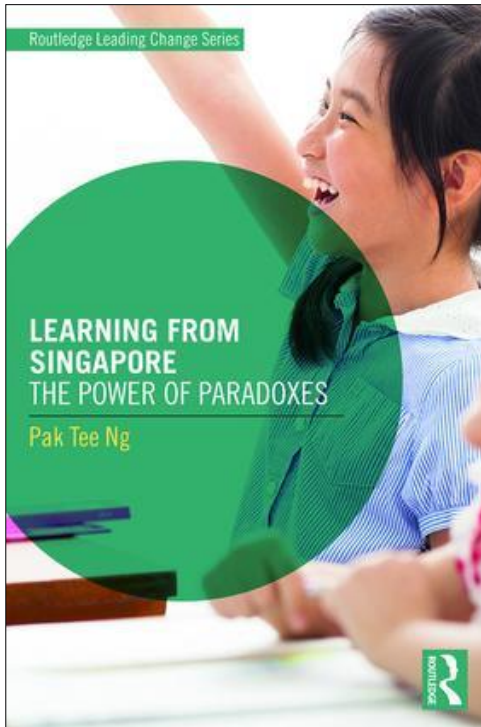
The more we emphasize the importance of computers, the more we emphasize the importance of the human teacher.

In this area, teacher leadership is critical.

Teacher leadership...

- Understand policy intention
- Communicate
- Implement according to ground situation
- Role model / Front line leadership

Teacher Leadership...



Teachers are people who plant trees, so that others can sit under those trees ... and no one knows who planted them in the first place.

Teacher leaders are teachers who rally other teachers to plant those trees together.

(Pak Tee Ng)