

# T-standard<sup>+</sup>

## Committee on Professional Development of Teachers and Principals (COTAP)

- Established in 2013
- 3 foci:
  - to enhance teacher preparation
  - to promote and support continuing professional development of teachers
  - to strengthen school leadership

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- Launched in 2015, encompassing eight areas of focus, including the **T-standard<sup>+</sup>**, which supports teachers and principals in planning their professional growth
- Providing a clear reference and goal for continuing professional development, teacher preparation and development of school leadership

## Application of the T-standard<sup>+</sup>

- The **T-standard<sup>+</sup>** presents the professional image of the teaching profession and their contribution, which helps to attract and retain talent, sustaining a high-quality teaching profession.
- Teachers and principals can use the **T-standard<sup>+</sup>** to reflect on their professional roles and as a tool for their professional development planning.
- The **T-standard<sup>+</sup>** serves as a direction for initial teacher education and CPD of serving teachers and school leaders.

## “Student-centredness” as Core Belief of the T-standard<sup>+</sup>

- Three attributes that students need to possess:
  - Whole-person wellness
  - Key competences for adulthood
  - Change agility for tomorrow

## The Professional Standards

- Developed with the teaching profession for the growth of the profession

### Professional Standards for Teachers of Hong Kong

**Caring Cultivators**  
of All-round Growth

**Inspirational Co-constructors**  
of Knowledge

**Committed Role Models**  
of Professionalism

### Professional Standards for Principals of Hong Kong

**Ethical Enablers**  
of All-round Growth and  
Balanced Advancement

**Versatile Architects**  
of Vibrant Learning  
Organisations

**Visionary Edupreneurs**  
of Educational  
Transformation and  
Continuous School  
Improvement