# Have you arranged your classroom seats in the ”冂” shape？

## Reflective Analysis on the Models and Strategies of Inducing Taiwan’s Schools to “School as Learning Community(SLC)”

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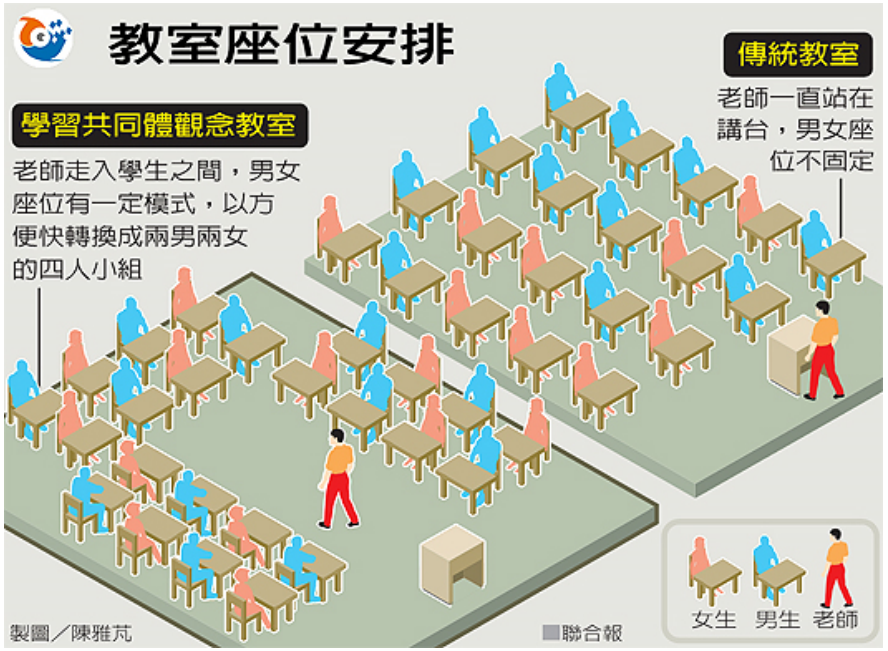


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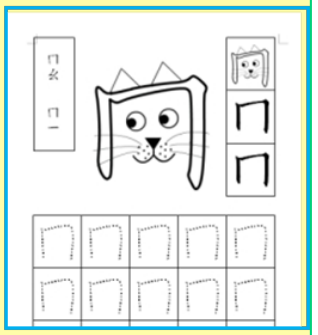

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# Outline

**What the research says…**

- Analysis on the submissions to "The 14th Call for Papers of Teaching Innovation and Action Research at Elementary Schools in Taipei City" (2013)

Attend to generalize **models and strategies** of inducing Taiwan's schools to "School as Learning Community(SLC)"

**Six reflective points** from local practices are raised, to be suggested as directions and basis for future innovation.

# Analysis on the submissions to "The 14th Call for Papers of Teaching Innovation and Action Research at Elementary Schools in Taipei City" (2013)

- Above research reveals the fact **how the concept of "Learning Community" (学习共同体) has been implemented in schools,**

  while Manabu Sato's *Learning Revolution —Reform from the Classroom* has been published for less than one year in Taiwan.

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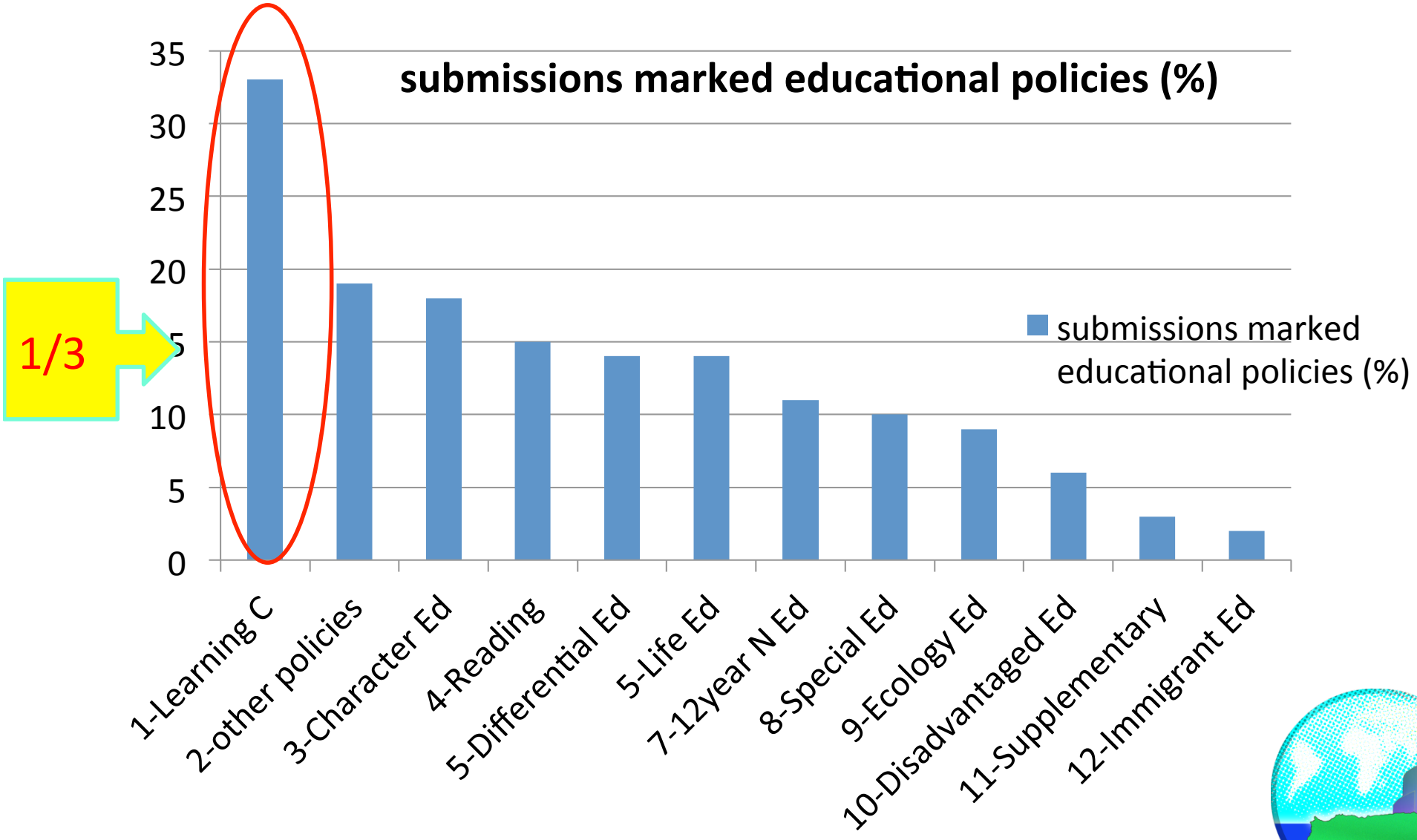
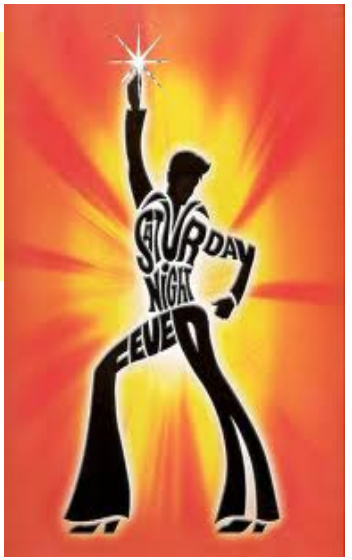
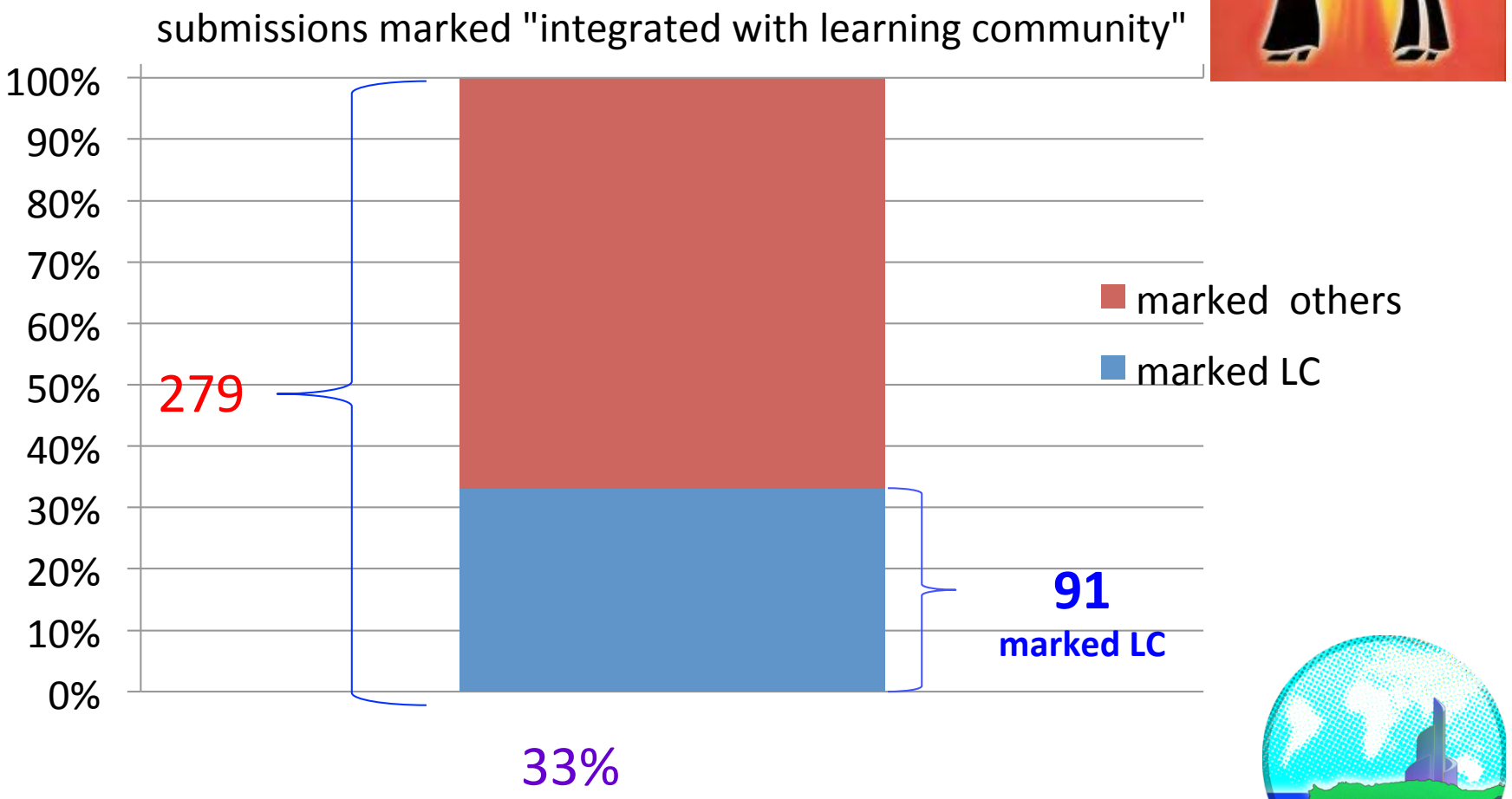
# **91 of 279 (33%)** submissions in total were marked "integrated with learning community"(学习共同体)

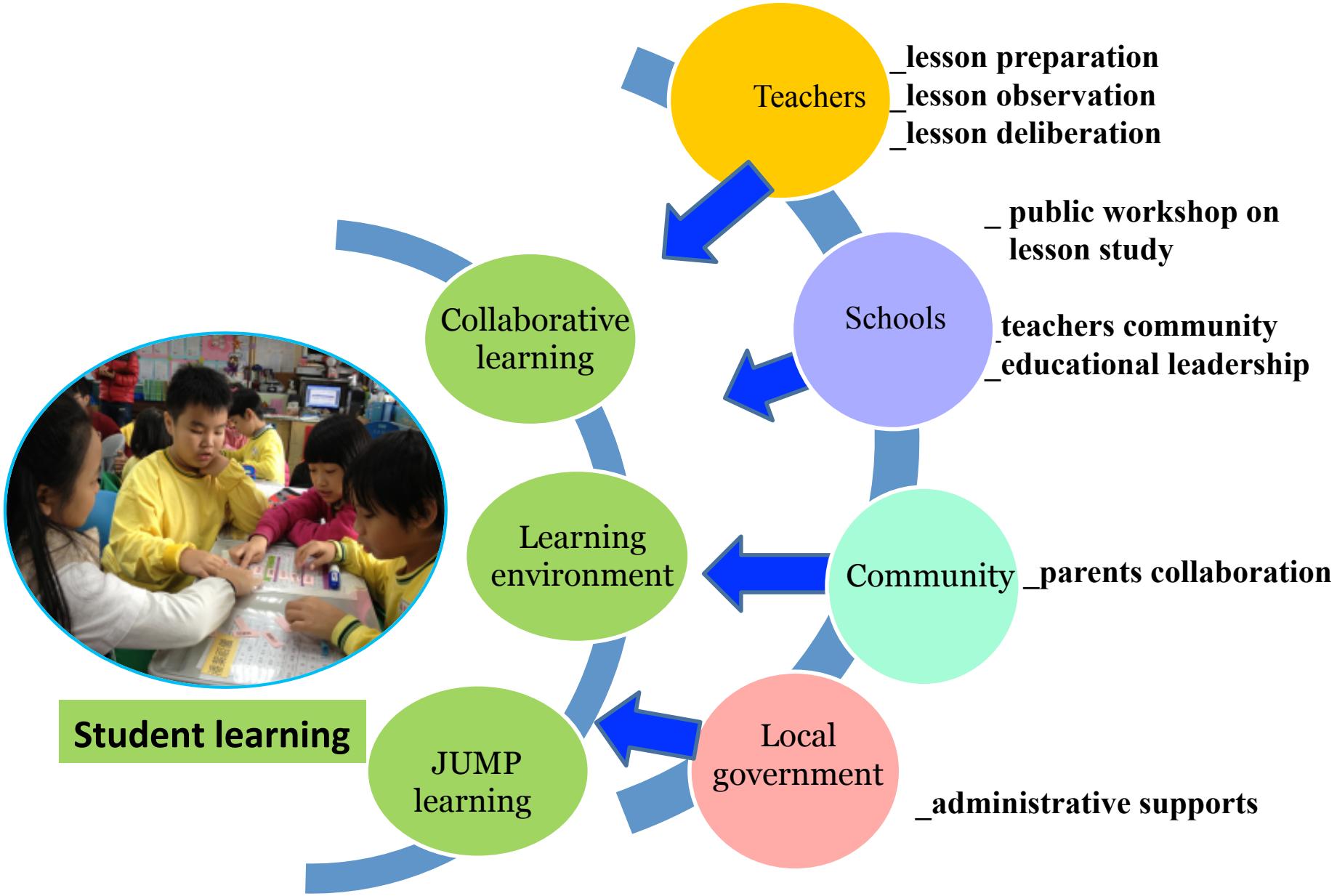


# It is LC Fever!!



# Conceptual Framework of Learning Community for the Content Analysis on the 91 Submissions



Main findings

## Table 2 Results of the Content Analysis on the 91 Submissions Marked "Integrated with Learning Community"

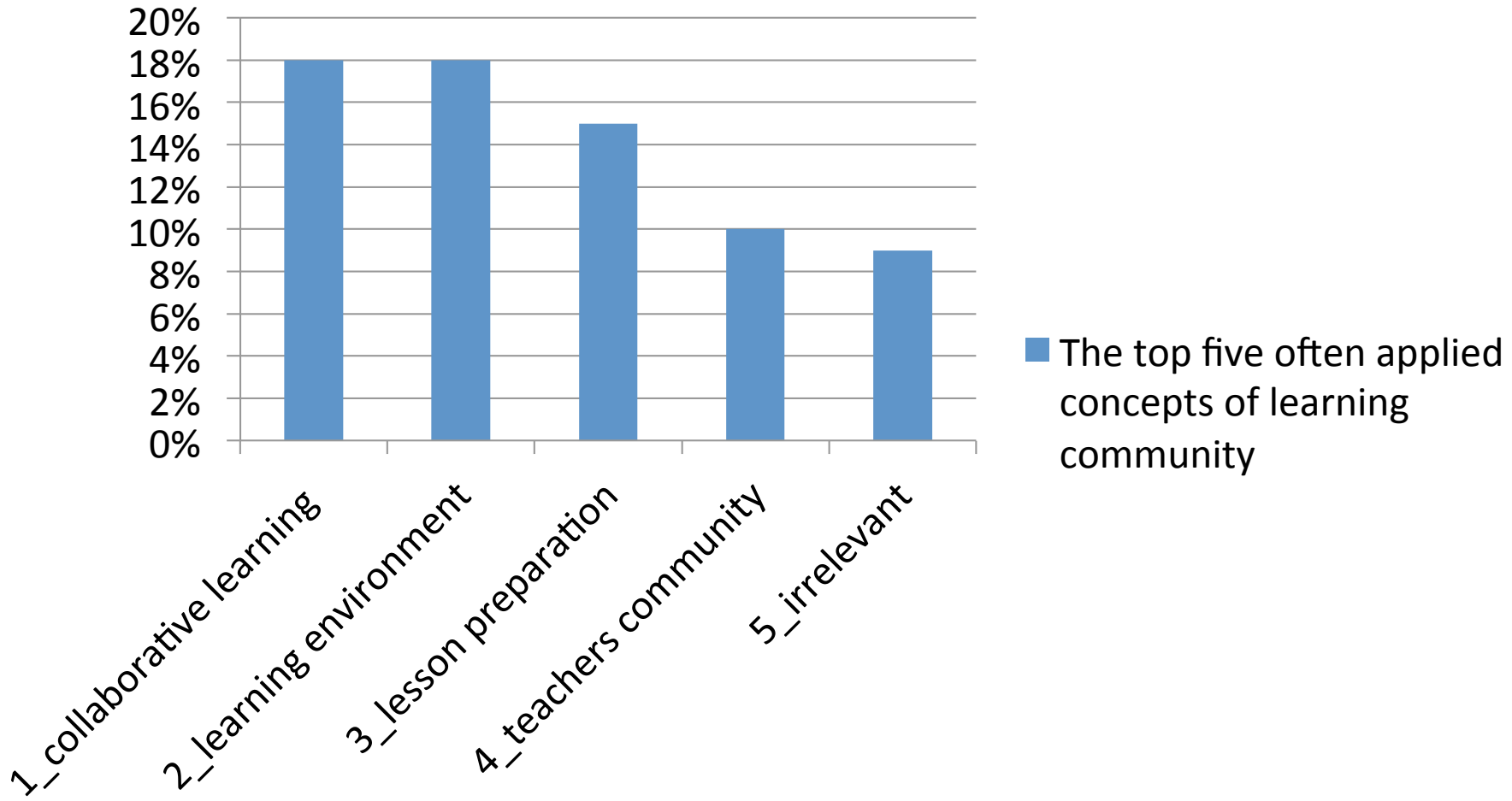
| Level | the concepts of learning community | f | % | ranking | misconcep -tions* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Student | Collaborative learning | 29 | 18 | 1 | 30 |
| | Learning environment | 29 | 18 | 1 | 7 |
| | Jump learning | 7 | 4 | | |
| Teacher | lesson preparation | 24 | 15 | 3 | |
| | lesson observation | 13 | 8 | | |
| | lesson deliberation | 10 | 6 | | |
| School | Lesson Study Public workshop | 5 | 3 | | |
| | Teachers community | 16 | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| | Educational leadership | 7 | 4 | | |
| Community | Parents collaboration | 8 | 5 | | |
| Irrelevant to Learning Community | | 14 | 9 | 5 | |
| total | | 162 | 100 | | 41 |

Through content analysis of those 91 submissions, 41 frequencies of misconceptions of "learning community" (学习共同体)are revealed, **which means some authors used to interpret the meaning of "learning community" subjectively. They thought they were implementing "learning community"** (学习共同体), **but in fact they were not.**

**Main findings 1**

# Results of the Content Analysis:

## The Top Five Often Applied Concepts of Learning Community



**Main findings 2**

# What are the **Misconceptions?**

Teachers are used to interpreting the meanings of learning community in terms of their previous experiences .

**Learning community**

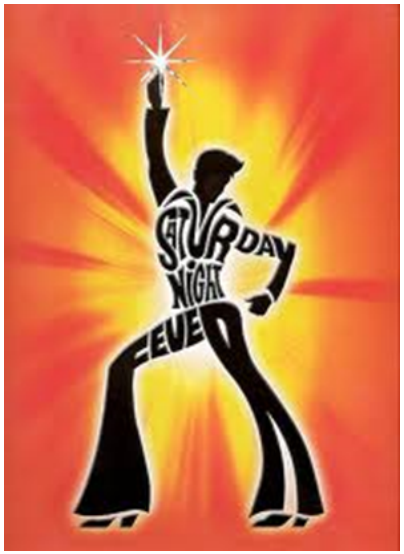
= grouping teaching
= grouping report
= team discussion
= group presentation
= peer marking
= grouping seat
= group competition

**Collaborative teaching / collegiality**

=teachers community
=joint lesson preparation
=teaching demonstration
=peer supervision
=guidance system for teaching

# Main findings 3

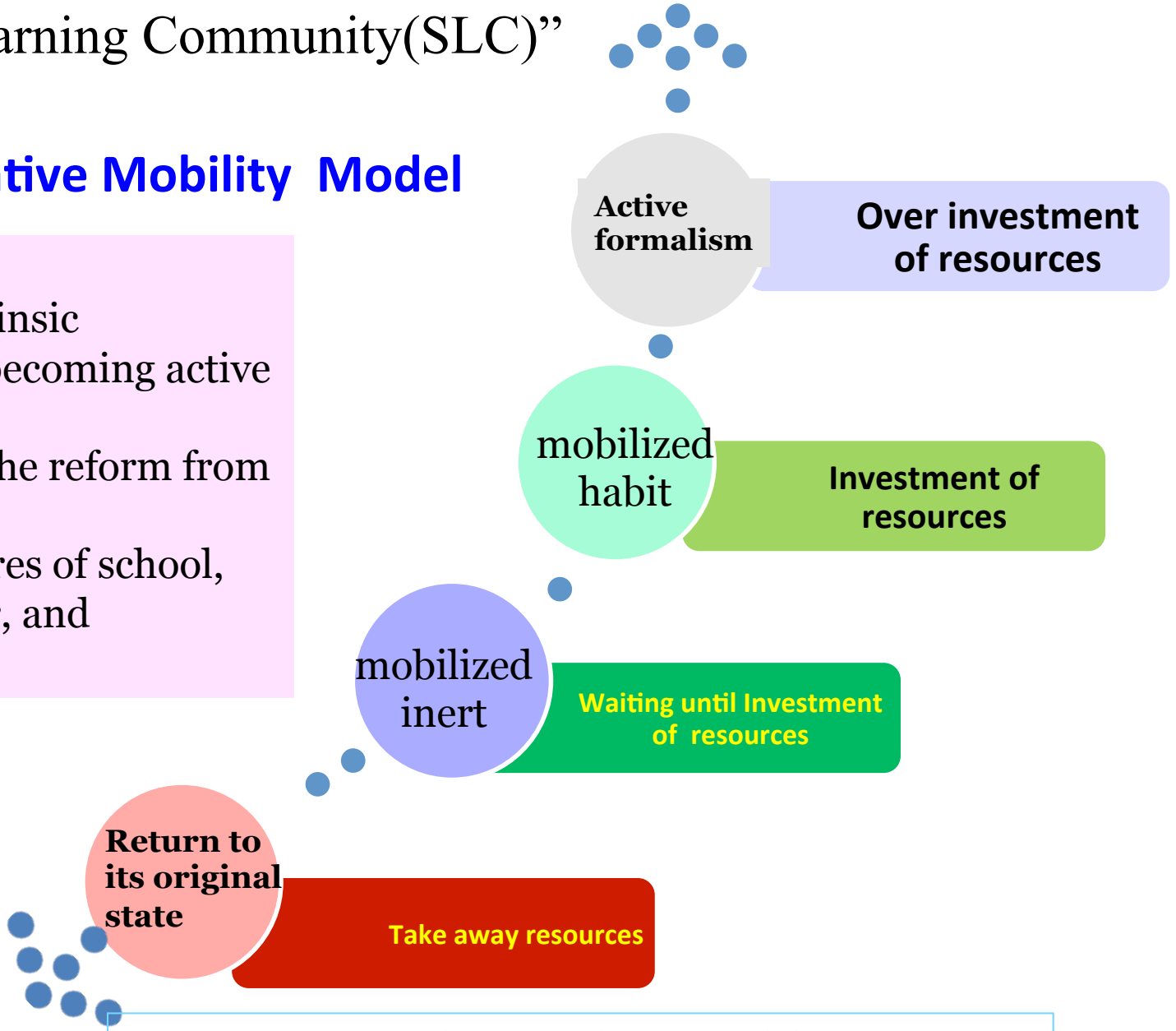
Up to 9% of the submissions were totally irrelevant to "learning community" (学习共同体), but the authors still marked positively, this shows an anxiety of being in "fashion" in educational reform trends.



# The 5 Models of Inducing Taiwan's Schools to "School as Learning Community(SLC)"

## (Ⅰ) Administrative Mobility Model

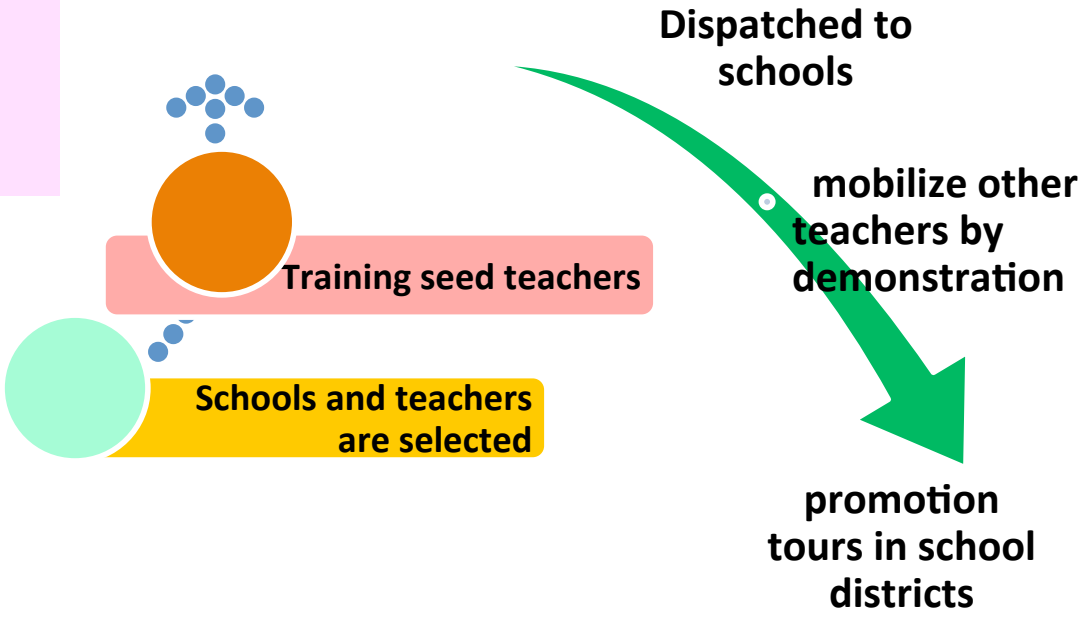
*Top down mobility .
*Do not stimulate intrinsic motivation: Agents becoming active formalism.
* Agents responds to the reform from "habit" to "inert".
*Do not adapt structures of school, such as work, power, and communication.




Graph I Administrative Mobility Model

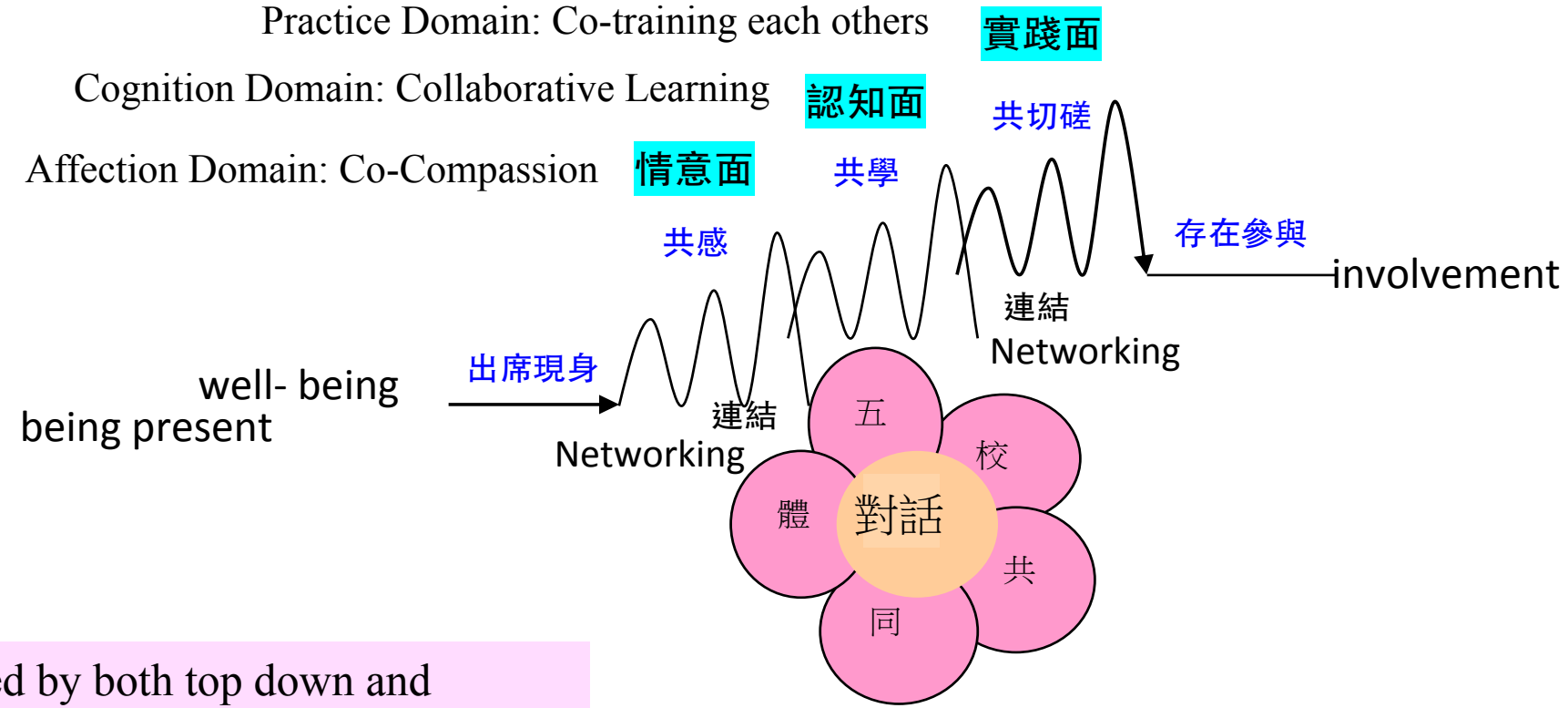
## (Ⅱ) Sowing and Spreading Model

* Top-down Mobility
* The right schools and seed teachers are selected for intensive training.
  Seed teachers are dispatched to school districts to promote the ideas of reform.
* Seed teachers are often caught highbrow.
* The other teachers often feel mission impossible.



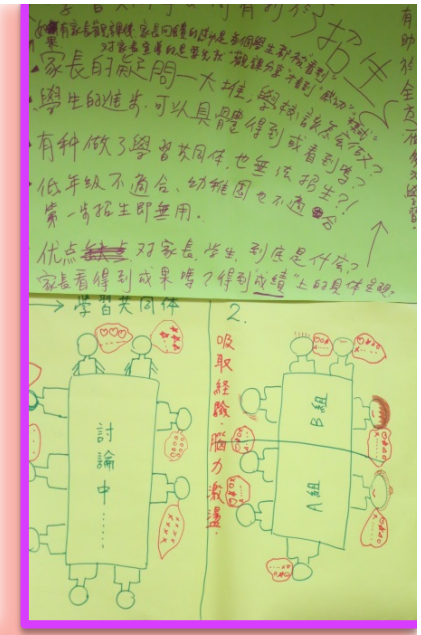

**Graph2**
**Sowing and Spreading Model**

## (Ⅲ) Fostering Cultural Style Model / Construction of Pilot Schools Model




Graph 3 **Fostering Cultural Style Model**

* Mobilized by both top down and bottom up
* **Construct Pilot Schools**
* Promote SLC through Learning Community.
* **Require enough time to shape the culture of learning community.**

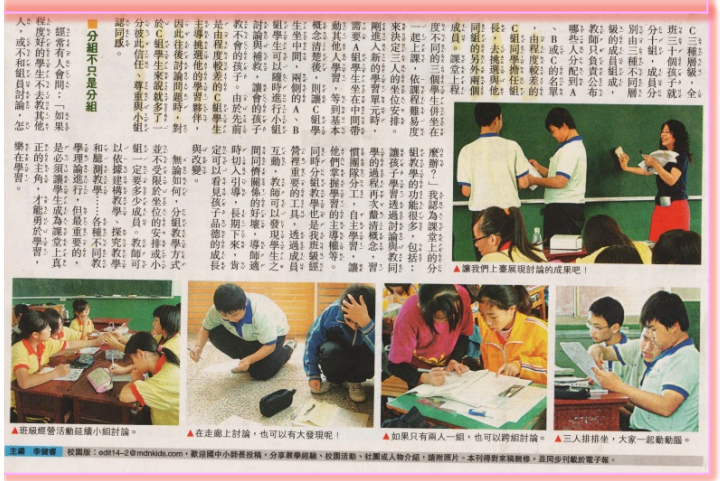


The 5 pilot schools as a professional Learning community

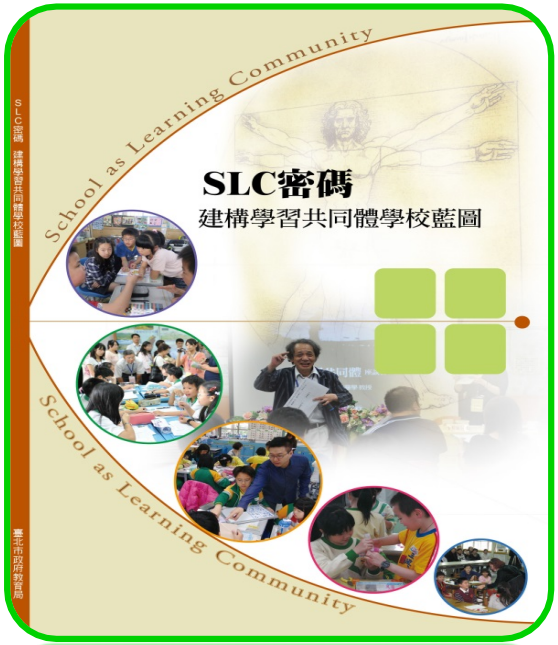
We have done a lot of work together

**Presenting a series of papers in an international conference.**

**Publish a series of articles in newspaper.**



**Co-authoring a SLC book**




**Share landscapes of LC classroom in newspaper**

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# (Ⅳ) Online Platform for Collaboration Model
# ( NLC Model )

## Online platform collaboration

## Regular face-to-face Forum

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## (Ⅴ) Research Initiating Model

For examples,

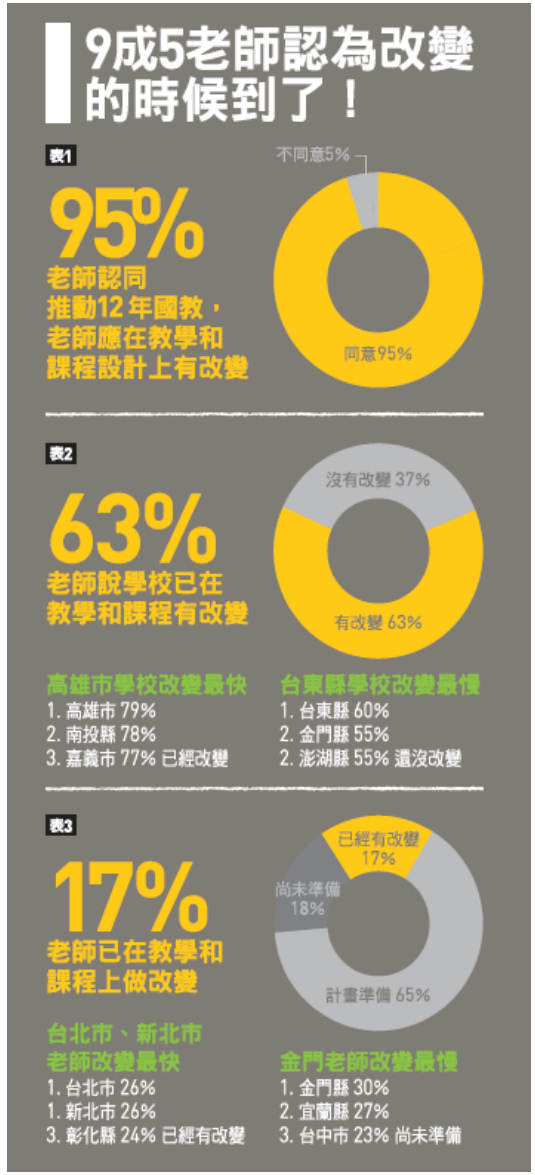
Two NSC research projects:

1. Pan (2012-2015). Leadership for Learning: Best Practices and Empirical Analysis.
2. Chen (2013-2015). The Systematic Development of Learning Community: From School Based Mode to Network Mode.

# The 7 Main Strategies of Inducing Taiwan's Schools to "School as Learning Community (SLC) "

## (Ⅰ) Marketing Strategies of Publishing Houses

- Three Sato's books were published in 1.5 year.
- Famous stake-holders were invited to promote the books, such as heads of 22 local Departments of Education, famous scholars and opinion leaders in parenting.
- Conducted surveys to inspire teachers the "must" change of teaching and curriculum design. (2012/06)
- Issued promotion films which circulate nation-wide .



# (Ⅱ) Study Groups, Book Clubs

- Eg.1 As guide books for fieldtrips to Japan
- Eg.2 Theme books for book club of School as Learning Community
- Eg.3 Theme books for K-12 Educational Reform
- Eg.4 Target books for the selection of expert teachers to visit Japan

Related problems:

Some schools have been staying in book clubs for a long time, without moving to practice it.

## (Ⅲ) Fieldtrips to Japan

- Estimated over 40 groups and up to 1000 teachers have visited Japanese Schools of SLC.

(I would say this is the fourth arrow that help Japanese GDP. Not only the Prime Minister, Professor Sato are the important contributor too.)

## (Ⅳ) Conferences and Workshops

- Professor Sato has visited Taiwan for three times, each time he stayed for 3, 4 and 5 days respectively. He visited several local Departments of Education. The conference rooms are crowded with participants.
- Universities and local Department of Education have hold several international conferences on “Leadership for Learning”, etc.

# (V) Handbook Publication

No SOP for School as Learning Community. But for initial adopters need some kind of handbooks:

1. *Handbook to Learning Community in term of leadership for Learning.*
2. *Learning Community : Initial Experience in Taiwan.*
3. *SLC Codes: Blueprint for Constructing School as Learning Community.*

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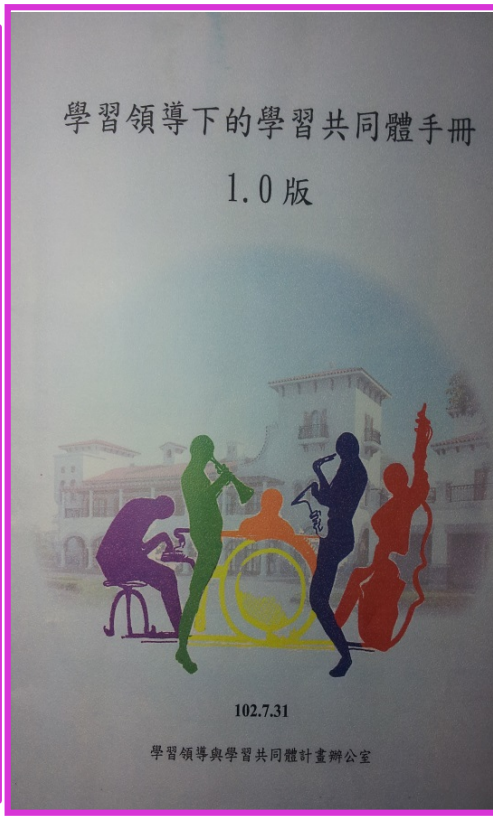



•**Related Problems:** Limited by rigid patterns and procedures

# (Ⅵ) Public Workshops on Lesson Study

Various scales of public workshops on Lesson Study

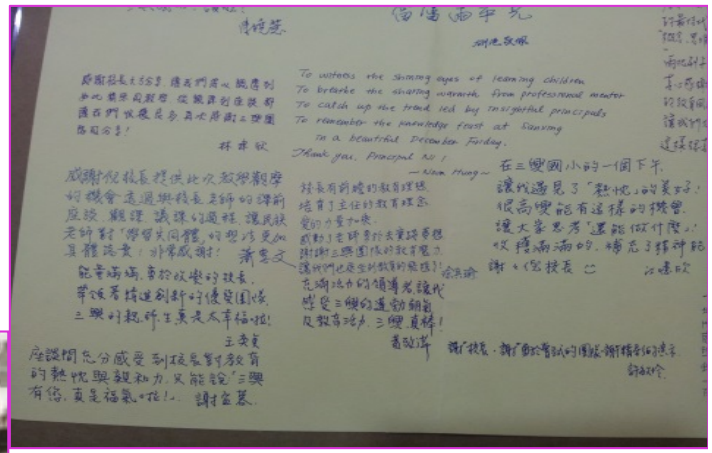
- **Teacher groupings**
- **School-wide workshop**
- **Open to the public workshop**

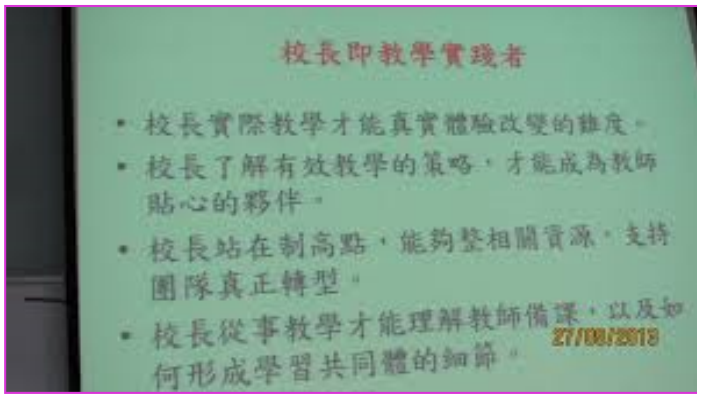
**Related Problems:**

- Some become traditional teaching demonstrations.
- Open to the public, but teachers of the sponsor schools are too busy with classes, so they cannot participate in.
- Need to nurture teachers' ethics on lesson study.

# (Ⅵ) Principals or Administrative Chiefs' Teaching Demonstrations

Related problem: **Principals or administrative chiefs' teaching demonstrations are for promotion in the initial stage, like teaching shows. Their main role should support classroom teachers to cultivate the culture of collaborative learning.**





# (Ⅶ) Sharing Platforms for Lesson Study /Case Study

- Open a practice forum on LC in a TSSCI Journal
- Publish special issue on LC in a local journal

- Open a column in a nation-wide educational newspaper for children and educators.

# 6 Reflective Points from Local Practices

to be suggested as directions and basis for future innovation.

- **1.** Reform to be initiated: Shifting from outsiders to schools' self-motivating.

- **2.** Giving voices to the roots: Shifting from academic scholars, administrative leaders to field practitioners.

# 6 Reflective Points from Local Practices

- **3. Broadening the horizon**: Shifting from some classes to a school-wide paradigm.

- **4. "What" to be reformed**: Focusing equally on visions, philosophy, activity systems and methods.

# 6 Reflective Points from Local Practices

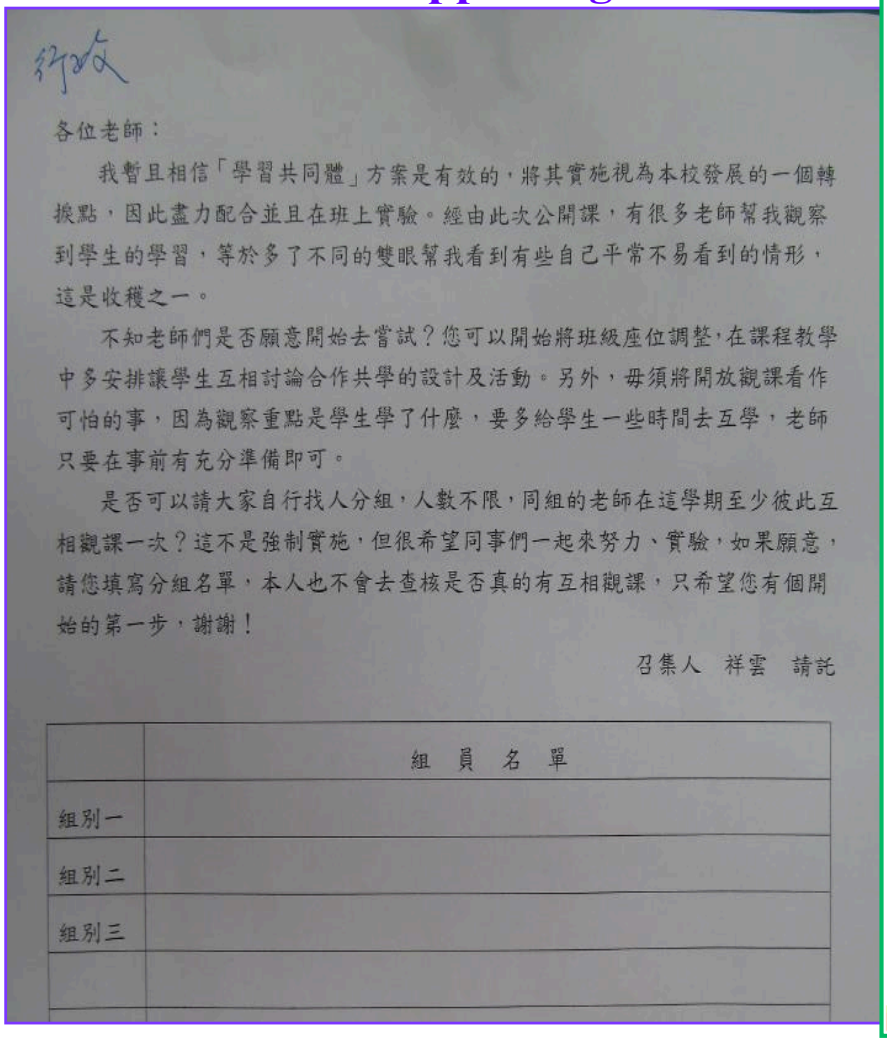
- **5. Inquiry perspectives**: Shifting from educational leadership to lesson study.

  (C, I & Learning；PCK)

- **6. Lesson study approaches**: Shifting from science research model to thick case narratives.

Case Study

- **After a public workshop, the President of School Teachers Union in Sun-Shin Elementary school wrote an open letter to all the teachers for supporting SLC.**



各位老師：

我暫且相信「學習共同體」方案是有效的，將其實施視為本校發展的一個轉捩點，因此盡力配合並且在班上實驗。經由此次公開課，有很多老師幫我觀察到學生的學習，等於多了不同的雙眼幫我看到有些自己平常不易看到的情形，這是收穫之一。

不知老師們是否願意開始去嘗試？您可以開始將班級座位調整，在課程教學中多安排讓學生互相討論合作共學的設計及活動。另外，毋須將開放觀課看作可怕的事，因為觀察重點是學生學了什麼，要多給學生一些時間去互學，老師只要在事前有充分準備即可。

是否可以請大家自行找人分組，人數不限，同組的老師在這學期至少彼此互相觀課一次？這不是強制實施，但很希望同事們一起來努力、實驗，如果願意，請您填寫分組名單，本人也不會去查核是否真的有互相觀課，只希望您有個開始的第一步，謝謝！

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# 安全氣氛 增強學習動機

教學案例故事

## 破繭而出的小方

文／陳祥雲、游秀靜（臺北市三興國小教師）

五年級的小方（化名）矮小瘦弱又膽怯，上課一叫到他，就會舉手表達；作業如有些回饋。漸漸的，他不再哭泣，上課時偶爾也當場哭了起來；他也經常無法集中注意力至會到我面前說出自己因而錯過重要訊息，無法按時交作業或忘了帶學用品；講了他之後，免不了又掉眼淚，學習成效不彰已是預料中的事。同

本班進行公開觀課當天，我以「我的學校生活」為題，指導學生寫作。小方因為忘了帶前一天應該先完成的預習單，所以一開始很長節學習，相信你一定會有更長足的進步。」我心裡這麼想。

「小方，你不再是教室裡的客人，透過協同學習，相信你一定會有



圖／林芷韻

課堂風景賞析

## 掙脫厚繭 聯繫世界

文／佐藤學（日本．學習院大學教授）

譯／黃郁倫



當孩子被孤立，不可能有所發展或學習。妨礙小方的學習及發展的，便是隔絕小方與同學間聯繫的「厚繭」。透過與同學的互相學習，「厚繭」逐漸消失，小方的臉的眼光與姿態，更為小小的故事增添深刻的意義。「學習共同體」創造出無數的教室溫馨守護小方的陳老師畫面，也就是滿溢著人與人之間溫暖的關照與聯繫。

## 主動關懷 激發學習

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學習成就低落的小朋友，通常對自己沒信心，上課不敢發問，怕同學笑，怕老師不喜歡，久而久之，膽怯、畏縮、沉默就成了這些小朋友的代名詞；更有甚者，可能出現反社會行為，上課愛唱反調，製造怪聲音，和同學發生衝突等。給孩子「信心」和「機會」，是扭轉他們人生的途徑。

陳老師改變教學方式，讓全班在關懷安全的氣氛下學習，也樂於給小方表現的機會，不僅讓小方產生主動學習的意願，也對自己有信心，勇敢的在眾人注視下舉手表達意見，這是小方的突破，也是陳老師的

## 改變教學 信任學生

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導入學習共同體後，最震撼也不會後悔，因為他的教學哲人心的是信任的氛圍。故事中學已改變，他真正相信學生的，陳老師的信任讓人動容。公開觀課雖免有壓力，但陳老師相信小方，放膽給他機會；小方也答對了，老師無比開心。如果小方答錯了，陳老師應該共同體最難克服的部分，就是放下控制欲及主導權。相信只要給學生機會，他一定能夠主動學習與進步。

徵求教學故事　誠摯徵求教師提供真實的教學故事，稿酬從優。每則約六百字，主題聚焦在校園生活中師生學習或成長經驗。來稿請寄本版投稿信箱。

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Case Study

# 你的學校要導入學習共同體？
# 讓自己成為那個你想要看到的改變

## Be the change you want to see

Elementary school principal, Dr. Cheng who has demonstrated collaborative learning in almost every class in his school…

A music teacher who is very active in the teacher union, challenged him : Can you teach music by collaborative learning ?

He stepped in her classroom and practiced it…

Now one-third of the classes have induced LC in his school. And the school holds a public workshop on Lesson Study weekly since this semester.

## Thank you for listening !