

Parent workshop 7

2E series: Developing study skills and higher order thinking skills in gifted children

Date and Time	Target Group
21 & 28 May 2011 (Sat) 10:00a.m. – 12:00noon (2 Sessions)	Parents of twice exceptional children

Venue : To be confirmed

Speaker and Facilitator : Mr. Patrick H.C. Lam
Associate Director, HKAGE

Course Description : In stretching the high potential of gifted children, parents play a significant role to nurture their higher order thinking. This series of workshops aims to introduce to parents higher order thinking skills and problem solving.

Course Objectives : Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Be aware of the relationship between creativity and problem solving
- Be aware of strategies to promote creative and critical thinking
- Role model problem-solving approach of their children

Course Outline & Format :

1. Workshop contents
 - Problem solving and creativity
 - Thinking skills
 - Home environment and strategies to nurture higher order thinking
2. Format
 - Workshop activities include games, sharing and group competition

Medium of Instruction : Cantonese

Course Fee : Free of charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)

Registration Information : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website

Deadline for Registration : **6 May 2011 (Friday) 5:00p.m.**

Note: Acceptance is on first-come-first-served basis.

Registrants will be notified of the outcome by early April through email.

Enquiry : Tel.:36984025 ps@hkage.org.hk

Brief introduction to Speaker:

Lam, Hak-chung Patrick

As a reflective practitioner, he had been a school teacher and principal in primary and secondary schools for 19 years and a project manager in Ministry of Education, New Zealand. He has conducted numerous workshops and seminars in HKU, HKIEd and local schools. He also shares his educational insight and experience through contributing papers in international conferences and journals. He is currently the Associate Director of The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education.

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