

Parent workshop 8

Understanding Your Gifted Child (Re-run)

| Date and Time | Target Group |
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| 18 & 25 Jun 2011 (Sat) 10:00a.m. – 12:00noon (2 Sessions) | Parents of gifted children |

- Venue** : To be confirmed
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Mr. Matthew CHU, Educational Psychologist
- Course Description** : Characteristics and common issues faced by gifted children including perfectionism, stress, learning motivation and sense of achievement. Understanding gifted children from a different perspective and ways of effective communications with gifted children will be shared.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:
- Understand the characteristics of gifted children
 - Understand the relationship between motivation and stress
 - Understand different ways to communicate and discipline gifted children
- Course Outline & Format** :
1. Workshop contents
 - The characteristics of gifted children
 - Learning motivation and self esteem
 - The art of communication and discipline
 2. Format
 - Workshop activities include video viewing and discussion
- 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** : **3 Jun 2011 (Friday) 5:00p.m.**
Note: Acceptance is on first-come-first-served basis.
Registrants will be notified of the outcome by early June through email.

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Brief introduction to Speaker:

Mr. Matthew CHU is an Educational Psychologist. His research interest is positive psychology – study of human strengths and potentials. He has conducted research in various areas related to parenting, learning, mental health, and developing strengths in students optimism, self-efficacy, learning motivation, parent-child relationship and mental health. His research papers have been presented in international conferences, including American Psychological Association and International Congress of Psychology.

Mr Matthew CHU was a visiting lecturer at the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. He also serves as the Fieldwork Mentor in Educational Psychology for the University of Hong Kong. He teaches a course on “Positive Psychology” at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and a module of the foundation course of nurturing gifted learners (training program for teachers) at the University of Hong Kong.