

Parent Seminar: Intermediate Level

“Affective Needs of Gifted Children”

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
PSS0902002	21 February 2009 (Saturday) 2:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Parents with prior knowledge in gifted education

- Venue** : School Hall of St Francis of Assis’s English Primary School
58 Shek Kip Mei Road, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Dr Iris Yuen-Fan Chau, Play Therapist & Registered Psychologist
Ms Jessie Chow, Educational Psychologist, HKAGE
- Course Description** : This seminar focuses on affective needs of gifted children. Affective characteristics of gifted children will be addressed and ways on emotion management will be shared.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this seminar, participants should be able to:
- Understand the affective characteristics of gifted children
 - Know more about emotion management
 - Basic ideas about how play therapy can be used to address to the emotional needs of gifted children
- Course Outline** :
1. Seminar contents
 - Social & emotional development and affective characteristics of gifted children
 - Emotion management: anger, stress, and how play therapy can help ease strong emotions
 - Parenting gifted children: ways to promote self-discipline
 2. Q & A and concluding remarks
- Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese
- Course Fee** : Free of charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)
- Registration Information** : Kindly fax the completed registration form to **3586 3429** or mail it to:
‘Parent Support, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong’
- Deadline for Registration** : **15 January 2009 (Thur) 5:00p.m.**
Note: Acceptance is on first come first served basis. If over subscribed, preference will be given to those with prior knowledge in giftedness.
Registrants will be notified of the outcome by end of January through email.
- Contact Person** : Ms Jady Au Tel.:36983578 kcau@hkage.org.hk

Brief introduction to Speaker:

Dr Iris Yuen-Fan Chau has been the fieldwork supervisor of Master of Social Sciences (Counseling) at the University of Hong Kong for many years. She received her PhD from the University of North Texas, specializing in counseling and she had been the supervisor of the Play Therapy Centre of the University of North Texas. She taught in the Hardin Simmons University and became a registered psychologist in British Columbia.

In 1997, Dr Chau received the Research Award of Association for Play Therapy. Dr Chau has had many years of experience in play therapy and helping children, adolescents and adults with emotional and psychological problems. In Hong Kong, Dr Chau has been conducting a lot of professional training for teachers, social workers, counselors and medical workers and has vast experience in providing parent seminars. She has been interviewed numerous times by the media and has also authored many books.

