

Parent Seminar: Advanced Level

“Critical Thinking”

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
PSS0903003	7 March 2009 (Saturday) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Parents with prior knowledge in gifted education and with children attending upper primary or secondary schools

- Venue** : Room 301 West Block, Kowloon Tong Education services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Dr Irene Ho, Assistant Professor, University of Hong Kong
- Course Description** : This seminar focuses on the significance of critical thinking. What critical thinking is and ways to nurture critical thinker will be shared.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this seminar, participants should be able to understand:
- What critical thinking is
 - How critical thinking is demonstrated in everyday lives
 - Home environment to nurture critical thinkers
- Course Outline** :
1. Seminar contents
 - What is critical thinking?
 - How to nurture critical thinkers?
 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** : **16 February 2009 (Monday) 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 February through email.
- Contact Person** : Ms Jady Au Tel.:36983578 kcau@hkage.org.hk

Brief introduction to Speaker:

Dr. Irene Ho is an Assistant Professor teaching the Educational Psychology Programme at the Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong. She is also a Registered Psychologist with The Hong Kong Psychological Society and is currently the Chairperson of the Division of Educational Psychology of the Society. Dr. Ho has extensive experience in psycho-educational services for children with special needs. Thinking skills development is one of her research areas and she has been co-leading the recent development of a critical thinking teaching package for senior secondary school students 「高中學生批判性思考教材套」 with other local and international scholars. This project was commissioned by the Education Bureau and Dr. Ho has participated in the related teacher training.