



Parent Seminar: Intermediate Level

“Developing EQ in young gifted children”

Date and Time	Target Group
10 October 2009 (Saturday) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Parents who are interested in gifted education, with children attending kindergartens or lower primary schools

Venue : Lecture Theatre, West Block, Kowloon Tong Education services Centre,
19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong (Exit E of Kowloon Tong MTR)

Speaker and Facilitator : Dr Iris Yuen-Fan Chau, Play Therapist & Registered Psychologist

Course Description : This seminar focuses on affective needs of gifted children. Affective characteristics of young 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 social and emotional needs of young gifted children and the common issues faced by them
- know the various strategies to promote affective growth of young gifted children
- apply positive emotion management skills in everyday living

Course Outline : 1. Seminar contents

- social & emotional development and affective characteristics of young gifted children
- emotion management and strategies to promote affective growth in young gifted children

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 : Parent should apply through the online registration system on our website

Deadline for Registration : **30 September 2009 (Wed) 5:00p.m.**
Note: Acceptance is on first come first served basis.
Registrants will be notified of the outcome by early October through email.

Enquiry : Tel.:3698 4025 ps@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.