



Parent Seminar: Intermediate Level

“Parenting the rebellious gifted children”

Date and Time	Target Group
5 December 2009 (Saturday) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Parents who are interested in gifted education, with children attending upper primary or secondary 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 gifted adolescents 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 gifted adolescents and the common issues faced by them
 - know the various strategies to promote affective growth of young gifted children and manage some issues such as parenting rebellious gifted adolescents
 - apply positive emotion management skills in everyday living
- Course Outline** : 1. Seminar contents
- social & emotional development and affective characteristics of gifted adolescents
 - emotion management and strategies to promote affective growth in gifted adolescents
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** : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website
- Deadline for Registration** : **23 November 2009 (Mon) 5:00p.m.**
Note: Acceptance is on first come first served basis.
Registrants will be notified of the outcome by late November 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.