

Project Twice Exceptional

‘Steps to Success’

Date and Time	Target Group
8 Sessions on Saturdays from April to June (refer to course schedule below for details); 10:00am – 12:00 noon	Gifted SLD children (attending P5 – P6) AND their parents
<i>Priority will be given to parents who have participated in the focus group interview of the Project Twice Exceptional in July 2009.</i>	

- Venue** : Rm 401, 4/F, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity, 135 Junction Road, Kowloon (All sessions)
Rm304, East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong (for the session on 17/4 only)
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Ms Chan Wing-sau, Educational Psychologist
- Course Description** : The purpose of this course is to provide training to dyslexic children and to enhance the parents’ knowledge and skills in nurturing their twice exceptional children. The course will cover topics like understanding the gifted SLD children, developing compensatory strategies and enhancing higher order thinking skills of the gifted SLD children. Pre- and post-course assessments will be conducted.
- Expected Outcomes** : Upon completion of this course, the gifted SLD children should be able to:
- Understand their strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop effective learning strategies to overcome their learning difficulty
 - Identify the emotional needs in dealing with the ongoing conflict between intellectual strengths and academic struggles
- And parents of gifted SLD children should be able to:
- Understand the uniqueness of co-morbid condition of giftedness and learning difficulties
 - Develop effective communication with their gifted SLD children
- Course Format** : Activities include lecture, group discussion, role play and extended assignments

- Course Schedule** : Sessions for children: 10/4, 17/4, 24/4, 1/5, 8/5
Sessions for parents: 22/5, 29/5
Session for BOTH parents and children: 5/6
(Total: 8 sessions)
- Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese
- Course Fee** : Free of charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)
- Registration Information** : Parents are to apply through the online registration system on the HKAGE website
- Deadline for Registration** : **22 March 2010 (Mon) 5:00p.m.**
Note: Priority will be given to parents who have participated in the focus group interview of the Project Twice Exceptional.
Registrants will be notified of the outcome by early April through email.
- Enquiry** : Tel.:36984025 ps@hkage.org.hk
- Award** : A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants who are able to achieve an attendance rate of not less than 80%.

Brief introduction to Speaker:

Ms Chan Wing-sau

Ms Chan, an educational psychologist, is currently the network director of a 5-year Jockey Club funded project aiming at providing support to schools, teachers and families with dyslexic children by developing assessing tools, learning packages and school-based support models.

Particularly Ms Chan is experienced in planning and implementing curriculum for students with SLD and she has many years' experiences to work with families with dyslexic children. She also worked in the research team to develop the tools for diagnosing the SLD in Hong Kong.