

Parent workshop 3

Understanding Your Gifted Child

Date and Time	Target Group
Session 1: 13 March 2010 (Sat) 10:00am – 12:00noon Session 2: 20 March 2010 (Sat) 10:00am – 12:00noon	Parents of gifted children

- Venue** : Rm 301, 3/F, HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity, 135 Junction Road, Kowloon
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Mr Matthew Chu, Educational psychologist
- Course Description** : Characteristics and common issues faced by gifted children including perfectionism, stress, learning motivation and sense of achievement. Understanding gifted children from a different perspective and ways of effective communications with gifted children will be shared.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this seminar, participants should be able to understand:
- the characteristics of gifted children
  - relationship between motivation and stress
  - different ways to communicate and discipline gifted children
- Course Outline & Format** :
1. Seminar contents
    - The characteristics of gifted children
    - Learning motivation and self esteem
    - The art of communication and discipline
  2. Format  
Workshop activities include video viewing and discussion
- 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** : **26 February 2010 (Friday) 5:00p.m.**  
 Note: Acceptance is on first-come-first-served basis. If over subscribed, preference will be given to those families with children diagnosed as gifted within the past one year.  
Registrants will be notified of the outcome by early March through email.
- Enquiry** : Tel.:36984025 [ps@hkage.org.hk](mailto:ps@hkage.org.hk)

**Brief introduction to Speaker:**

Mr Matthew Chu is an Educational Psychologist. His research interest is positive psychology – study of human strengths and potentials. He has conducted research in various areas related to parenting, learning, mental health, and developing strengths in students optimism, self-efficacy, learning motivation, parent-child relationship and mental health. His research papers have been presented in international conferences, including American Psychological Association and International Congress of Psychology.

Mr Matthew Chu was a visiting lecturer at the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. He also serves as the Fieldwork Mentor in Educational Psychology for the University of Hong Kong. He teaches a course on “Positive Psychology” at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and a module of the foundation course of nurturing gifted learners (training program for teachers) at the University of Hong Kong.