



Parent workshop

Advance Level: Mining Gems of the Gifted by Inquiry learning

Date and Time		Target Group
10 July 2010 (Sat)	1:00 – 5:00pm	Parents who have basic understanding of higher order thinking

- Venue** : Rm 306, East Block, Education Bureau, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Dr Mark Salata
- Course Description** : In stretching the high potential of gifted children, parents play a significant role to nurture their higher order thinking. This workshop aims to introduce to parents the concept and elements of inquiry learning and how parents can stretch the high potential of gifted children through inquiry.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this seminar, participants should be able to:
- Know the elements and significance of inquiry learning
 - Know the process of inquiry
 - How as parents, the participants could guide and provide opportunities for their children's inquiry learning
- Course Outline & Format** :
1. Seminar contents
 - Key characteristics or elements of inquiry learning
 - How the inquiry method is useful for the high-ability children
 - The set of questions or approach parents could adopt in facilitating inquiry learning in their children
 - Hands-on activities to show how parents could develop their children's learning through inquiry
 2. Format
- Workshop activities include demonstrations, experiments and discussions
- Medium of Instruction** : English (Instant interpretation will **NOT** be provided)
- Course Fee** : \$200
- (*Fees will be waived for parents/guardians who are receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance, Senior Secondary Fee Remission or School Textbook Assistance)
- Number of participants** : 35 parents
- Registration Information** : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website. For successful application, parents have to settle the payment **within 5 days** and then fax/email the payment receipt with reference number to us at 35863429 or ps@hkage.org.hk.



Deadline for Registration : 21 June 2010 (Monday) 5:00p.m.
Note: Acceptance is on first come first served basis.

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Brief introduction to Speaker:

Dr. SALATA (Ph.D. Science Education, University of Virginia) is an educational consultant specialises in inquiry-based learning. Dr. SALATA was the Associate Director of Curriculum and Professional Development at BioBridge and the Director of BSCS Keys to Science Institute at Colorado Springs. He has over 10 years' experience in providing professional development workshops for primary, secondary and tertiary level educators and has himself taught college biology for 5 years. He has conducted many workshops worldwide including Hong Kong and Singapore on the use of inquiry, especially in science.