

Parent Workshop: Advance Level

“Supporting My Twice Exceptional Children”

Date and Time	Target Group
18 December 2010 (Saturday) 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Parents who would want to know more about nurturing twice exceptional children

- Venue** : Hong Kong Productivity Council
: Rm 1006, 1/F, HKPC Building, 78 Tat Chee Road, Kowloon Tong
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Dr Susan BAUM,
Director of Professional Development and Research, Bridges Academy
Co-Director of the International Centre for Talent Development
- Course Description** : This workshop focuses on the twice exceptionality of gifted children. Concrete strategies on how to help them will be shared.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this seminar, participants should be able to:
- Understand the characteristics of twice exceptional children
 - Understand some common issues among them
 - Know ways to nurture their twice exceptional children
- Course Outline** : 1. Seminar contents
- Understanding my twice exceptional children by SEN type (gifted ADHD, gifted SLD, gifted Autism/Asperger)
 - Social-emotional issues common to twice exceptional children
 - Strategies for parents to help these children excel
2. Q & A and concluding remarks
- Medium of Instruction** : English
- Course Fee** : \$400
- Pre-requisite** : Parent must attend the seminar ‘Parenting my Twice-Exceptional Child’ in the morning
- Registration Information** : Parent should apply through the online registration system on our website
- Deadline for Registration** : **29 November 2010 (Mon) 5:00p.m.**
Note: Acceptance is on first come first served basis.
Registrants will be notified of the outcome in early December through email.
- Enquiry** : Tel.:3698 4025 ps@hkage.org.hk

Brief introduction to Speaker:

Susan BAUM, Ph.D. is co-director of the International Center for Talent Development, Director of Professional Development at Bridges Academy, a school for twice exceptional students, and academic coordinator for SUNY Buffalo State College Masters Program for International Educators. She is the 2010 recipient of the Life Time Achievement Award granted by the Weinfeld Group, for her contributions to the field of the education of twice exceptional learners.

Professor Emeritus from The College of New Rochelle, Susan is widely published in the areas of twice exceptional students, primary-aged gifted students, and social and emotional factors affecting gifted students, . Her books include *Creativity 1,2,3*; *Chi Square, Pie Charts and Me*; *To Be Gifted and Learning Disabled: Strategies for Helping Bright Students with LD, ADHD, and More*; *Multiple Intelligences in the Elementary Classroom: A Teachers Toolkit*; and *Staying In Stepp: Nurturing the Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Adolescents*.

Her consulting takes her to exotic and not so exotic places around the world. From Zurich to Zimbabwe to Zagreb; from Colombia to Haiti to Nicaragua; from Prague to Helsinki to Estonia; from Malaysia to Shanghai to Eritrea; and from Ouagadougou to Tegucigalpa to Cochabamba and Puerto Vallarta, you can find her spreading the word about twice exceptional students, talent development, differentiation, and stress management for adolescents.

Susan served on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Gifted Students and is the past president and founder of the Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students (AEGUS). Susan is a member of the Executive Board of the Lang School for twice exceptional students and serves on the advisory boards of *2e Newsletter* and *Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities*.

