

Thematic Workshop Information:

LivEducation 1: How Life-wide Learning Enriches Learning for the Gifted

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
SR/CI/011112	22 June 2011 (Wednesday) 2:00-5:00 p.m. (3 hours)	Primary and secondary school teachers
Medium of Instruction	Cantonese	

Venue : Rm E306, 3/F, East Block, Education Bureau, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

Speaker and Facilitator : Mr. Patrick Hak Chung Lam
Associate Director, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education; and a guest speaker who is experienced in organising life-wide learning programmes

Course Description : This workshop will provide the participants with the insights of life-wide learning as one of the powerful means of enrichment and acceleration for the high-ability/ gifted learners. Practical strategies and examples will be shared.

Course Objectives : Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. understand the rationale of applying life-wide learning as a means of enriching learning amongst the high-ability/ gifted learners;
2. recognise the principles and strategies in developing life-wide learning programmes for the high-ability/ gifted learners;
3. plan programmes to foster students' higher order thinking; and
4. identify various evaluation methods for life-wide learning programmes.

Course Outline :

1. The importance of life-wide learning in gifted education
 - To infuse life-wide learning in the curriculum as well as pull-out enrichment
 - To benefit both academic-oriented curriculum and affective development
2. Guiding principles and stakeholders for developing life-wide learning
3. Planning procedure of life-wide learning programmes for the high-ability/ gifted learners
 - Logistic planning
 - Personnel/ stakeholders involved

- Risk assessment
 - Contingency planning and emergency handling
4. Identifying various evaluation methods for life-wide learning programme
 5. Illustrating life-wide learning programme with real cases

Certificate/CPD Hours : Certificate of Participation and 3 CPD hours will be awarded to all participants

Course Fee : Free of Charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)

Registration Information : Please apply **online** from the website of The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education at http://hkage.org.hk/en/tz_programmes.html

Registrant is required to obtain approval from his/her principal or supervisor of the school/organisation to attend this course by submitting a signed “**Nomination Form**” to the HKAGE through fax or email in order to complete the registration process.

The “Nomination Form” will pop-up after submission of the online registration form by registrant. The same form will also be sent to the registrant via email as a reminder.

Deadline for Registration : [15 June 2011 \(Wed\) 5:00 p.m.](#)
Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 17 June 2011 (Fri) through email. If nominees do not receive our notification, please contact us at 3698 4025.

Contact Person : Mr. Chan (registration)
Tel: 3698 4025 or Email: tpd@hkage.org.hk

Remarks : 1. ALL online applications should be nominated and approved by the school authority/organisation. Prior application is required and walk-ins will NOT be entertained.

2. Applicants please check the enrollment results via their email accounts registered with The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education.

3. The course organiser reserves the right to reject those applications without submitting sufficient data.

4. The course organiser will take video and photos of the activities during the course. The photos and materials taken may be used in print and electronic publications by the course organiser for educational purpose.

5. Car park arrangement: No car parks will be provided at venue. Please park at nearby car parks.

Brief Introduction to Speaker:

Patrick Hak-Chung Lam

As a reflective practitioner, Patrick Hak Chung Lam had been a school teacher and principal in primary and secondary schools for 19 years and a project manager in the Ministry of Education, New Zealand. He has conducted numerous workshops and seminars in HKU, HKIEd, local schools, China and Spain. He also shares his educational insight and experience through contributing papers to international conferences and journals. He is currently Associate Director of The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education and a Doctor of Education candidate at The University of Hong Kong.

Apart from organising numerous local field trips and visits, Patrick Lam also organised and led over 10 overseas study tours in his teaching career. He is also the education coordinator and team leader of Antarctica Expedition 2010 and Arctic Expedition 2011 for secondary school students.

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