

Thematic Workshop (II):

“Adapting Learning and Teaching in the Regular Classroom for the Gifted”
(Secondary School Session)

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
TW/CI/031112 B	5 December 2011 (Monday) 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (6 hours)	Secondary School Curriculum Leaders, Subject Panel Chairpersons and Teachers
<i>Medium of Instruction</i>	English	

Venue : Room 1023, 1/F, Hong Kong Productivity Council Building,
78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon.

Speaker and Facilitator : Ms. Kate Niederer
Associate lecturer, Brunel University (UK)

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

- Understand the principles of differentiating the curriculum for gifted learners; and
- Apply appropriate strategies in adapting learning and teaching in the regular classroom for high-ability/gifted learners.

Course Outline :

1. Introduction to differentiation
2. Models for differentiating the curriculum for gifted learners
3. Differentiation in practice – what to do and how to do it
4. Hands-on activities
5. Q & A

Certificate/CPD Hours : A “Certificate of Participation” and 6 CPD hours will be awarded to all participants after completion of the workshop.

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
Each 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 the registrant has submitted the online registration form. The same form will also be sent to the registrant via email as a reminder.

Deadline for Registration : [25 November, 2011 \(Friday\) 5:00p.m.](#)

Note: Acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 30 November, 2011 (Wed) through email. If school nominees do not receive our notification, please contact us at 3698 4025.

Contact Person : Miss Tam Tel: 3698 4025 or Email: tpd@hkage.org.hk

Remarks :

1. ALL online applications should be nominated and approved by the school authority. Prior application is required and walk-ins will NOT be entertained.
2. Applicants should 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 not submitting sufficient data.
4. The course organiser will take videos 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. No parking spaces are available at the venue. Please park at nearby car parks (such as Festival Walk).

Brief introduction to Speaker:

Ms. Kate Niederer is an experienced researcher, lecturer and practitioner on gifted education. She has worked at all levels in gifted education, from specialist teaching of gifted children to involvement in policy making and research at the national level in both New Zealand and the UK.

Ms. Niederer was Deputy Director of the George Parkyn National Centre for Gifted Children in New Zealand and in 2005 was appointed Deputy Director of the National Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth (NAGTY) at Warwick University, England. She led the team that wrote the book *Primary Guidance in Gifted Education*, which went out to 21,000 schools in England and has presented extensively both nationally and internationally. She has worked on a range of government contracts, both in the UK and New Zealand, including the production of the 'Parental Engagement in Gifted Education' template, toolkit and an accompanying report, which was launched at the House of Commons (UK) in April 2007. Her research interests include mathematical giftedness, identification of giftedness and the self-concept of gifted students. She is currently working as an international consultant in gifted education and delivers lectures in gifted education at Brunel University (London).