



## Foundation Course (II) information

### “Nurturing the Gifted Learners – 10 Modules” (Re-run)

Course Code	Module Title	Date and Time	Event Information
FM0809C1-M1	Module 1: Evolving Concepts of Giftedness and Characteristics of Gifted Learners	9 April 2009 (Thursday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	
FM0809C1-M2	Module 2: Affective Education for the Gifted	9 April 2009 (Thursday) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	
FM0809C1-M3	Module 3: Parenting and Home–School Collaboration	14 April 2009 (Tuesday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	
FM0809C1-M4	Module 4: Issues of Identifying the Gifted and Talented	14 April 2009 (Tuesday) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	
FM0809C1-M5	Module 5: Curriculum Planning: Creative Thinking Skills	15 April 2009 (Wednesday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	
FM0809C1-M6	Module 6: Curriculum Planning: Critical Thinking Skills	15 April 2009 (Wednesday) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	
FM0809C1-M7	Module 7: Curriculum /Programme Development (Part 1)	16 April 2009 (Thursday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	
FM0809C1-M8	Module 8: Curriculum /Programme Development (Part 2)	16 April 2009 (Thursday) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	
FM0809C1-M9	Module 9: Understanding Gifted Underachievers & Strategies for Reversing Underachievement	17 April 2009 (Friday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	
FM0809C1-M10	Module 10: Evaluating & Planning Gifted Programmes	17 April 2009 (Friday) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	

#### **Course Objectives**

- This Foundation Course aims to provide participants with the basic knowledge and skills in gifted education so that they would have a better understanding of the needs of gifted learners and to implement suitable learning provisions for them.

#### **Course Description**

- The programme consists of a total of ten 3-hour modules. In each module, theoretical background will be introduced followed by hands-on activities. Participants are expected to participate actively through sharing their experiences in developing school-based gifted development activities. An extension assignment will also be required.

- Course Organiser** : The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education
- Target Participants** : Primary and Secondary Teachers new to Gifted Education
- Venue** : Rm E306, 3/F, East Block, Education Bureau, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Frontline practitioners on gifted education and officers of The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education and the Gifted Education Section, Education Bureau
- Certificate/CPD Hours** : A 'Certificate of Course Completion' will be awarded to participants who fulfill the following requirements:  
 (i) completed eight modules out of the ten;  
 (ii) submitted course assignments on time; and  
 (iii) fulfilled the requirement of each assignment.  
 The certificate is equivalent to that being awarded in Foundation Course: Educating the Gifted Students (36-hour Course).  
 Participants who have completed each module will be given 3 CPD hours which is recognised by the HKAGE as one of the pre-requisites for higher level (intermediate / advanced) courses.
- [Note: This Foundation Course (in ten 3-hour modules), formerly organised by the EDB, will be re-run for the last time in July 09. Participants who cannot complete all the required modules in April 09 can continue to take the remaining modules in July 09 in order to be awarded the Certificate. The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education will continue to offer new foundation courses in the next school year. Details will be announced in our website. ]**
- Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese
- Course Fee** : Free of charge
- Number of Nominees** : At most 2 from each school for each module
- Registration Information** : Please apply **online** on the website of The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education at [http://hkage.org.hk/en/tz\\_programmes.html](http://hkage.org.hk/en/tz_programmes.html)  
 An acknowledgement via email will be sent to you after submission of your web application.
- Deadline for Registration** : **31 March 2009 (Tue) 5:00p.m.**  
 Note: If over subscribed, priority will be given to those school nominees who have already completed some of the modules of the Foundation Course (II): Educating the Gifted Students organised by the EDB in July 07, March 08 or July 08. Preference will also be given to those who are involved in the implementation of school-based gifted development programmes.

Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 3 April 2009 (Fri) through email.

If school nominees do not receive our notification, please contact us on 3698 3578.

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**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 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.
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