

Introductory Course Information:

**“Introduction to Gifted Education”
(Secondary School Session)**

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
IC010910	9 October 2009 (Friday) 2:00 – 5:30p.m. (Secondary School Session)	Secondary School Curriculum Leaders and Teachers
<i>Medium of Instruction</i>	Cantonese supplemented with English	

Venue : Rm E304, 3/F, East Block, Education Bureau,
Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

Speaker and Facilitator : The HKAGE Staff

Course Description : This half day course will introduce to the participants the major conceptions of giftedness, the characteristics of gifted learners, their needs and general principles in identification. Provisions for gifted learners and gifted education curriculum features will also be shared.

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

- Know the evolving conceptions of giftedness
- Recognise the common characteristics of gifted learners
- Know the social emotional needs of gifted learners and some common issues faced by them
- Recognise the general principles in identification
- Know the various provisions for gifted learners

Course Outline : 1. Brief introduction: Gifted Education in Hong Kong
2. Conceptions of giftedness
3. Cognitive and social-emotional characteristics of gifted learners
4. Identification of giftedness
5. Provision for gifted learners
6. Features of gifted education curriculum
7. Q & A

Certificate/CPD Hours : Certificate of Participation and 3.5 CPD hours will be awarded to all participants

- Course Fee** : Free of Charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)
- Number of Nominees** : At most 2 from each school
- 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
School Registrant is required to obtain approval from his/her school principal to attend this course by submitting a signed “**Principal Nomination Form**” to the HKAGE through fax or email in order to complete the registration process.
The “Principal Nomination Form” can be downloaded 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** : **2 October 2009 (Fri) 5:00p.m.**
Note: Acceptance is on first-come-first-served basis for the specified target group.
Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 6 October 2009 (Tue) through email. If school nominees do not receive our notification, please contact us at 3698 4025.
- Contact Person** : Miss Wong 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 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.
6. Teachers or educators who plan to take the intermediate or advanced courses organised by the HKAGE are recommended to attend this introductory course.
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