

Thematic Seminar:

**“Infusing Higher Order Thinking in Learning and Teaching”
(Primary School Session)**

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
SR/CI/010910S1	15 December 2009 (Tuesday) 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Primary School Session)	Primary School Teachers
Medium of Instruction	Cantonese supplemented with English	

- Venue** : Rm E306, 3/F, East Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Dr Anna HUI Na-na, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong; and a guest speaker (Primary School Gifted Education Coordinator)
- Course Description** : This seminar will introduce to the participants Higher Order Thinking (HOT) and ways to infuse HOT in learning and teaching.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
- Understand the importance of Higher Order Thinking in meeting the needs of high-ability learners
 - Apply instructional strategies in nurturing creative and critical thinking
 - Know some effective practices in using HOT
- Course Outline** :
1. Introducing Higher Order Thinking as an essential component of gifted education
 2. Ways of infusing creative and critical thinking in learning and teaching
 3. Instructional strategies and infusion of Creative and Critical Thinking skills
 4. Sharing lessons/exemplars to develop creative and critical thinking
 5. Q & A
- 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)
- 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 : **7 December 2009 (Mon) 5:00p.m.**

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

Registrants will be notified of the outcome by **9 December 2009 (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 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 parking spaces are available at KTESC. Please park at nearby car parks (e.g. Festival Walk).

Speaker Profile

Dr Anna HUI Na-na, is currently an Assistant Professor of Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong. Dr Hui received her BA(English Language & Literature), M. Phil and PhD (Educational Psychology) degrees from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Her research interests include creativity of children, creativity in Chinese people, motivation orientation as well as gifted and talented education. She also serves in the Curriculum Development Council Committee on Early Childhood Education, and Gifted Education.