

Thematic Seminar:

**“Creative and Critical Thinking”
(Secondary School Session)**

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
SR/CI/010910S2	4 May 2010 (Tuesday) 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Secondary School Session)	Secondary School Teachers
Medium of Instruction	English supplemented with Cantonese	

- Venue** : Rm E306, 3/F, East Block, Education Bureau Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong
- Speaker and Facilitator** : The HKAGE staff and
Ms Connie HUI Lai-yin, English Panel Chairperson,
Madam Lau Kam Lung Secondary School of MFBM
- Course Description** : This seminar will introduce to the participants Creative and Critical Thinking and ways to infuse them into learning and teaching.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
- Understand the importance of developing creative and critical thinking in meeting the needs of high-ability learners
 - Use appropriate instructional strategies to enhance creative thinking skills and attitude of students
 - Use the elements of reasoning as a framework for critical thinking
- Course Outline** : 1. Introducing Creative and Critical Thinking as essential components of gifted education
2. Creative Thinking and Creative Problem Solving
3. Critical Thinking and Paul’s Elements of Reasoning
4. Instructional strategies and infusion of Creative and Critical Thinking skills
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)
- 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/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” 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 : [21 April 2010 \(Wed\) 5:00p.m.](#)

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

Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 23 April 2010 (Fri) through email. If school nominees do not receive our notification, please contact us at 3698 4025.

Contact Person : Mr Chan 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 the venue. Please park at nearby car parks.
 6. Teachers or educators who plan to take the intermediate or advanced courses organised by the HKAGE are recommended to attend this course.
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Brief introduction of the Guest Speaker:

Ms Connie HUI Lai-yin

English Panel Chairperson, Madam Lau Kam Lung Secondary School of MFBM

Ms Connie Hui Lai-yin has started her career in English language teaching after completing her specialist studies in linguistics with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree at the University of Hong Kong. Over the years, Ms Hui has participated in various professional programmes and international events in gifted education. She has incorporated gifted education elements in the English Language curriculum and organised pull-out programmes in the school. Stretching high-ability students' to be critical thinkers is one of her interests in the teaching and learning in both the regular mixed ability classroom and the pull-out provisions. She is the Chairperson of the English Panel at Madam Lau Kam Lung Secondary School of Miu Fat Buddhist Monastery, coordinating the English Gifted Education Programme in the school.