



Foundation Course (II) information

“ Nurturing the Gifted Learners – 9 Modules ” (Re-run) June - July 2009

conducted in Cantonese (except for Module 6 in English)

Course Code	Module Title	Date and Time	Event Information
FM0809C2-M1	Module 1: Evolving Concepts of Giftedness and Characteristics of Gifted Learners	19 June 2009 (Friday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	
FM0809C2-M4	Module 4: Issues of Identifying the Gifted and Talented	19 June 2009 (Friday) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	
FM0809C2-M7	Module 7: Curriculum /Programme Development (Part 1)	26 June 2009 (Friday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	
FM0809C2-M8	Module 8: Curriculum /Programme Development (Part 2)	26 June 2009 (Friday) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	
FM0809C2-M5	Module 5: Curriculum Planning: Creative Thinking Skills	14 July 2009 (Tuesday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	
FM0809C2-M6	Module 6: Curriculum Planning: Critical Thinking Skills	14 July 2009 (Tuesday) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	
FM0809C2-M2	Module 2: Affective Education for the Gifted	20 July 2009 (Monday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	
FM0809C2-M9	Module 9: Understanding Gifted Underachievers & Strategies for Reversing Underachievement	20 July 2009 (Monday) 2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.	
FM0809C2-M3	Module 3: Parenting and Home–School Collaboration	22 July 2009 (Wednesday) 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.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 in order to implement suitable learning provisions for them.

Course Description

: The programme consists of a total of nine 3-hour modules. In each module, theoretical background will be introduced followed by hands-on activities. Participants are expected to participate actively. An extension assignment will also be required.

Course Organiser

: The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE)

- 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
 {*Note: The modules scheduled for 19 June will be held in Rm E303, 3/F, East Block, Education Bureau, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre (KTESC), 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong.}
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Frontline practitioners in 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 have fulfilled the following requirements:
 (i) complete eight modules out of the nine;
 (ii) submit course assignments on time; and
 (iii) meet the requirement for each assignment.
- Participants who have participated in some modules but have not completed at least eight modules will receive a letter listing the modules completed and number of CPD hours awarded provided that they have fulfilled the course requirement in (ii) & (iii) above. Each module will be awarded 3 CPD hours. The participants who have completed at least eight modules will receive the said Certificate and this is recognised as one of the pre-requisites for higher level (intermediate / advanced) courses.
- [Note: This Foundation Course (in nine 3-hour modules), formerly organised by the EDB, was re-run by the HKAGE in April 09. The HKAGE is organising this course for the last time from June-July 09. Participants should complete all the modules required by July 09 in order to be awarded the Certificate. The HKAGE will continue to offer the modules in the form of individual thematic courses in the next school year. Details will be announced later.]*
- Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese (Module 6 will be conducted in English)
- Course Fee** : Free of charge
- Number of Nominees** : At most 2 from each school for each module
- 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 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 web application by registrant. The same form will also be sent to the registrant via email as a reminder.

Deadline for Registration : **8 June 2009 (Mon) 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 or HKAGE in July 07, March 08, July 08 or April 09. Preference will also be given to those who are involved in the implementation of school-based gifted education programmes.

Registrants will be notified of the outcome by **12 June 2009 (Fri)** through email.

If school nominees do not receive our notification, please contact us at 3698 4025.

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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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