



香港資優教育學院  
The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

## Convince me, Don't confuse me: Debating Skills Workshop

**Course Code: LEA6111A**

**(Date: 7, 8 & 17/4/2010)**

***The workshop is similar to “Introductory Workshop(s) on Debating Skills” conducted in 2009.***

The Workshop aims to provide an opportunity for Hong Kong secondary students to learn and practise debating skills. Students who are interested to sharpen & demonstrate their debating skills are highly recommended to join.

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### **Objectives**

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The workshop aims to:

- ◆ train debating skills of students
- ◆ nurture creativity, logical and critical thinking skills of students
- ◆ enhance presentation and interpersonal skills, and team management ability of students
- ◆ cultivate students' interest in current issues.

### **Contents**

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- ◆ What is “Debate”? How to analysis topic? How to prepare your script?
- ◆ It's counterarguments, but not arguments, bring you closer to the trophy.
- ◆ Know ourselves and our ever-victorious
- ◆ R (Rebuttal) is followed by S (Speak out)
- ◆ Use of Idiom
- ◆ A good debater, is not only a good speaker
- ◆ “C+C”: Communication and Co-operation
- ◆ My debating competition



## Course Timetable

Session	Date (2010)	Time	Venue*
1	7 April (Wednesday)	9:00am – 12:00nn 1:30pm – 4:30pm	W418, 4/F, West Block*
2	8 April (Thursday)		E303, 3/F, East Block*
3	17 April (Saturday)		<b>To be confirmed</b>

\* Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong  
(Exit E of Kowloon Tong Station)

## Application Details

<b>Quota</b>	30 students
<b>Language</b>	Cantonese
<b>Target participants</b>	<b>Secondary 1 to 7</b> Student members of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) and the “Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme” (priority will be given to student members in Leadership)
<b>Course requirement</b>	Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants with at least <b>80%</b> attendance with satisfactory performance and attended the mock debating competition.
<b>Application procedure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Interested students should download the Application Form from the HKAGE website: <a href="http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html?tab2=1">http://hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html?tab2=1</a> and submit the completed Application Form to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by mail or by fax <b>on or before 18 March 2010 (Thursday)</b>. (Fax number: 2490 4730)</li><li>Application result is announced by email. Applicants who have not received email by <b>22 March 2010 (Monday) midnight</b> should contact the HKAGE by phone on 3698 4103. No further notification will be made.</li><li>Successful applicants should complete a “Confirmation Slip” and fax to the Academy <b>on or before 25 March 2010 (Thursday)</b>.</li></ul>
<b>Address of the HKAGE:</b>	<i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education – Student Programmes and Services Division</i> E326, East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong
<b>Enquiry</b>	For enquires, please contact Mr Cheung at 3698 3504.