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"Effective Leadership and Social Service Projects"

26 Jun 2010 (Saturday)- 18 Sep 2010 (Saturday)

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Interactive Workshops

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"Effective Leadership and Social Service Projects" provides service-based leadership training. Through hands-on experience in planning and implementation of social service practicum, students will enrich and sharpen their leadership skills. Meanwhile, students' sense of belonging to the society will be reinforced and be more committed in serving the community.

Course Objectives

- Understand more about service-based leadership
- Strengthen their leadership characteristics and skills, such as communication skills and creative thinking
- Manipulate the skills in organizing voluntary services, such as planning and evaluation
- Acquire better skills in writing up proposals and reports
- Develop a passion to serve the community
- Be more sensitive and responsive to the other's needs and feelings

Course Content

★ **Workshops (5 sessions)**

i Passion to serve the community
ii Understanding the needs of the disadvantaged and social services in Hong Kong
iii Creative thinking and program planning
iv Group dynamics and program evaluation
v Public speaking and writing up proposals and reports

★ **Field Visit**

★ **Social Service Practicum**

Students shall be divided into small groups (six to eight students each). Each group of students is required to plan and implement a school-based or community-based social service project. A proposal should be prepared by each group of students before the implementation of the practicum.

★ **Social Service Practicum Presentation**

After the social service practicum, students will hold presentations to share their experience and insights with their course instructor and fellow classmates.

★ **Appreciation Ceremony, Conclusion and Way Forward**

An Appreciation Ceremony will be held upon the completion of the course and students will share their accomplishment in the ceremony. In the conclusion session, students will be given opportunities to understand their strengths and weaknesses in leadership, setting up realistic goals and objectives for their further development.

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Course Timetable *(Subject to further amendments)*

Session	Topic	Suggested Date	Suggested Time	Suggested Venue
1	***Course Induction*** Passion to serve the community	26 June, 2010 (Saturday)	10am - 1pm	#
2	***Workshop 1*** Understanding the needs of the disadvantaged and social services in Hong Kong	29 June, 2010 (Tuesday)	6pm – 9pm	
3	***Workshop 2*** Creative thinking and program planning	6 July, 2010 (Tuesday)	6pm - 9pm	
4	***Field Visit*** Social Services Organization	10 July, 2010 (Tuesday)	3pm - 6pm	To be confirmed
5	***Workshop 3*** Group dynamics and program evaluation	13 July, 2010 (Tuesday)	6pm - 9pm	#
6	***Workshop 4*** Public Speaking and Writing up proposals and reports	17 July, 2010 (Saturday)	3pm - 6pm	
7	***Social Service Practicum*** Preparation and Implementation	Mid July - September, 2010	Including 2- 4 meetings with instructor, 15 hours in total	To be confirmed
8	***Social Service Practicum*** Presentation	18 September, 2010 (Saturday)	10am – 1pm	#
9	***Appreciation Ceremony, Conclusion and Way Forward***	Late September, 2010	3 hours	To be confirmed
10	**Supplementary Learning Opportunity I**	Late June to September, 2010	2 hours	
11	**Supplementary Learning Opportunity II**	Late June to September, 2010	2 hours	

Notes:

\# **Leadership 21, The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups**
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Quota	40 students
Language	Cantonese
Target participants	Student members of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education or student members of the "Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme" (priority will be given to student members of Leadership Enhancement Program)
Course requirement and merit	Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants who are able to fulfill all the course requirements which include: ● achieving an attendance rate of not less than 9 sessions (including Workshops and Conclusion and Way Forward) and ● participating in Social Service Practicum Presentation
Application procedure	● Students should download the Application Form from the following website: http://www.hkage.org.hk/en/what_news.html?tab=1#TabbedPanels2 ● Students should summit the completed Application Form to *The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education* by mail or by fax on or before **10 June, 2010 (Thursday)**. (Fax number: 2490 4730) ● Application result will be posted on the above website after 5:00pm on **15 June, 2010 (Tuesday)**. No further notification will be made. ● Successful applicants should complete a "Confirmation Slip" and fax to the Academy on or before **20 June, 2010 (Sunday)**.
Address of the HKAGE	*Student Programme and Services Division,* *The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education* East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong
Enquiry	For enquiries, please contact Ms. Ho at 3698 3505.