



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

Perfect Pitch: Public Speaking Workshop

Course Code: LEA6151

(Date: 16, 18 & 20/8/2010)

The Workshop aims to provide an opportunity for Hong Kong secondary students to learn and practise public speaking. Students who are interested in effective speech preparation & presentation with confidence are highly recommended to join.

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Objectives

The workshop aims to:

- ◆ enhance basic communication skills of students to prepare for effective speech preparation
- ◆ develop presentation skills of students
- ◆ build up confidence in public speaking of students
- ◆ nurture creativity, logical and critical thinking of students
- ◆ introduce common problems of public speaking from the audience's perspective
- ◆ cultivate students' interest in expressing themselves in front of a group of audience

Contents

- ◆ Principles of Spoken Communication
- ◆ Strategies: example, metaphor and humor are the answers
- ◆ Use of Idiom
- ◆ Overcome "stage fright"
- ◆ Sell or Tell?
- ◆ To present in digital era: how to present in world wide web?
- ◆ Q&A session: how to respond to questions



Course Timetable

Session	Date (2010)	Time	Venue*
1	16 August (Monday)	9:00am – 12:00nn 1:30pm – 4:30pm	E304, 3/F, East Block*
2	18 August (Wednesday)		E304, 3/F, East Block*
3	20 August (Friday)		E304, 3/F, East Block*

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

Application Details

Quota	30 students
Language	Cantonese
Target participants	Secondary 1 to 7 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)
Course requirement	Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants attend ALL lessons with satisfactory performance and attend the mock public speaking competition.
Application procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Interested students should download the Application Form from the HKAGE website: http://hkage.org.hk/ and submit the completed Application Form to <i>The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education</i> by mail or by fax on or before 27 July 2010 (Tuesday). (Fax number: 2490 4730)Application result is announced by email. Applicants who have not received email by 3 August 2010 (Tuesday) midnight should contact the HKAGE by phone on 3698 3505. No further notification will be made.Successful applicants should complete a “Confirmation Slip” and fax to the Academy on or before 9 August 2010 (Monday).
Address of the HKAGE:	<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
Enquiry	For enquiries, please contact Miss Ho at 3698 3505.