



## Necessary Skills for Talent Development of Children (F1PWP001S)

### Introduction

It is not too difficult to acquire various kinds of knowledge in this generation if we want to, if we have adequate reading (or listening) and comprehension abilities, if we can (and we know how to) access to various sources (e.g. library, internet, online database) that contain the knowledge, and at the minimum, if we have available time and energy to spend on acquiring the knowledge. However, it is not too easy to acquire various kinds of wisdom in life. Fortunately, academic publications in psychology have explored factors related to acquiring wisdom or can promote the acquisition of wisdom. The speaker in this seminar will explain those factors that are important for individuals to acquire wisdom or to enable wise thinking. There will be a Q&A session during the seminar.

Seminar	Topic
1	Whole Person Development: Wisdom in Life (F1PWP001S)

### Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this seminar, parents should be able to:

1. Understand various aspects of thinking related to wisdom, including intellectual humility, recognition of uncertainty and change, consideration of the broader context at hand and perspectives of others, and integration of these perspectives/compromise.
2. Understand how the ego-decentering cognitive mindset enabling wise thinking about personally meaningful issues.
3. Understand whether the frequency of self-reflection, reasons for reminiscence, and mode of autobiographical reasoning are related to wisdom.

### Instructor

**Dr Richard LAU Kai Cheung**

Registered Clinical Psychologist, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

### Programme Type

Parent Seminar

### Schedule

Seminar	Date	Time	Venue
1	24 September 2021 (Friday)	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Room 403, HKAGE

### Target Group

Parents of Gifted Children (Priority will be given to parents of HKAGE student members)

### Capacity

60

### Medium of Instruction

Cantonese

### Administrative Fee

HK\$100 (for each session)

## Registration Information

Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website:  
Seminar 1: <https://hkage.org.hk/b5/academy/Registration/selector.php?pid=93>

## Registration Deadlines

Seminar: online registration starts on 1 September 2021 (Wed) 12:00 noon. The **deadline for registration is on 20 September 2021 (Mon) 12:00 noon.**

## Remarks

1. Due to limited capacity, registration will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis;
2. Applicants will be notified of the application results through email two days before the date of the workshops.
3. The organiser (HKAGE) will take photos and / or videos during the seminar. The photos and / or videos may be reproduced in electronic forms and / or printed publications for educational, research and marketing purposes upon the participants' consensus in registration.

## Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact us on 3940 0101 (after language selection, press "4").

## Instructor Profile

Dr Richard LAU is a registered clinical psychologist of the Hong Kong Institute of Clinical Psychologists which is fully accredited by the Department of Health. He is also an associate fellow and registered clinical psychologist of the Hong Kong Psychological Society, a full member of the Hong Kong Clinical Psychologists Association, an associate fellow of the Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association, a registered clinical supervisor of the Asian Professional Counselling & Psychology Association, a certified clinical hypnotherapist of the Professional Board of Hypnotherapy, Inc., and a full member of the Australian Psychological Society.

For more than ten years, Dr Richard LAU has developed many training programmes for the gifted population and their parents in various private or non-government organisations in Hong Kong. He was a senior lecturer at the Department of Special Education and Counselling, Faculty of Education and Human Development in The Education University of Hong Kong; an assistant professor at the Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong; an assistant professor at the Department of Counselling and Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Shue Yan University; and a visiting professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Education of the University of Saint Joseph (current name) over the last twelve years. Through Dr LAU's teaching work in these universities, he has delivered many courses related to teaching or counselling students with special educational needs including gifted students. He has also trained numerous professional teachers, counsellors and social workers in teaching, counselling, and helping gifted students and their parents.