



Parent Workshop

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A Training Programme for Parents of Gifted Children

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12:00 n.n.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of a whole series of the training programme, parents should be able to:

1. Have a better understanding of the gifted attributes and needs of their gifted children;
2. Build a positive relationship with their children using appropriate methods;
3. Practise the most effective (hands-on) parenting techniques to facilitate the healthy growth of children; and
4. Build a network with parents with gifted children and support each other.



◆ Introduction

Parental engagement is important in children's growth and development. Positive effects are often observed when parents become more supportive at home and the school levels. The purpose of this series of workshops is to help parents understand giftedness and equip them with the knowledge and skills to provide proper guidance and support to their gifted children. During each session, the workshop facilitator will explore with parents practical ways of parenting, and effective communication skills that could be developed or promoted for themselves and their children.

Workshop	Topic	Workshop	Topic
1	Understanding gifted attributes and needs of gifted children	6	Social & Emotional Development
2	Developing Conducive Learning Environmental and Habits	7	Life education and positive parenting
3	What is my Parent Style?	8	Taking care of children's well being
4	Relationships	9	Behavioural Enhancement Training
5	Nurturing Creativity	10	Motivation and Learning, and Graduation Ceremony

◆ Schedule

Workshop	Date		Time	Venue					
Part 1	2 Jun 2022	Thur	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Room 303, HKAGE					
	9 Jun 2022								
16 Jun 2022									
23 Jun 2022									
30 Jun 2022									
Part 2	7 Jul 2022			Thur	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Room 303, HKAGE			
	28 Jul 2022								
Part 3	4 Aug 2022						Thur	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Room 105 HKAGE
	11 Aug 2022								Room 303, HKAGE
	18 Aug 2022								Room 105 HKAGE

◆ Target Group

- Parents of Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Secondary Gifted Children (Priority will be given to parents of HKAGE student members)
- Capacity : 30

◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed

◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese

◆ Administrative Fee

HK\$500

◆ Remarks

Due to limited capacity, registration will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.



◆ Instructor Profile

Dr Jimmy WONG has been appointed as the Executive Director of HKAGE with effect from 4 January 2021. An honouree of the Chief Executive's Commendation for Community Service in 2011 for his outstanding contribution towards the society, Dr WONG is the holder of a PhD in Semiconductor Materials Science from Imperial College, University of London and a Postgraduate Certificate of Education from the University of Hong Kong. His ample experience in STEM education has been further embodied through his capacity as the Director of the Hong Kong New Generation Cultural Association Science Innovation Centre since 2006 and a guest lecturer of STEM education to numerous tertiary education institutions in recent years.

Mr WONG Chung Po is the Associate Director of HKAGE. He obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in the UK. He started his career as a secondary school teacher in Hong Kong. In 2003, he joined the Curriculum Development Institute as a Senior Curriculum Development Officer, responsible for school-based gifted education curriculum development and teacher professional development. During his tenure at the Education Bureau, Mr Wong has taken up professional development programmes himself in the US, Australia and the UK, learning with gifted education gurus like Prof. Joseph Renzulli, Prof. Joyce Van Tassel-Baska and Prof. Miraca Gross. He has been invited by many primary and secondary schools to deliver seminars and workshops for parents of gifted children. In 2018, Mr Wong joined the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education to take charge of the academic programme development.

Mr Kennedy LAI is the Head of Talent Development of HKAGE. After graduating from EdUHK with a Bachelor's degree in Education, he then acquired a Master's Degree in School Improvement and Leadership. Mr Lai was invited to be the guest speaker in various local universities, sharing his views on innovative teaching strategies with his frontline colleagues. Mr Lai possesses ample secondary teaching and managerial experience. He is also familiar with school disciplining and counselling, leadership and entrepreneurship training, innovative PE education and curriculum development.

Prior to joining the institution, Mr Lai established Charity Organization China Hong Kong Newly Emerged Sports Association, aiming to promote Sports for All and Health for All. Since then, his organization has trained more than 3,000 professional coaches and introduced a variety of newly emerged sports from over the world to Hong Kong. Many teenage groups have benefited from his excellent management and sports promotion. His campaigns are all well-received by people from all walks of life. Lastly, being the father of three children, Mr Lai well understands the key to nurturing children. He will continue his passion for sports and talent development and cultivate more future talents in the community.

Ms Livia TANG is the Head of the School & Student Services Division of HKAGE. Livia obtained her bachelor's degree in Canada and master's degree in Hong Kong. She also gained professional qualifications from the top local and overseas universities. Prior to working at the HKAGE, Livia founded an international kindergarten and learning centre in Hong Kong. For almost 18 years of teaching and curriculum design experience, she has been engaging in the education field with children from toddlers to 18 years old. Livia is also an experienced education consultant who has expertise in offering parenting and schooling advice to parents. Being a school principal in the early childhood sector and specialized learning in education centres, she has been promoting social-emotional learning and character building. Livia is immensely passionate about education and continues her contribution and focuses her work and researching topics, knowledge and skills relate to affective education and parent coaching.

Dr Richard LAU is a registered clinical psychologist of the Hong Kong Institute of Clinical Psychologist 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 LAU has developed many training programmes for the gifted population and their parents in various private or non-government organisations in Hong Kong.

Ms Violet CHOI is a Member of the Register of Educational Psychologists accredited by the Department of Health. In the U.S., she obtained a bachelor's degree with honours in biopsychology, cognition, and neuroscience, a master's degree in education, and an educational specialist degree in school psychology respectively. Ms CHOI is also a Nationally Certified School Psychologist accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists in the U.S. She has served various schools in the U.S. and Hong Kong, providing consultation, counselling, small group instruction, and seminars to students, parents, and teachers. Ms CHOI strives to apply her expertise in mental health, learning, and behaviour, to help children and youth succeed academically, socially, behaviourally, and emotionally.

Mr Tsang Kwok Hung Terence is a secondary school teacher in Counselling Section who are responsible to promote parent education. Mr Tsang graduated from MA School Guidance and Counselling, also is a Candidate for Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association and Certified Positive Discipline Educator of Positive Discipline Association. Mr Tsang has rich teaching experience in positive parenting. Since 2018, Mr Tsang has held several talks on positive parenting at school every year, with overwhelming responses and positive feedback. Mr Tsang is committed to promoting positive parenting in Hong Kong and hopes students are able to grow up in a good parent-child relationship. Apart from parent education and teaching work, Mr Tsang also provides individual counselling to secondary school students. Over the years, Mr Tsang has accumulated various experiences in promoting the personal growth and mental health of teenagers.