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The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

Parent Seminar: Intermediate Level

"Reversing Underachievement: Is there a 'cookbook' for parents?"

Date and Time	Target Group
17 October 2009 (Saturday) 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Parents who are interested in gifted education, with underachieving children

Venue : Auditorium, Yew Chung International School - Secondary
3 To Fuk Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

Speaker and Facilitator : Dr Maureen Neihart, Clinical Child Psychologist

Course Description : This seminar focuses on underachievement of gifted children. Early signs of underachievement and ways to reverse the underachieving pattern will be shared.

Course Objectives : Upon completion of this seminar, participants should be able to:

- understand some of the causes and manifestation of underachievement
- various ways to help their underachieving children
- apply strategies to work collaboratively with schools

Course Outline :

1. Seminar contents
   - Cause and early signals of underachievement
   - Strategies for parents to use in reversing underachievement
   - How parents can work with schools to support the gifted children
2. Q & A and concluding remarks

Medium of Instruction : English with instant interpretation in Cantonese

Course Fee : Free of charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)

Registration Information : Parent should apply through the online registration system on our website

Deadline for Registration : **7 October 2009 (Wed) 5:00p.m.**

Note: Acceptance is on first come first served basis.

Registrants will be notified of the outcome on or before 9 October through email.

Enquiry : Tel.:3698 4025 ps@hkage.org.hk

Brief introduction to Speaker:

Dr Neihart is licensed in the U.S. as a clinical child psychologist. Early in her career she worked as a secondary science teacher, an elementary and middle school counselor and a coordinator of gifted programs. She is co-editor of the text, The Social and Emotional Development of Gifted Children: What do we Know? and a former member of the board of directors of the National Association for Gifted Children. Dr. Neihart serves on the editorial boards of Gifted Child Quarterly, Roeper Review, Gifted Education Communicator, and Journal of Secondary Gifted Education. She is a member of Divisions 53 and 37 of the American Psychological Association. She has given nearly three hundred lectures and workshops worldwide.

Dr. Neihart and her husband, Doug, were licensed as therapeutic treatment foster parents for ten years and worked with seriously emotionally disturbed adolescents in their home.

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