

Parent Workshop

Career planning for the gifted

Date and Time	Target Group
11 October 2014 (Saturday) 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (3 hours)	Parents of gifted students (Priority will be given to parents of the HKAGE student members)

- Venue** : Room 105, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education
Sha Kok Estate, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong
(Located between Buddhist Kok Kwong Secondary School and Yue Shing Court)
- Speakers** : **Prof. Leung Seung Ming, Alvin**,
Dean of Faculty of Education,
Professor, Department of Educational Psychology
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Dr. Ho Yuk Fan, Esther,
Vice Principal, Carmel Secondary School
Vice Chairperson of the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and
Guidance Masters
- Course Content** : This workshop aims to introduce parents to the spectrum of career planning difficulties of gifted children and explore practical strategies to assist them.
- Course Objectives** : Gifted children faced many challenges in the implementing of their life and career plans. For instance, some children have difficulties in deciding on a career path due to their multi-talents and potentials. Children also have to manage the high expectations that they and others place on their shoulders as they consider and pursue diverse career paths. Other children might have trouble putting their ideals and dreams into actions because they do not have sufficient understanding of pathways and opportunities in the world of work.
- Course Outline** : The contents of the workshop will include:
- Identify and understand the spectrum of career planning difficulties that gifted children might encounter
 - Discuss career guidance interventions that could assist gifted children to engage in career and life planning
 - Examine ways that teachers and parents could support gifted children to “co-construct” their future career plans
 - Factors influencing career decision making and case studies will be introduced
- Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese
- Course Fee** : Free of charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)

Deadline for Registration : 29 September, 2014 (Monday) 5:00p.m.

Notes:

1. Acceptance is on first-come-first-served basis
2. Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 3 October, 2013 (Fri) through e-mails.

Enquiry : Tel.: 3940 0104 or Email: ps@hkage.org.hk

Remarks : 1. The course organiser (the HKAGE) will take photos and videos during the programme. 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.

2. Car park arrangement: No parking spaces are available. Please park at nearby car parks.

Introduction to Speaker

Professor Leung Seung Ming, Alvin

Prof. Leung is Dean of Education of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). He received his doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1988. He joined CUHK in 1996 after serving as a faculty member at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Houston respectively. His research and publications focused on career development and assessment, cross-cultural and multicultural counselling, and counselling in educational settings. Professor Leung has been engaged actively in training counsellors, teachers and psychologists for over 20 years in Hong Kong and internationally. He is a Fellow of American Psychological Association (APA) and Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association. He received the “Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of the Counseling Profession” Award from the Society of Counseling Psychology of APA, and the 2009 “Distinguished Alumni Award” from his Alma Mater, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In 2011, his co-edited book, “International Handbook of Cross-Cultural Counseling: Cultural Assumptions and Practices Worldwide” received the 2010 Ursula Gielen Book Award from the Division of International Psychology of APA.

Dr. Ho Yuk Fan, Esther

Dr. Ho, B.Sc. (CUHK), P.G.D.E., M.Ed.(Educational Psychology), D.Ed., currently serves as the vice chairperson of the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters, an honorary professional consultant for Department of Educational Administration and Policy of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, a part-time lecturer and assistant programme officer for the Hong Kong Institute of Education, a member of Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) Council, a member of HKEAA’s Appeal Review Committee, the deputy chairperson of HKEAA’s Research and Development Committee, a member of the Curriculum Development Council (Applied Learning), an educational- programme presenter for Radio Television Hong Kong, etc.

Dr. Ho, who is also the vice principal for a secondary school, has been highly dedicated to the teacher training in areas like career planning, student counselling, liberal studies and educational research methodology organised by Education Bureau, tertiary institutions and the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters. Experienced in training career guidance teachers, she is the author of *Finding Your Colours of Life* and *Career Mapping*, reference works on career guidance for secondary school students.