

## Parent Workshop

### Develop critical thinking and problem solving skills in children

Date and Time	Target Group
31 July 2015 (Friday) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (2 hours)	Parents of gifted children (priority will be given to the parents of SPS members)

- Venue** : Room 303, 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)
- Speaker** : Mr CHING Wing Tak, Victor  
Educational Psychologist  
The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education
- Course Content** : This workshop focuses on understanding the concepts of critical thinking and problem solving. Parents will learn how to encourage and help children develop critical thinking and problem solving skills at home.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this workshop, parents should be able to:
1. Understand the concepts and importance of learning critical thinking and problem solving skills;
  2. Learn how to teach critical thinking and problem solving skills at home;
  3. Provide opportunities for children to practise critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Course Outline** : 1. Introduce the concepts of critical thinking and problem solving, ways to train critical thinking skills and opportunities to practise problem solving skills;  
2. Role-play, group discussion and sharing case studies;  
3. Q&A and concluding remarks.
- Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese
- Course Fee** : Free of charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)
- Quota** : 30
- Registration Information** : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website <https://hkage.org.hk/b5/parent/Registration/courses/courseLogon.php?pid=143>

**Deadline for Registration** : 22 July 2015 (Wednesday) 5:00 p.m.

Notes:

1. Due to the limited capacity, acceptance is on first-come-first-served basis;
2. Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 24 July 2015 (Friday) through email.

**Enquiry** : Tel: 3940 0104 or Email: [ps@hkage.org.hk](mailto: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:

**Mr CHING Wing Tak, Victor**

*Educational Psychologist*

*The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education*

Mr Victor CHING received his Bachelor of Science degree (Psychology) from the University of Nottingham, Postgraduate Diploma in Education from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Master of Educational Psychology degree from the University of Melbourne. Mr CHING taught English in Hong Kong's secondary schools. During his training in Australia, he worked in the Developmental Disabilities Clinic of Monash Medical Centre and more than 10 primary and secondary schools, providing psycho-educational and counselling services for children and adolescents with different learning needs and behavioural issues. He also provided consultancy advice for school administrators, teachers and parents in Australia. As the Educational Psychologist of The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, Mr CHING conducts Personal Growth, Social Development and Parent Education programmes for gifted students and their parents.