



## Case study workshop

### Gifted adolescents' issues

Date and Time	Target Group
20 February 2016 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (2 hours)	Parents of gifted child (priority will be given to parents of student members of the HKAGE)

**Venue** : Room 116, Hong Kong Productivity Council Building  
78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong (Take Exit C2 at Kowloon Tong MTR Station)

**Speaker** : Dr Matthew Chu  
Educational Psychologist

**Course Content** : This case study workshop will focus on developing gifted adolescents to be effective learners. It has been observed that adolescents nowadays are more impulsive and less attentive in the digital world. Teachers express concerns about the weak attention span of the students in the classroom. As parents of gifted adolescents, they are confronted with challenges of providing academic support for their gifted adolescents. In this workshop, parents will understand the characteristics of gifted learners and develop the skills in supporting them in learning.

**Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this case study workshop, parents should be able to:  
1. Assess the learning style of their adolescents;  
2. Understand how to enhance the learning motivation of their adolescents;  
3. Develop effective study skills in their adolescents.

**Course Outline** : This case study workshop will help parents to review the learning style of their adolescents so as to provide better academic support for them. Besides, the workshop will focus on enhancing learning motivation and developing effective study skills.

**Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese

**Course Fee** : HK\$100

**Quota** : 30

**Registration Information** : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website:  
<https://hkage.org.hk/b5/parent/Registration/pcp/courseLogon.php?pid=238>

**Deadline for Registration** : 10 February 2016 (Wednesday) 5:00 p.m.

**Notes:**

1. Due to the limited capacity, acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis;
2. Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 12 February 2016 (Friday) through email.

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

**Dr Matthew Chu**

*Educational Psychologist*

Dr Matthew Chu is a founding member of the Special Interest Group for School Guidance, Life Skills and Career Development, Centre for Advancement of Inclusive and Special Education, Faculty of Education, the University of Hong Kong. His research papers have been presented in international conferences hosted by organisations including International Congress of Psychology, such as “Mindfulness Practice and Well-Being in Adolescents” presented in the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. He has also served as a guest speaker for the workshop on “Mindfulness Practice in School” in the Hong Kong Psychological Society Annual Conference: “Psychology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Opportunities and Challenges”.

Dr Chu's research interest is positive psychology, the study of human strengths and potential. He has conducted research in various areas like parent-child relationship, learning motivation, optimism, self-efficacy, and mental health. He has been invited to be a visiting lecturer at the University of Wisconsin, and taught a module of the foundation course of nurturing gifted learners (training program for teachers) at the University of Hong Kong. He also serves as a speaker for the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education's teacher and parent workshops.