Special Event

Parent Seminar and Parent Education Certificates Presentation 2016
Promoting Resilience of the Gifted: “Never Give Up”

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<td>26 August 2016 (Friday) 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (2 hours)</td>
<td>Parents of gifted students (Priority will be given to parents of the HKAGE student members)</td>
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<td>Parent Seminar from 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (1 hour)</td>
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Venue: Lecture Theatre 105, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, Sha Kok Estate, Shatin, New Territories (Located between Buddhist Kok Kwong Secondary School and Yue Shing Court)

Speaker: Mr Mak Yun Sau, Francis, Veteran Media Professional

Course Content: As excessive drilling of students has become a common practice, many parents tend to focus on the IQ development of their children instead of nurturing their EQ and AQ. Mr Mak will share his ideas on effective parenting and teaching skills in the seminar, reminding parents to care about the spiritual development of their children and foster positive parent-child communication. Parents will get inspired to grow together with their kids and keep pace with the times.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this seminar, parents should be able to:
1. Gain an understanding of the importance of the whole-person development of gifted children;
2. Acquire effective communication skills for the development of adversity quotient in gifted children;
3. Know ways to promote resilience of the gifted.

Course Outline:
1. Explain the importance of promoting resilience;
2. Introduce resilience of the gifted;
3. Practical strategies for nurturing resilience in gifted children;
4. Q & A and concluding remarks.

Medium of Instruction: Cantonese

Course Fee: HK$100

Quota: 100

Registration Information: Parents can apply through the online registration system on our website: https://hkage.org.hk/b5/parent/Registration/courses/courseLogon.php?pid=273
Deadline for Registration: 17 August 2016 (Wednesday) 5:00 p.m.

Notes:
1. Due to limited capacity, acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis;
2. Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 19 August 2016 (Friday) through email.

Enquiry: Tel.: 3940 0104
Email: 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:

**Mr Mak Yun Sau, Francis, BBS, MH**  
Veteran Media Professional

Mr Mak Yun Sau, Francis, well experienced in the media and broadcasting field, graduated from the Department of Chinese Language and Literature of Hong Kong Baptist College (currently Hong Kong Baptist University, HKBU) in 1978 and later on achieved his Master’s Degree in Communication in 2005 from HKBU. Recently, he has been appointed as an Adjunct Professor by the School of Communication of HKBU and Hong Kong Shue Yan University.

Since 2008, the Hong Kong SAR Government has invited Mr Mak to be the member of the Steering Committee on the Child Development Fund. Subsequently in 2008, HKBU awarded Mr Mak as one of the Pioneers in Communication Education and Distinguished Alumni Communicator for his outstanding achievements.

As to Mr Mak’s career in the radio service, his programme “My Heart Will Go On”, according to research of SRH & AC Nielsen, has always been amongst the top 10 most favoured programme in Hong Kong and he has also been one of the most favoured DJs. The radio programme “My Heart Will Go On” was broadly welcomed by citizens from different sectors and ages. During the segment of “Knowing the boys and girls hotline”, he shared both the joy and sorrow with the audience, with questions answered and the frustrated ones inspired for their future. He also encouraged them to speak out from their hearts to those who cared. His genuineness and skilful guidance deeply touched parents, teachers and social workers and served as valuable references for their communication with the youth.

Out in the community, Mr Mak heartily participated in public service activities, from small group student gatherings to large scale charity activities. During the past 15 years, he has been invited by over a hundred of schools to speak to students on will power. He reached out to tens of thousands of students and is always determined to grasp every chance to deliver the message of keeping up optimism to the young people. Besides, he is also in great demand as a guest speaker of parents and teachers associations.

The Never Give Up Association was set up in June 2002 by Mr Mak, providing soul and liberal education coaching to Secondary 5 and 7 students and then, with the introduction of HKDSE later, to Secondary 6 students. The programme is specifically designed by Mr Mak to coach the students to control their emotions, enhance their observation and analytical abilities, most important of all, the never-give-up spirit. To date, the Never Give Up Association has marched into the 15th anniversary. To further sustain his passion for reaching out to the youth, Mr Mak established the Never Give Up Junior in 2012 for Primary 6 students in the hope of further expanding his ideology through his close bonding with the youth.

On 1 July 2005 and 2011, Mr Mak was awarded the Medal of Honour and the Bronze Bauhinia Star by the Government of HKSAR for his commitment to promoting optimism amongst society.