

Parent workshop (3)

Parental Strategies in Helping the Gifted Underachievers

Date and Time	Target Group
3 November 2012 (Saturday) 2:15pm-5:15pm	Parents of gifted children

- Venue** : Room 403, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education
Sha Kok Estate, Shatin
New Territories, Hong Kong
(between Buddhist Kok Kwong Secondary School and Yue Shing Court)
- Speaker and Facilitator** : Dr. Sylvia Rimm
Psychologist, Author, Speaker, Columnist, Parenting Specialist,
Gifted Children Advocate
- Course Description** : This workshop will focus on helping the parents to acquire practical strategies in helping the underachieving gifted children.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to know more about:
- (i) the practical strategies in helping the gifted underachievers;
 - (ii) the rationale of the strategies concerned;
 - (iii) How to formulate a plan to help the gifted underachieving children in accordance to their attributes.
- Course Outline & Format** : In the workshop, the speaker will share her experiences and strategies on how to help the gifted underachievers.
- Medium of Instruction** : English (Simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese will be provided)
- Course Fee** : HK\$200
- Registration Information** : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website
- Deadline for Registration** : 26 October 2012 (Friday) 5:00 p.m.
- Note:
1. Acceptance is on first-come-first-served basis
 2. Registrants will be notified of the outcome by **31 October 2012** (Wednesday) through email.
- Enquiry** : Tel.: 3940 0104
Email: ps@hkage.org.hk

Brief introduction to Speaker:

"Dr. Sylvia Rimm offers down-to-earth advice parents and teachers desperately seek," - The Washington Post

"Dr. Rimm is a welcome voice of calm and reason— someone who offers practical advice, with almost immediate results. She's a guardian angel for families who need a little or a lot of guidance." - Katie Couric, former NBC Today show host

Dr. Rimm is a psychologist, director of Family Achievement Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, and is a clinical professor at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine. Families come from all over the United States for help.

She has authored many books including *How to Parent So Children Will Learn* and *Why Bright Kids Get Poor Grades*, both 2008 National Best Books award winners from USA Book News. In addition, Dr. Rimm has written *Growing Up Too Fast: The Rimm Report on the secret Lives of America's Middle Schoolers*, *Keys to Parenting the Gifted Child*, *Raising Preschoolers*.

As a charismatic speaker, Dr. Rimm speaks internationally on family and school approaches to guiding children toward achievement, parenting, and the lives of teenagers. She is an effective speaker who fascinates audiences, speaking on many topics, tailoring her educational talks to an audience of parents, teachers, administrators, community leaders, and even students.

Dr. Rimm's expertise on gifted children, parenting, families, teens and tweens, and many more topics, makes her an excellent psychologist, author, columnist and speaker.

