



Fri-vers' nite:

Be friend? Un-friend? (PGSS0008)

Introduction

"No man is an island..." (by John Donne) and hence through "Fri-vers' nite", which is a platform provided to you for knowledge and experience exchange, as well as sharing your points of view on certain topics with other gifted peers and even our alumni or elites in town when they are being invited. Not only will you gain insights from other gifted persons, but also build a social network with this group of like-minded and make-a-difference driven people. Usually we will meet on the 1st Friday of every month except special arrangement.

As you grow, you might find friends becoming more influential in your life, particularly when entering into the stage of Adolescence. Parents and teachers would exert less influence over your actions and beliefs as you start searching for your own self-identity, and build relationships outside your family. It is indeed a normal and natural development process that your friends will gradually play a central role in your life.

True friends share lives, support us in good times and bad, and enhance our enjoyment of many things. Sometimes, being gifted will affect your relationships with others, especially your same-age peers. Due to the giftedness, some of you might find yourselves different, and it is difficult for you to get along with others. However, you would still hope to find a social group that suits you. Throughout the process, you might experience the struggle to conform, in order to be accepted and to have friends.

Gifted or not, we all need friends and would have problems making and keeping friends. Hence, to form and sustain a meaningful friendship would be the key for a more satisfying life. Come share with us and learn more about making and keeping friends in this Frivers' nite.

Programme Type

Sharing session

Facilitator

Ms Arie Lee graduated with a Bachelor's degree (Hons) in Social Work from the University of Hong Kong and a Master's degree in School Guidance and Counselling from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is a registered social worker and has been a student counsellor serving both secondary and tertiary institutions over ten years before joining the HKAGE. Besides, she is a qualified facilitator of Personality Dimensions® (psychological tool for assessing personality strengths and preferences). She currently serves as a Guidance Counsellor who is responsible for

personal growth and social development programmes for gifted students at the HKAGE. With an understanding of the social and emotional needs of gifted children and youth, she has solid experience in exploring and designing various learning opportunities for enhancing their personal growth and social development.

Target
Participants



- S1-S6 HKAGE student members
- Class size: 25
- * *First-come-first-served*

Language



Cantonese

Application Deadline

26 Aug 2016

Schedule



Date	2 Sep 2016 (Friday)
Time	6:00pm to 8:00pm (Please arrive at 5:50pm for registration)
Venue	Room 303, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

Enquiries



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