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## **Experience Sharing Day 2021/22**

(Hong Kong – 10 August 2021) **The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education** (HKAGE) organised the annual **Experience Sharing Day** earlier this month to welcome new student members and introduce to them the latest programmes and services that are on offer.

The whole nomination, screening and registration process began in September 2020. Applicants had to complete the two stages of screening after they were nominated through the ‘School Nomination’ or ‘Self Nomination’ schemes. Around 9,500 students enrolled in ‘Stage 1: HKAGE Online Learning Programmes for Screening’ during the 2020/21 school year. By June 2021, around 1,300 students passed the two stages of screening and were successfully enrolled as HKAGE student members.

To brief the new members on the gifted education programmes and services of the Academy, the **Experience Sharing Day** was held online on 4 August, with representatives from different programme divisions introducing their latest programmes and services including those from the Assessment & Consultation Centre. Besides, information on some of the signature programmes including those under ‘Enrichment & Diverse Learning Programmes’, ‘Advanced Learning Programmes’, ‘Specialisation & Innovation Programmes’, ‘Whole Person Development & Life Skills Programmes’, etc., were shared with over 400 new members attending the event online.

### **Nomination Procedures during the 2021/22 School Year**

The HKAGE admits gifted students from ages 10 to 18 mainly through the ‘School Nomination’ and ‘Self Nomination’ schemes every school year. Students interested in becoming members of the HKAGE are required to pass ‘Stage 1: HKAGE Online Learning Programmes for Screening’ before they can submit their nomination profiles in ‘Stage 2: Submit Nomination Profiles’ for further screening. The nomination procedures during 2021/22 will commence in September 2021. Briefing sessions will be held on 24 September 2021 to brief school representatives, parents and students on the overall application procedures of the Nomination Scheme. Please refer to the following websites for further details:

#### **Secondary and Primary School Nomination 2021/22**

<https://www.hkage.org.hk/en/students/student-membership/school-nomination/202122>

#### **Self Nomination for Secondary and Primary Students 2021/22**

<https://www.hkage.org.hk/en/students/student-membership/self-nomination/202122>

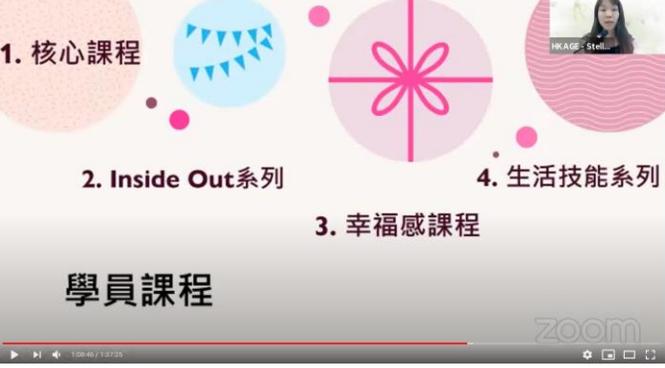
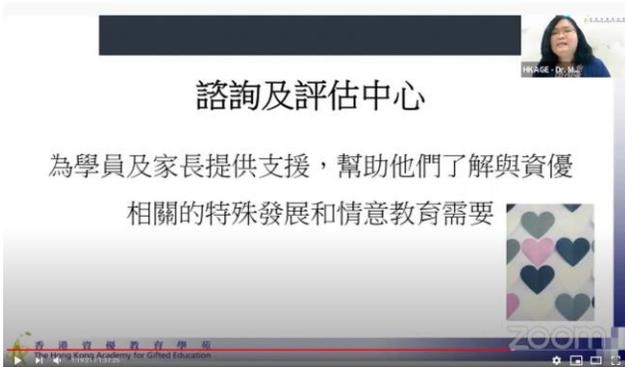
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**The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education**, a subvented non-governmental organisation, was established in 2008. It aims at serving the education sector in Hong Kong, offering high-quality information and suitable learning opportunities to students, teachers, parents and other stakeholders engaged in gifted education. Most of its programmes are provided free of charge.

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<p>Dr Jimmy WONG, Executive Director of the HKAGE, presents the opening remarks.</p>	<p>The Academy's latest highlight programmes and the Talent Development Model are introduced to the newcomers.</p>
	
<p>Characteristics of the Enrichment &amp; Diverse Learning Programmes include creativity and collaboration.</p>	<p>The Advanced Learning Programmes are individualised, student-initiated, etc.</p>

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<p>The Specialisation &amp; Innovation Programmes include mentorship, entrepreneurship, and internship programmes.</p>	<p>The Whole Person Development &amp; Life Skills Programmes can help achieve whole-person development of gifted students by enhancing their affective and life skills.</p>
	
<p>Ms Mandy CHAN, Educational Psychologist of the HKAGE, introduces the services of the Assessment &amp; Consultation Centre to the newcomers.</p>	