

Parent Seminar

Overview of affective needs of gifted children

Date and Time	Target Group
18 April 2015 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (2 hours)	Parents of new SPS primary members of HKAGE

- 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** : Dr. Iris Yuen Fan Chau
Registered Psychologist and Play Therapist
- Course Content** : Without healthy emotional management, the potentials of gifted children are often wasted. This course aims to help parents have a better understanding of their gifted children's emotional development. It is important for parents to learn better skills of managing the emotional needs of their gifted children, and facilitate healthy development of children's emotional health. Therefore, gifted children will be able to express and control their feelings more appropriately in future.
- Course Objectives** : Upon completion of this seminar, parents should be able to:
 1. Understand the emotional development of primary gifted children;
 2. Nurture the emotional needs of the primary gifted children;
 3. Handle and deal with their temper tantrums more effectively.
- Course Outline** : Contents of the seminar will include:
 1. Recognising the importance of children's emotional development;
 2. Some practical suggestions for parents to facilitate healthy development of children's emotional health;
 3. Q&A session and concluding remarks.
- Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese
- Course Fee** : Free of charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)
- Quota** : 60
- Registration Information** : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website
<https://hkage.org.hk/b5/parent/Registration/courses/courseLogon.php?pid=121>

Deadline for Registration : 15 April, 2015 (Wednesday) 5:00 p.m.

Notes:

1. Acceptance is on first-come-first-served basis;
2. Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 17 April, 2015 (Friday) through e-mails.

Enquiry : Tel.: 3940 0104 or Email: ps@hkage.org.hk

Remarks : 1. The course organiser (the HKAGE) will take photos and/ or 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. Iris Yuen Fan Chau

Registered Psychologist and Play Therapist

Dr. Chau got her Master's and Doctoral degree in Counseling (1996) at the University of North Texas, U.S.A. and is a Registered Psychologist in British Columbia, Canada. She was the Assistant Director of Counseling and Human Development at the University of North Texas. Apart from clinical experiences, she was an Assistant Professor and taught graduate counselling courses at Hardin Simmons University (U.S.A). Dr. Chau got an Outstanding Research Award in 1997 from the International Play Therapy Association.

She has been an Honorary Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work and Social Administration of The University of Hong Kong since 2005 and teaching play therapy courses for master's degree classes. She has conducted hundreds of workshops and seminars for parents, school teachers, social workers, clinical psychologists, doctors, and other professionals in Hong Kong. And she has been hosting a weekly radio program of parenting and mental health issues in MetroFinance Radio Station since 2000.

She founded the Centre for Enhancement, Assessment & Counseling in October, 2001 as a director.