Parent Seminar

Gifted Career & Life Planning Symposium 2016
Theme: Responding to the Needs of the Gifted

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<td>14 May 2016 (Saturday) 10:00 am – 12:30 pm (2.5 hours)</td>
<td>Parents of gifted children (Priority will be given to parents of the HKAGE student members)HKAGE student membersAll education practitioners</td>
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Venue:
- Lecture Theatre, 1/F, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education
  Sha Kok Estate, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong

Speaker:
- Dr Esther Ho
  Principal Investigator
  School-based Team
  CLAP for Youth @ JC
- Ms Cherry Li
  Senior Guidance Counsellor
  Affective Education Division
  HKAGE

Students and parents who participated in the pilot programme

Course Content:
The symposium aims at facilitating all education practitioners, parents of gifted children and our student members to review and discuss the needs of gifted children in Career and Life Planning. The speakers will present the collaborated efforts of CLAP for Youth @ JC & HKAGE in the pilot programme started in November 2015. Parents and student participants will also be sharing their experiences. The panel discussion by the end of the symposium is to gauge the needs of education practitioners, parents of gifted children and student members for delineating future development of Career and Life Planning dedicated to gifted learners.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this symposium, participants will be able to:
1. Understand the specific needs of the gifted in Career & Life Planning;
2. Acquire practical strategies from the successful experience of the pilot programme collaborated between CLAP for Youth @ JC & HKAGE;
3. Recognise the needs of gifted children and their families from users’ perspectives.

Course Outline:
- Programme rundown:
  - Welcoming Address
    - Associate Director, HKAGE
  - Sharing Sessions
    - Accomplishment of the 1st cohort (pilot) of Career & Life Planning in HKAGE by CLAP for Youth @ JC & HKAGE
    - Sharing by parent and student participants of the first cohort
● Panel Discussion
  ◇ Specific needs and future development of Gifted Career & Life Planning

Medium of Instruction : Cantonese

Course Fee : Free of charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)

Quota : 50

Registration Information : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website: https://hkage.org.hk/b5/parent/Registration/courses/courseLogon.php?pid=257

Deadline for Registration : 27 April 2016 (Wednesday) 5:00 p.m.

Notes:
1. Due to the limited capacity, acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis;
2. Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 29 April 2016 (Friday) through email.

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 the speaker:

Dr Ho Yuk Fan, Esther  
BSc, PgDE, MEd (Educational Psychology), DEd (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies), CUHK; Professional Consultant, Faculty of Education, CUHK; Principal Investigator (School), Career and Life Adventure Planning Education for Youth Project (CLAP for Youth @ JC); Honorary Advisor, Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters (HKACMGM); Radio Programme Hostess, RTHK

Dr Ho served voluntarily in various education organisations, including: Chairperson of the HKACMGM; former Honorary Professional Consultant, Department of Educational Administration and Policy, Faculty of Education, CUHK; Deputy Program Coordinator and Part-time Lecturer, Certificate Course in Career Education for Secondary School Teacher, Faculty of Education & Hong Kong Institute of Educational Research, CUHK; Council Member of Hong Kong Examination and Assessment Authority (HKEAA); Vice-chairperson of Research and Development Committee, HKEAA; Member of Appeal Review Committee, HKEAA; Member of HKDSE Risk Management Task Force, HKEAA; Member of Applied Learning Committee under Curriculum Development Council, Education Bureau (EDB), Hong Kong.

Dr Ho is an experienced school administrator, careers mistress, vice-principal of secondary school, tutor and trainer in professional development courses or programmes organised by EDB, HKACMGM and various tertiary institutes on career guidance, career education, general guidance, liberal studies and research methods. She was in charge of projects of HKACMGM on “Individual Student Planning” and “Preparing Students for Successful Transition in the New Academic Structure: Effective Presentation and Planning Ahead”. She also co-edited and co-authored career development tools with scholars, professionals and experienced careers teachers, namely, Finding Your Colours of Life for junior secondary students, Career Mapping and Career Interest Inventory: On-line Version for senior secondary students. She has also conducted over 100 education training workshops. Dr Ho demonstrates substantial scholastic vigour in building connectedness among academic researches, practical applications in schools and the indispensible teachers’ empowerment through professional training. She was awarded Chief Executive’s Commendation for Community Service for valuable contribution to the promotion of quality careers education in 2013.

Li Ming Suen, Cherry  
Senior Guidance Counsellor,  
The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

Cherry received her Bachelor of Social Sciences degree in Psychology at the University of Hong Kong. She furthered her studies in Postgraduate Diploma of Education in Liberal Studies and Master of Social Sciences in Counselling at HKU. She is also a member of The Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association. Cherry has ten years of experience in education including teaching, curriculum development and research. Throughout the years, she worked as a teacher at a mainstream and a special education school, a research manager of a territorial-wide curriculum study commissioned by EDB at Faculty of Education of HKU and a full-time lecturer of whole-person development programmes at IVE. During the study of her master’s degree, she visited a number of secondary, primary schools and kindergartens for group training and individual counselling for diverse student populations and is familiar with individual learning differences and students’ socio-emotional development. She is now working as a Senior Guidance Counsellor at The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, mainly responsible for affective education programmes for gifted students and GE-related professional development in schools.