

Parent Seminar

How to Support the Affective Needs of Gifted Children

Date and Time	Target Group
16 April 2016 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (2 hours)	Parents of gifted children (Priority will be given to parents of the HKAGE student members)

- Venue** : P304, 3/F, P Core, Anita Chan Lai Ling Building,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Speaker** : Dr Yeung Ka Ching
Principal Lecturer, Department of Social Work and Social Administration
The University of Hong Kong
- Course Content** : The seminar aims at helping parents of gifted children to recognise the importance of the affective needs of their children and, through case sharing, identify their affective needs and take practical measures as early as possible.
- Course Objectives** :
1. Understand the general characteristics of gifted children and their affective needs;
 2. Acquire effective and practical skills in nurturing gifted children in accordance with their affective needs;
 3. Through case sharing and group discussions, parents can enhance their ability to deal with the affective development needs of gifted children.
- Course Outline** :
- The contents of the seminar will include:
1. Recognising the importance of affective needs;
 2. A brief introduction of the general characteristics of gifted children;
 3. Understanding of affective needs of gifted children;
 4. Some practical suggestions for parents on dealing with affective needs of gifted children;
 5. Q&A session and concluding remarks.
- Medium of Instruction** : Cantonese
- Course Fee** : HK\$100
- 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=265>
- Deadline for Registration** : 12 April 2016 (Tuesday) 5:00 p.m.
- Notes:
1. Due to limited capacity, acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis;
 2. Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 14 April 2016 (Thursday) through emails.

Enquiry : Tel.: 3940 0104 or Email: ae@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 of Speaker:

Dr Yeung Ka Ching

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Dr Yeung Ka Ching is now working as the Principal Lecturer in the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong. He is a scholar in family studies, an expert in parenting and family therapy. He started teaching in 1990 covering subjects such as "social work with families", "career skills training", "family therapy" and "individual counselling". He was selected as an outstanding teacher several times since his tenure; he is a popular scholar amongst students. His research focuses on the family issues and parent-child relationship in Hong Kong; and the theme of his PhD thesis is on how marital conflict influences the development of adolescents in Hong Kong. Dr Yeung has been appointed a member of the Women's Commission from 2005 to 2011. He formed a parent group for gifted children's parents since 2011 to help them nurture their children. He has rich experience in offering counselling services to gifted children and their parents.