

## Career planning of Gifted Children

Date and Time	Target Group
23 February 2019 (Saturday) 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Parents of Gifted Children (Priority will be given to parents of HKAGE student members)

- Venue** : Room G01, HKAGE  
Sha Kok Estate, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong  
(Located between Buddhist Kok Kwong Secondary School and Yue Shing Court)
- Speaker** : **Dr. Mantak Yuen**  
Honorary Director, Centre for Advancement in Inclusive and Special Education  
within the Faculty of Education  
Associate Professor
- Content** : This seminar aims to provide parents with a better understanding of the career development's concepts and its importance for gifted children through brief talks, dialogues and activities. The speaker will analyse the challenges and opportunities, and explore effective parental support strategies for gifted children's career development.
- Objectives** : Upon completion of this workshop, parents should be able to:
1. Know what is meant by career development
  2. Understand the importance of career development for gifted children
  3. Play a positive and proactive role in the career development of their gifted children
- Language** : Cantonese
- Fee** : HKD100
- Quota** : 40
- Registration Information** : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website:  
<https://hkage.org.hk/b5/academy/Registration/selector.php?pid=25>
- Deadline for Registration** : 8 February 2019 (Friday)
- Notes:
1. Due to limited capacity, registration will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis;
  2. Registrants will be notified of the outcome on or before 15 February 2019 (Friday) through email.
- Enquiries** : Tel.: 3940 0104 (After language selection, press "4") or email: [ae@hkage.org.hk](mailto:ae@hkage.org.hk)

- Remarks** : 1. The organiser (HKAGE) will take photos and / or videos during the workshop. 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. Parking arrangements: No visitor parking spaces are available at HKAGE. You may park your car in the car parks nearby.

**Profile of the Instructor:**

Dr. Mantak Yuen

Dr Mantak Yuen is Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Advancement in Inclusive and Special Education (CAISE), Faculty of Education, the University of Hong Kong (HKU). He is a Fellow of Hong Kong Psychological Society, a Fellow of the Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association, and is an executive committee member of the Asia-Pacific Federation on Giftedness.

He is a Registered Counselling and Educational Psychologist, a Global Career Development Facilitator and a Mindful Parenting Instructor. Dr Yuen serves as Director of the Doctor of Education Program at HKU and has received the Education Faculty Outstanding Student Research Supervisor Award. He coordinates the HKU Faculty of Education MEd course in Gifted Education and Talent Development, as well as Career Education and Counseling courses.

He is the founding supervisor of the HKU Faculty of Education CAISE Program for Creativity and Talent Development. Dr. Yuen is a prolific writer who has published over 100 journal articles and book chapters. He has also edited several books and 6 journal special issues. He is the editor of Springer book series on Advancing Inclusive and Special Education in the Asia-Pacific.

His current research focus is investigating links among students' life skills, career and talent development, self-efficacy, connectedness, and purpose and meaning in life. In particular, he is interested in how these attributes can be enhanced through school-based counselling and talent development programs. He is the principal investigator of the Jockey Club "Play n Learn" Project.