

Parent Seminar

Affective Development of Children with Twice Exceptionalities (F1PEP004S)

Date and Time	Target Group
9 April 2021 (Friday) 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Parents of Gifted Children (Priority will be given to parents of HKAGE student members)

- Venue** : Room 403, 4/F, the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, Sha Kok Estate, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong
(Located between Buddhist Kok Kwong Secondary School and Yue Shing Court)
- Speaker** : **Dr Janet S P LAU**
Clinical Psychologist / WHO-CST Regional Trainer / WHO-CST Principal Master Trainer (HK) / Practicum Supervisor (MSS Counselling, SWSA, HKU)
- Content** : This seminar aims to facilitate parents of gifted children to better understand twice-exceptional (2e) children and their challenges. With myths and misunderstanding towards them, these children can hardly be recognised or diagnosed. However, they are facing more than double of the difficulties that the merely gifted children face. At this seminar, parents will learn from the speaker’s explanation about the knowledge of twice-exceptionality and the social and emotional challenges these children are confronted with, so that they can understand how to recognise the issue and nurture the children to unleash their potentials despite their disabilities.
- Intended Learning Outcomes** : Upon completion of this seminar, parents should be able to:
1. acquire the concept of twice-exceptionality;
 2. understand the social and emotional challenges 2e children are confronted with; and
 3. learn how to nurture 2e children to unleash their potentials despite their disabilities.
- Language** : Cantonese
- Fee** : HK\$100 (Administrative fee)
- 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=64>



Deadline for Registration : 2 April 2021 (Friday) 12:00 noon

Notes:

1. Due to limited capacity, registration will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis;
2. Applicants will be notified of the application results on or before 7 April 2021 (Wednesday) through email.

Enquiries : For enquiries, please contact us at 3940 0101 (after language selection, press '4') or via email: ae@hkage.org.hk

Remarks : The organiser (HKAGE) will take photos and/or videos during the seminar. 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.

Profile of the Speaker:

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Dr Lau is a clinical psychologist and the Principal Master Trainer for World Health Organization Caregiver Skills Training Programme (WHO-CST) in Hong Kong. With her superb skills and outstanding training outcomes for the programme, she was then appointed as one of the three WHO-CST Regional Technical Focal Points in the world in 2019, training and coaching enthusiastic master trainers in various low resources countries and working as a consultant to enhance the programme around the world. Her research interests focus on supporting the twice-exceptional children, children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, autism spectrum disorders and other neurodevelopmental disorders, as well as their caregivers in the community. She is interested in studying the related parental stress and ploughing parenting programmes to support these needy families and to strive for a better world for everyone. In her psychotherapy and counselling practice, Dr Lau runs parenting workshops to empower the parents for a better understanding of their own children so as to enhance the parent-child relationship. She also extensively works with children having special education needs to promote their social, emotional, and communication development. In addition, Dr Lau helps clients from different backgrounds to cope with their depression, anxiety and psychological distress. She aims to empower people to handle issues arisen from personal growth, relationships or family, and thus maintaining their mental health in the long run.