

Parent Seminar

Tips for Raising Happy Gifted Children (F1PEP020S)

Date and Time	Target Group
17 April 2021 (Saturday) 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Parents of Gifted Children (Priority will be given to parents of HKAGE student members)

- Venue** : Room 105, 1/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** : **Mrs Lam Woon-sum Maria MH JP**
Former Headmistress of Ying Wa Primary School (2004-2019)
Former Headmistress of Heep Yunn Primary School (1993-2003)
- Content** : Education is a project under which people influence people and lives influence lives. Mrs Lam Woon-sum Maria, a well-known local educator and former Headmistress of Ying Wa Primary School, has interviewed more than 10,000 children and their parents over the past years, and made interesting observations about children's behaviours. For decades, Mrs Lam's small mailbox has been filled with so many heart-warming stories nurturing the growth of the seeds of the mystery of life. In this seminar, Mrs Lam will show parents of gifted children the power of life education, creative education, and affective education. It is Mrs Lam's belief that the best gifts we can give our children for coping with the challenges of life are love, care, trust, and encouragement.
- Intended Learning Outcomes** : Upon completion of this seminar, parents should be able to:
1. Recognise the power of creativity and the affective development of gifted children;
 2. Adopt positive values and attitudes in parenting and in everyday life; and
 3. Enhance effective communication skills that facilitate a close parent-child relationship.
- Language** : Cantonese
- Fee** : **No payment required** (HK\$ 100 administrative fee waived)
- Quota** : 80



- Registration Information** : Parents should apply through the online registration system on our website:
<https://hkage.org.hk/b5/academy/Registration/selector.php?pid=65>
- Deadline for Registration** : 14 April 2021 (Wednesday) 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 15 April 2021 (Thursday) 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:

Mrs Lam Woon-sum Maria MH JP

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Mrs Lam Woon-sum Maria MH JP (BEd, 1st Hon, University of Nottingham, England) has been the Headmistress of Heep Yunn Primary School and Ying Wa Primary School. She used to be a member of the Board of Education, the ICAC Mass Media and Education Sub-committee and the Public Libraries Advisory Committee; as well as part-time lecturer of various universities and tertiary institutes.

Mrs Lam has served in the education sector for over 45 years, from teaching at the frontline to being a school principal, and is well known as the "Snoopy Principal". Over the years, Mrs Lam has designed a number of school-based multiple learning theme activities to unleash individual students' potential, and to stimulate their curiosity, perseverance and collaboration ability. Mrs Lam keeps writing to and receiving letters from her former students. She has also authored and compiled many books on students' thoughts and aspirations.

Mrs Lam received the Medal of Honor from the Government of HKSAR in 2002, and was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in 2019. Since her retirement in 2019, Mrs Lam has been travelling around different countries with her husband to visit her former students.