



賽馬會「知情達意育優才」計劃
Jockey Club "Gifted in Bloom-Harmony in Heart & Mind" Programme

*What Aspires that Matters: From twice-exceptional student to
Barrister (JC3T-S011)*

Introduction

Justice. It is not only a slogan, nor it is confined to legal Justice.

Most people choose to practice law because they are aspired to uphold justice. Yet, personal experiences and encounter of our instructor Ying Kei as a "twice-exceptional" student motivated her to extend her passion and commitment to embrace diversity and equality, also known as social Justice.

Just as gifted people may have shortcomings, people with disabilities have abilities to- the abilities to aspire, to challenge limitations, and to disprove preconceived assumptions. Ying Kei, now a barrister, is a living proof.

In this talk, Ying Kei will share how she developed an understanding and acceptance towards her giftedness as well as impairments; how she utilized her strength and not only coped with her weaknesses, but also turned them into an advantage in her legal career; and more importantly, how her impairments in addition to her giftedness made her an exceptional legal professional with a keen interest in promoting social justice.

Programme

Talk in Personal Growth and Social Development

Type / Level

WONG Ying Kei, barrister-at-Law, a "twice-exceptional" Alumni of HKAGE
LLB in Laws (LSE), MA in Psychology (CUHK), PCLL (City U)

Instructor

People seeing my achievements may conveniently assume that my life must have always been bright, nevertheless, these are only half truths. My journey with visual and mental impairments has in fact been a daily struggle, not to mention with my giftedness. Nevertheless, it is the "Labels" of giftedness as well as impairments that motivated me to prove everyone wrong.

"Perseverance" -This is the word that I lived by in the past years. It taught me that Labels do not define me. It is my courage to confront the Labels and accept the imperfect me that allow me to go beyond the boundaries; it is how I fight through my struggle and run over the hurdles that give my life a meaning.

Being a strong believer in diversity, equality and justice, I am keen on promoting these values in our community through advancing my personal experience, knowledge and understanding in special



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needs, drawing inspiration from my legal and psychology studies, and utilizing the opportunities I have in my legal practice."

Target Participants



- S1 to S6 HKAGE student members
- Class size: 50
- First come, first served

Medium of Instruction



Cantonese

Certificate



Student members who completed the talk will be awarded an electronic certificate issued by the HKAGE. Student members could download the certificate from "Student Learning Profile" (<https://hkage.org.hk/b5/student/SLR/SLR.php>) 3 weeks after the workshop.

Intended Learning Outcomes



Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:

1. Know how a twice-exceptional student become a barrister ;
2. Obtain a better understanding of our personal characteristics and developmental needs;
3. Be inspired by the message that we shall not be pressured or bound by any Labels placed on us- we define our own passion, own footsteps and own life-goal;
4. Learn how to identify opportunities and utilize our capacities despite encountering discouragements or adversities.

Screening



- No selection needed. First-come-first-served

Application Deadline **25 November 2019 (12 n.n.)**

Schedule	Session	Date	Time	Venue
	1	21 December 2019 (Saturday)	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (please arrive 15 minutes earlier)	Room 403, Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

Enquiries



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