

Introductory Course Information:

**“Introduction to Gifted Education”
(School Social Worker Session)**

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
IC040910	14 April 2010 (Wednesday) 9:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. (2.5 hours)	School Social Workers
Medium of Instruction	Cantonese supplemented with English	
Remarks	<i>After this introductory course, the Student Programmes and Services Division of the HKAGE will conduct the Briefing on the Scheme of the School Nomination 2009/10 – “Walking with School Social Workers” to introduce the scheme and the nomination process. Participants are encouraged to attend. Time: 11:45a.m. to 1:00p.m.</i>	

Venue : RmE306, 3/F, East Block, Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre, 19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

Speaker and Facilitator : The HKAGE Staff

Course Description : This half-day course will introduce to the participants the major conceptions of giftedness, the characteristics of gifted learners and their needs, and general principles in identification. Provisions for gifted learners and strategies to nurture young gifted learners will also be shared.

Course Objectives : Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Know the evolving conceptions of giftedness
- Recognise the common characteristics of gifted learners
- Know the social and emotional needs of gifted learners and some common issues faced by them
- Know various types of identification tools and recognise the general principles in identification
- Know the various provisions for gifted learners

Course Outline :

1. Brief introduction: Gifted Education in Hong Kong
2. Conceptions of giftedness
3. Cognitive and social-emotional characteristics of gifted learners and some common issues faced by them
4. Identification of giftedness
5. Provision for gifted learners

6. Q & A

- Certificate/CPD Hours** : Certificate of Participation and 2.5 CPD hours will be awarded to all participants
- Course Fee** : Free of Charge (Funded by The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)
- Registration Information** : Please apply **online** from the website of The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education at http://hkage.org.hk/en/tz_programmes.html
Registrant is required to obtain approval from his/her school principal or organisation supervisor to attend this course by submitting a signed “**Nomination Form**” to the HKAGE through fax or email in order to complete the registration process.
The “Nomination Form” can be downloaded after submission of the online registration form by registrant. The same form will also be sent to the registrant via email as a reminder.
- Deadline for Registration** : **7 April 2010 (Wed) 5:00p.m.**
Note: Acceptance is on first-come-first-served basis.
Registrants will be notified of the outcome by 9 April 2010 (Fri) through email. If school nominees do not receive our notification, please contact us at 3698 4025.
- Contact Person** : Miss Fong Tel: 3698 4036 or Email: tpd@hkage.org.hk
- Remarks** :
1. ALL online applications should be nominated and approved by the school authority. Prior application is required and walk-ins will NOT be entertained.
2. Applicants please check the enrollment results via their email accounts registered with The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education.
3. The course organiser reserves the right to reject those applications without submitting sufficient data.
4. The course organiser will take video and photos of the activities during the course. The photos and materials taken may be used in print and electronic publications by the course organiser for educational purpose.
5. Car park arrangement: No car parks will be provided at venue.
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