Thematic Course:

Project Horme (I): Knowledge Building
Understanding the Social and Emotional Issues of Gifted Learners

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
TC/AE011112A	15 December 2011 (Thursday) 2 – 5 p.m.	School Social Workers, School Counsellors, Guidance Teachers and Teachers (*with basic knowledge in Gifted Education*)
Medium of Instruction	Cantonese	

Venue : Rm E306, 3/F, East Block, Education Bureau
Kowloon Tong Education Services Centre
19 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong

Speaker and Facilitator : Mr. Victor Ching, Education Psychologist, HKAGE

Course Description : This thematic course focuses on the social and emotional needs of gifted students. Strategies will be introduced to help students' cope with social and emotional issues.

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

- know the social and emotional needs and issues of gifted learners
- understand the role of educators and how to collaborate with parents to cater for the social and emotional needs of the gifted learners
- adopt appropriate strategies to help gifted students cope with social and emotional issues

Course Outline : The contents of the course should include:

- Introduce the common social and emotional needs and issues of gifted learners
- Discuss the role of educators and the importance of collaborating with parents in helping gifted learners with social and emotional needs and issues
- Examine the strategies and techniques to help gifted learners with social and emotional needs and issues
- Question and Answer
- Concluding remarks

Certificate/ CPD Hours : Certificate of Participation and 3 CPD hours will be awarded to all participants after completion of the workshop.

Course Fee : Free of Charge (funded by the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education)

Number of Nominees	:	At most 2 from each school
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 . Each registrant is required to obtain approval from his/her principal or supervisor of the school/organisation 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" will pop-up after the registrant has submitted the online registration form. The same form will also be sent to the registrant via email as a reminder.
Deadline for Registration	:	**5 December, 2011 (Monday) 5:00p.m.** Note: Acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis. Registrants will be notified of the outcome by **7 December, 2011 (Wednesday)** through email. If school nominees do not receive our notification, please contact us at 3698 4025.
Contact Person	:	Miss Ng 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 should 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 not submitting sufficient data. 4. The course organiser will take videos 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 parking spaces are available at KTESC. Please park at nearby car parks (such as Festival Walk).