

Thematic Workshop:

Career planning for the gifted

Course Code	Date and Time	Target Group
TW/GE/011415	11 October 2014 (Saturday) 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (3 hours)	Teachers, guidance teachers, career masters, social workers, educational psychologists in primary and secondary schools
Medium of Instruction	Cantonese	

Venue	:	Room 105, The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education Sha Kok Estate, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong
Speaker and Facilitator	:	Prof. Leung Seung Ming, Alvin, Dean of Faculty of Education, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology Chinese University of Hong Kong Dr. Ho Yuk Fan, Esther, Vice Principal, Carmel Secondary School Vice Chairperson of the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters
Course Objectives	:	Gifted students faced many challenges in the implementing of their life and career plans. For instance, some students have difficulties in deciding on a career path due to their multi-talents and potentials. Students also have to manage the high expectations that they and others place on their shoulders as they consider and pursue diverse career paths. Other students might have trouble putting their ideals and dreams into actions because they do not have sufficient understanding of pathways and opportunities in the world of work.
Course Outline	:	The contents of the workshop will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and understand the spectrum of career planning difficulties that gifted students might encounter • Discuss career guidance interventions that could assist gifted students to engage in career and life planning • Examine ways that teachers and parents could support gifted students to “co-construct” their future career plans • Factors influencing career decision making and case studies will be introduced
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)

- Registration Information** : 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** : [29 September, 2014 \(Monday\) 5:00p.m.](#)
- Note: Acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Registrants will be notified of the outcome by **3 October, 2013 (Fri)** through email. If school nominees do not receive our notification, please contact us at 3940 0103.
- Contact Person** : Mr. Wong, Tel: 3940 0103 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. This thematic learning event is designed primarily for frontline school practitioners and their cost is met from the public purse, we have decided that enrollment priority will be given to in-service principals, teachers and professional personnel (social workers and educational psychologists) in registered schools. However, we also welcome applications from pre-service teachers, educational psychologist trainees and social worker trainees when seats are available. Tertiary institution faculty, full-time undergraduates and postgraduates, as well as gifted education programme designers, coordinators, administrators of non-profit making organizations are also welcome to apply as a limited number of places will be reserved. However, personnel from non-registered schools and profit-making organisations are not eligible to join our programmes.
 4. The course organiser reserves the right to reject applications with incomplete information.
 5. The course organiser (the HKAGE) will take photos and videos during the programme. 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.
 6. Car park arrangement: No parking spaces are available. Please park at nearby car parks.

Brief Introduction to Speaker

Professor Leung Seung Ming, Alvin

Prof. Leung is Dean of Education of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). He received his doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1988. He joined CUHK in 1996 after serving as a faculty member at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Houston respectively. His research and publications focused on career development and assessment, cross-cultural and multicultural counselling, and counselling in educational settings. Professor Leung has been engaged actively in training counsellors, teachers and psychologists for over 20 years in Hong Kong and internationally. He is a Fellow of American Psychological Association (APA) and Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association. He received the “*Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of the Counseling Profession*” Award from the Society of Counseling Psychology of APA, and the 2009 “*Distinguished Alumni Award*” from his Alma Mater, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In 2011, his co-edited book, “*International Handbook of Cross-Cultural Counseling: Cultural Assumptions and Practices Worldwide*” received the 2010 *Ursula Gielen Book Award* from the Division of International Psychology of APA.

Dr. Ho Yuk Fan, Esther

Dr. Ho, B.Sc. (CUHK), P.G.D.E., M.Ed.(Educational Psychology), D.Ed., currently serves as the vice chairperson of the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters, an honorary professional consultant for Department of Educational Administration and Policy of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, a part-time lecturer and assistant programme officer for the Hong Kong Institute of Education, a member of Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) Council, a member of HKEAA’s Appeal Review Committee, the deputy chairperson of HKEAA’s Research and Development Committee, a member of the Curriculum Development Council (Applied Learning), an educational- programme presenter for Radio Television Hong Kong, etc.

Dr. Ho, who is also the vice principal for a secondary school, has been highly dedicated to the teacher training in areas like career planning, student counselling, liberal studies and educational research methodology organised by Education Bureau, tertiary institutions and the Hong Kong Association of Careers Masters and Guidance Masters. Experienced in training career guidance teachers, she is the author of *Finding Your Colours of Life* and *Career Mapping*, reference works on career guidance for secondary school students.