

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Nurturing talent and career development for all students is an important aim in education. This workshop adopts a positive psychology approach and targets school leaders as change agents. Facilitated by exposure to case studies, experiential exercises and group discussions, participants will investigate the following issues: What are the aims of career and talent development programmes? How may our schools deliberately and proactively encourage their students' talent development? At organisation level, what policies and resources are needed to support students' talent and career development in schools? What is needed at individual teacher and classroom level? What effective strategies can be used to enhance career and talent development of all students, including those of high ability? What additional challenges are faced by talented learners? What particular considerations are required for students with special educational needs and disabilities?

Participants will be engaged actively in group activities. Comfortable shoes and clothing are recommended.

Topics

- Encouraging Career Exploration and Talent Development among Ethnic Minority Adolescents: The EMPOWER Model
- Helping Students with SEN Create their Individual Development Plan: A 3-year Programme
- Experiential Learning Activity (Invited Speaker: Dr Queenie Lee, Lecturer, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong)
- Student-led Conferences and Interviews: Leadership by Encouragement and Collaboration
- Future Pacing and Gratitude Moving On



Nurturing Students' Talent and Career Development: Whole-school Approach

Dr Mantak YUEN 11 January 2023 14:30-17:30

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

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Target Participants: Principals, Vice Principals, Assistant Principals, Panel Heads and Middle Leaders in kindergartens, primary and secondary schools

Medium of Instruction: English

Venue: Main Campus of the University of Hong Kong

Fee: HKD\$700 / Participant

Quota: 30 Participants

Registration: www.alite.edu.hku.hk

