



HKUGA College Parent-Teacher Association

港大同學會書院家長教師會

14 November 2011

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Invitation to PTA Parent Education Group's 1st Parenting Seminar for 2011-12

We are pleased and honoured to announce that we have invited Mr. Lam Hak-chung, Patrick, the Associate Director (Teacher Professional Development and Parent Support) of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, to share with us the lessons learnt in the Arctic and Antarctica expeditions, which he led in December 2010 and September 2011 respectively, on the needs of 21st Century learners and the implications on parenting for gifted/ high-ability students. Through Patrick's sharing on his polar experience that engaged 40 students and participants' subsequent group discussion on various student cases, we will be facilitated to grasp strategies, skills and attitudes involved in enhancing our children's essential capacities for the 21st Century, such as creative problem solving, critical thinking, collaborative and communication skills, global citizenship and positive outlook of life. In addition, we will also explore how to establish a positive family environment so as to enhance the capacities mentioned above.

This parenting seminar is the first event specially organized for you by the PTA Parent Education Group for this school year. Please note the following details:

Topic : **Parenting for Gifted/ High-ability Learners : A Lesson from Expeditions to the 2 Poles**
Date : 3 December 2011 (Saturday)
Time : 2:45 – 5:00 p.m.
Venue : School Hall, 3/F, HKUGA College
Refreshment : Complimentary beverages & light snacks will be provided

Actually, our guest speaker, Patrick, has been known to many of us for many years as he was the Founding Vice Principal of HKUGA Primary School. As a reflective practitioner, he has been a school teacher and a principal in primary and secondary schools for 19 years and a project manager in the Ministry of Education, New Zealand. He has conducted numerous workshops and seminars in HKU, HKIED and many local and international schools. He has also shared his educational insights and experience in international conferences and journals. He is currently the instructor of challenging gifted education programmes in various organisations. If you wish to know more about Patrick, please visit www.patricklamhc.com.

We bet you will not miss this precious opportunity to learn from Patrick's insights and share with other parents. Kindly return the reply slip to us via your child's Class Teacher or by fax to [2870-8825](tel:2870-8825) or by email to info@hkugacpta.org.hk by 18 November 2011 (Friday). Teachers are most welcome too.

Sincerely yours,
Parent Education Group

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Reply Slip for PTA Parent Education Group's 1st Parenting Seminar for 2011-12

[Kindly put a ✓ in the appropriate box and fill in all the blanks.]

I / We shall attend the Parenting Seminar on 3 December 2011 (Sat). No. of participants: _____

I / We shall not attend the Parenting Seminar on 3 December 2011 (Sat).

Student's Name : _____ Class & Class No.: _____ ()

Parent's Name : _____ Signature : _____

Mobile Phone No.: _____ Date : _____