

Manulife Centre for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities

Department of Applied Social Sciences

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2011 March Open Seminar

Supporting Students with Learning Difficulties: Family Support Program

Date: 26 March 2011 (Saturday)

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Venue: Lecture Room **TU 107**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Speaker: **Alice Cheng-Lai**, Ph.D. C. Psychol.,

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Mr. Yu Wai Cheong, Chairperson, Parent Club, Manulife Centre for Children with SLD

Abstract:

Specific Learning Difficulties, including Dyslexia and Dyscalculia etc, are inborn difficulties and may relate to family heredity. The difficulties that they encounter maybe those parents, teachers and social workers can be unexpected. Due to limited time and some other factors, when they try to help their children with homework, parents often feel frustrated and may even overreact. This will easily lead to emotional or behavioural problems which may affect parent-child relationships and relationships among other family members.

This seminar will introduce parents to effective techniques for teaching children with SLD; these include online programs, computer training, Parents Advanced Diploma Course, International Conference and Parent Club.

The Chairperson of the newly established Parent Club, Manulife Centre for Children with SLD will also introduce the activities to be held in the coming year. Members are invited to use our centre's online program and VCD etc.

Admission is free of charge. Parents, teachers, social workers, counsellors, and professionals are all welcome.

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All seats will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please bring the confirmation letter to the seminar as proof of your reservation. For enquires, please call our staff at 2766 6313

No. of seats reserved _____ (each person reserved 4 seats only)

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Contact Number (Day): _____ (Night): _____ Fax: _____

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