

Invitation Letter
Parent Education Talks for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students
in Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary Schools (2023/24 school year)

Dear Parents,

You are cordially invited to participate in the NCS parent education talks organized by the HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE). The talks aim to help NCS parents better support their children in learning and collaborating with their schools.

HKU SPACE is entrusted by the Education Bureau to organize the 2023-24 Parent Education Talks for Parents of Non-Chinese Speaking Students (P.E.T). Activities include keynote speeches, exhibitions, and booth games so that non-Chinese speaking parents could better support their children in learning and collaborate with their schools. **Kindergarten and primary school NCS Parents and Students (and other interested parents)** are welcome to attend our 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 16th, and other Talks this school year. The Talks will be held onsite and conducted in **English** with simultaneous interpretation in **Hindi** and **Urdu**. All participants will receive a useful information booklet and souvenir.

Learn more about our talks this school year at (or scan the QR code):

<https://hkuspace.hku.hk/event/series/parent-education-talks-for-parents-of-non-chinese-speaking-students-23-24>

Parents interested in participating, please **apply online through the links on page 2** or **return the reply slip** to the school teacher.

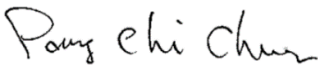
***If you submit the application by the online application form, you DO NOT NEED to return the following reply slip to your school.*



For any inquiries: WhatsApp: 9772 7943, Email: pet@hkuspace.hku.hk

Successful applicants will be informed by email and WhatsApp. Hope to see you at the talk!

Yours sincerely,







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Programme Director (CHL)

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School teachers, please send the reply slip(s) to HKUSPACE by Email: pet@hkuspace.hku.hk or Fax: 2571 0630 (Attn.: Miss Daisy Kuang) before November 16th, 2023.

Date and Time	Topic, Content, and Speaker	Location
<p>2nd Talk:</p> <p>November 18th, 2023 (Sat.) 2:00-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Topic: Supporting Your Children in Learning of Chinese Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Difficulties of learning Chinese as a second language for NCS students - Role of parents in helping children to learn Chinese - Related interactive activities and resources <p>Speaker(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Hina Butt, Curriculum Development Officer of the “Start Strong” Project, Experienced CSL Teacher, a member of Dr. Loh Ka Yee (Assistant Dean (Knowledge Exchange), Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong)’s academic team <p>Online application (or scan the QR code): https://hkuspace.hku.hk/event/20231118/supporting-your-children-in-learning-of-chinese</p>	<p>Fuk Wing Street Government Primary School</p> <p>(231 Fuk Wing Street, Sham Shui Po)</p> 
<p>3rd Talk:</p> <p>November 25th, 2023 (Sat.) 2:00-5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Topic: Positive Parenting: Help Your Child Grow Up Happily Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating quality time with children (e.g., free play, playtime with children, parent-child reading, games) - Help children grow up with confidence - Co-operating with school in maintaining good habits at home <p>Speaker(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Winnie Cheuk Wong Wing Sze, Executive Director, Dr. PLAY Inquiry Based Learning 	<p>Yuen Long (Venue to be confirmed)</p> 
<p>16th Talk:</p> <p>May 18th, 2024 (Sat.) 2:00-5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Online application (or scan the QR code):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd Talk (Nov 25 – Yuen Long): https://hkuspace.hku.hk/event/20231125/positive-parenting-help-your-child-grow-up-happily - 16th Talk (May 18 – Kwun Tong): https://hkuspace.hku.hk/event/20240518/positive-parenting-help-your-child-grow-up-happily 	<p>Kwun Tong (Venue to be confirmed)</p> 
<p>5th Talk:</p> <p>December 9th, 2023 (Sat.) 2:00-5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Topic: Understanding Local Education System and Language Development in Children Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of local education system and language education policy - Language development in early childhood - Choosing a school for your child - Support services for NCS students <p>Speaker(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Cheung Lin Hong, Associate Professor, Department of Chinese Language Studies, The Education University of Hong Kong <p>Online application (or scan the QR code): https://hkuspace.hku.hk/event/20231209/education-system-and-language-development</p>	<p>Central & Western (Venue to be confirmed)</p> 

Reply Slip

Parent(s) who are interested in attending our talks, please put ✓ in the box(es) to indicate your choice(s):

I will / will not (Please tick) attend the:

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3rd Talk: November 25th, 2023 (Sat.),

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5th Talk: December 9th, 2023 (Sat.),

(You can attend more than one talk)

To facilitate our communication, please use a pen and block letters to fill in the blank.

Name(s) of Parent(s): (Ms. / Mr.) _____ (Ms. / Mr.) _____

Nationality: _____ Contact Tel No: _____

Email Address: _____

Residential District: _____

Name of Student: _____

Name of School: _____

Level of study (e.g., K1): _____

How many people will come to the talk(s)? (Please indicate) Parent: _____ Child: _____

Do you require an interpretation service? (Please tick) Yes No

If yes, please state your language. (Please tick) Urdu Nepali Hindi

Others: _____

Do you WISH to receive the latest updates and promotional materials of Parent Education Talks (2023/24 school year)? (Please tick) Yes No

Any questions or inquiries: _____