

## **Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 176/2022**

From : Secretary for Education                      To : Heads of Kindergartens, Primary and  
Secondary Schools (including Special  
Ref : EDB(PEd)/1/150/22/2                                  Schools)  
Date : 18 October 2022

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### **Parent Education Programmes for Non-Chinese Speaking Parents (2022/23 School Year)**

#### **Introduction**

This circular memorandum invites kindergartens, primary and secondary schools (including special schools) to encourage their non-Chinese speaking (NCS) parents to participate in the parent education programmes for NCS parents provided by the Education Bureau (EDB) in the 2022/23 school year.

#### **Background**

2. The Government is committed to enhancing the Chinese proficiency of NCS students to prepare them for further studies and work, as well as integration into the local community. In the course of learning Chinese, while it requires the continuous effort of schools, teachers and NSC students, support from families, such as creating an environment conducive to the learning of Chinese, is also needed. Therefore, the EDB has been providing a series of parent education programmes for NCS parents since the 2020/21 school year, including parent education talks cum exhibitions and community activities, to help them understand that they need to let their children have exposure to and learn Chinese as early as possible, be aware of the multiple pathways available to their children and strengthen communication with schools so as to support the learning of their children. To support more NCS parents, the EDB will continue to provide relevant parent education programmes in the 2022/23 school year and introduce a series of activities progressively starting from late October 2022.

#### **Details**

3. The EDB has commissioned the HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE) and Caritas Hong Kong to offer a series of parent education talks cum exhibitions and community activities for NCS parents in the 2022/23 school year. Diversified modes of activities, including interactive talks, workshops, exhibitions, game booths, site visits and community visits, are introduced, with a view to meeting the different needs of NCS parents.

4. The event calendar of parent education programmes for NCS parents in the 2022/23 school year is at the **Annex** for reference. Schools are invited to inform their NCS students and parents of the details of the activities and encourage them to actively participate. Enrolment methods and the information of the activities will be updated as and when appropriate. Parents may visit the EDB website (website path: <https://www.edb.gov.hk> > Main Page > Students and Parents Related > Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students > Education Services for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students > Provision and Support > For Parents and Students > Parent Education Programmes for Non-Chinese Speaking Parents) for details.

### **Enquiries**

5. For programme details and contact information of the service providers, please refer to the **Annex**. For other enquiries, please contact the Parent Education Section on 3698 4343.

Ms Y Y SO  
for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

**Parent Education Programmes for  
Non-Chinese Speaking Parents  
in the 2022/23 School Year  
(Event Calendar)**

Details of the activities below may be subject to change. Please refer to the EDB website for the latest update.

(website path: <https://www.edb.gov.hk> > Main Page > Students and Parents Related > Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students > Education Services for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students > Provision and Support > For Parents and Students > Parent Education Programmes for Non-Chinese Speaking Parents)



For enrolment methods, programme details and other information, please refer to the following:

Talks cum Exhibitions

Service Provider: HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education

Contact Person: Ms KUANG

Tel: 9772 7943



Community Activities

Service Provider: Caritas Hong Kong

Contact Person: Ms CHAN / Ms SIN

Tel: 2552 4211



**A. Single Event**

Date	Topic	Mode(s) of activity	District(s)	School Level
29/10/2022 (Saturday)	Happy Chinese Learning and Understanding the Education System in Hong Kong	Community Activity	Central & Western and Wan Chai	Primary school
5/11/2022 (Saturday)	Effective Communication with Your Teenage Child: Listen and Connect	Talk cum Exhibition	Sai Kung	Secondary school
5/11/2022 (Saturday)	Happy Chinese Learning and Understanding the Education System in Hong Kong	Community Activity	Kwai Tsing & Tsuen Wan	Primary school

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12/11/2022 (Saturday)	Love Your Child and Support Their Learning	Community Activity	Kowloon City	Kindergarten
19/11/2022 (Saturday)	Get Started to Help Your Child Develop a Healthy Body and Mind	Talk cum Exhibition	Yau Tsim Mong	Pre-school and kindergarten
19/11/2022 (Saturday)	Get Ready for School with Your Child	Community Activity	Tuen Mun	Kindergarten
26/11/2022 (Saturday)	Get Prepared for Primary One with Your Child	Community Activity	Sham Shui Po	Kindergarten
3/12/2022 (Saturday)	Practical Tips on Motivating Your Child to Learn Happily and Effectively	Talk cum Exhibition	Eastern	Primary School
3/12/2022 (Saturday)	Support Your Child to Realise Their Dreams	Community Activity	Sham Shui Po	Secondary school
10/12/2022 (Saturday)	Support Your Child to Realise Their Dreams	Community Activity	Yuen Long	Secondary school
17/12/2022 (Saturday)	Get Started to Help Your Child Develop a Healthy Body and Mind	Talk cum Exhibition	Wan Chai	Pre-school and kindergarten
17/12/2022 (Saturday)	Mutual Understanding and Respect in the Community	Community Activity	Kwai Tsing & Tsuen Wan	Kindergarten
7/1/2023 (Saturday)	“Appreciation & Respect”—Support Your Child’s Learning	Community Activity	Kwun Tong	Primary school
14/1/2023 (Saturday)	“Appreciation & Respect”—Support Your Child’s Learning	Community Activity	Islands	Kindergarten
11/2/2023 (Saturday)	Let Your Child Show Their Talent	Community Activity	Yau Tsim Mong	Primary school
25/2/2023 (Saturday)	Develop the Talent of Your Child	Community Activity	Southern	Secondary school
11/3/2023 (Saturday)	Develop the Talent of Your Child	Community Activity	Wong Tai Sin	Primary school
29/4/2023 (Saturday)	Support Your Child for Life Planning	Community Activity	Kowloon City	Secondary school
13/5/2023 (Saturday)	Practical Tips on Motivating Your Child to Learn Happily and Effectively	Talk cum Exhibition	Shatin	Primary school

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13/5/2023 (Saturday)	Explore Multiple Pathways with Your Child	Community Activity	Tuen Mun	Secondary school
20/5/2023 (Saturday)	Explore Your Community	Community Activity	Sham Shui Po	Primary school
27/5/2023 (Saturday)	Practical Tips on Motivating Your Child to Learn Happily and Effectively	Talk cum Exhibition	Wong Tai Sin	Primary school
3/6/2023 (Saturday)	Get Started to Help Your Child Develop a Healthy Body and Mind	Talk cum Exhibition	Kwai Tsing	Pre-school and kindergarten
3/6/2023 (Saturday)	Bring Up Happy and Healthy Children	Community Activity	Shatin	Kindergarten
17/6/2023 (Saturday)	Effective Communication with Your Teenage Child: Listen and Connect	Talk cum Exhibition	Southern	Secondary school
24/6/2023 (Saturday)	Effective Communication with Your Teenage Child: Listen and Connect	Talk cum Exhibition	Tuen Mun	Secondary school
24/6/2023 (Saturday)	Dream Pursuit for Your Child	Community Activity	Eastern	Secondary school

### B. Talk Series<sup>1</sup>

Date	Topic	Mode of activity	District	School level
<b>Series I</b>				
7/1/2023 (Saturday)	Session 1 Understanding of Child Development from Age 3 to 6	Talk	Central & Western	Kindergarten
28/1/2023 (Saturday)	Session 2 Practical Ways in Supporting Your Child's Chinese Learning at Home			
11/2/2023 (Saturday)	Session 3 Smooth Interface between Kindergarten and Primary School			

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<b>Series II</b>				
25/2/2023 (Saturday)	Session 1 Understanding of Child Development from Age 6 to 12	Talk	Yuen Long	Primary school
11/3/2023 (Saturday)	Session 2 Practical Ways in Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home			
25/3/2023 (Saturday)	Session 3 Understanding the Hong Kong Education System and Strengthening Home-school Co-operation			
<b>Series III</b>				
1/4/2023 (Saturday)	Session 1 Understanding of Adolescent Development from Age 12 to 18	Talk	Kwun Tong	Secondary school
15/4/2023 (Saturday)	Session 2 Practical Ways in Supporting Your Teenage Child to Enhance Physical and Psychological Well-being			
29/4/2023 (Saturday)	Session 3 Exploration of Multiple Pathways for Study and Career			

Note:

<sup>1</sup> Interested parents may enroll in either one or more talk series according to their needs. Each talk series comprises three sessions, and parents can enroll in the three sessions in a series in one go.