

Symposium for Teachers and Guidance Professionals

Supporting Students with Visual Impairment in their Transition from Schools to Higher Education

9:30am-1:00pm, May 25, 2013 (SAT)

Theatre 3, Meng Wah Complex

University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, HK

*Do you want to learn more on the characteristics and learning needs of the visually impaired students?
How could we help them to learn in the mainstream classroom?
What is your consideration when you are planning Other Learning Experiences for the visually impaired students?*

AIM

The purpose of this symposium is to enhance understanding of the scope and nature of effective support for students with visual impairment as they move from schools to higher education.

Topics to be explored include:

- The important role of and the recent development in assistive technology to support students with visual impairment
- Classroom Adaptation and special arrangements in school-based assessment for students with visual impairment
- Career guidance and education planning

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Target participants are those who would like to contribute quality education for students with visual impairment in schools and higher education institutions. This will include subject specialist teachers, class teachers, career teachers, teaching assistants, student-teachers, guidance professionals and student advisors.

It's **FREE OF CHARGE**

LANGUAGE: **CANTONESE**

ENQUIRY **2241-5828**

Registration

Please register at CAISE website at

<http://www.fe.hku.hk/caise> on or before 20 May 2013



ORGANIZER

Centre for Advancement in Inclusive and Special Education (CAISE), Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong

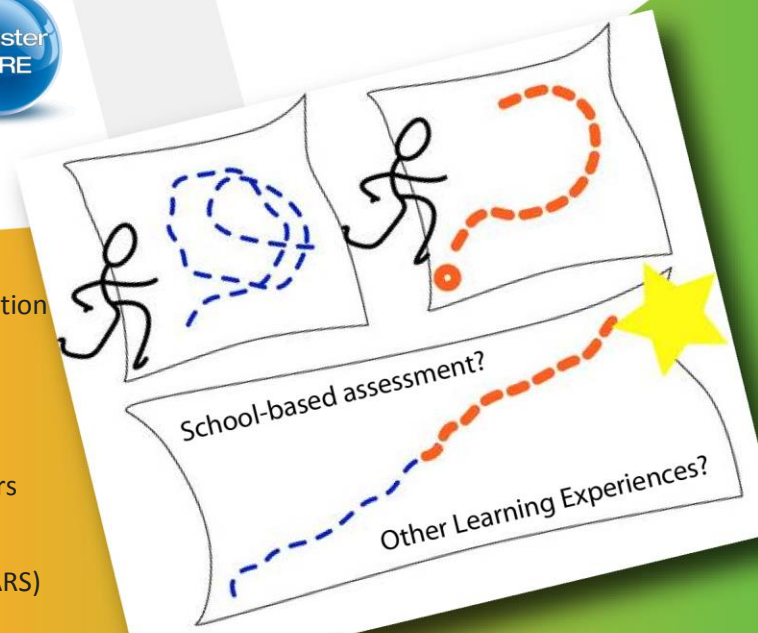
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Hong Kong Blind Union

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Programme

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- 9:30 **Welcome remarks**
Dr Mantak YUEN, Director of CAISE
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- 9:35 **Recent developments in assistive technology to support students with visual impairment**
Presenter: **Mr. HO Ka Leung Jason**, Chairperson of Trailwalker Vocational & Educational Resources Centre, Hong Kong Blind Union
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- 10:00 **Classroom adaptations and special arrangements in school-based assessment for students with visual impairment**
Presenter: **Ms. TSE Yuk Ho**, SEN Coordinator, PLK Mrs Ma Kam Ming-Cheung Fook Sien College
Mr. LAI Chi Chiu, Resource Teacher, Ebenezer School
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- 10:45 Break
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- 11:00 **Whole-person development and success stories in Other Learning Experiences (OLE) for students with visual impairment**
Moderators: **Mr. Billy YAU**, Hong Kong Blind Union
Mr. Remy WONG, Ex-co member of HKACMGM & Principal, Ebenezer School
Interviewees:
1. **Mr. WONG Ka Ho Alex**, Year 1 student of Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2. **Mr. TANG Tsz Long Ivan**, Secondary 4 student, ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School
3. **Mr. SIU Siu Hong**, Resource Teacher, Ebenezer School
4. **Mr. CHAN Chi Ho Marc**, Social Worker of Trailwalker Vocational and Educational Resources Centre, Hong Kong Blind Union
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- 11:40 **Career guidance and education planning: From senior secondary schools to higher education**
Presenters: **Mr. Remy WONG**, Ex-co member of HKACMGM & Principal of Ebenezer School
Ms. WONG Hue Wai, Resource Teacher, Ebenezer School
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- 12:10 **Students with visual impairment in higher education: Support for college life and learning**
Presenter: **Ms. Michele FOK**, Senior Student Advising Officer (Accessibility Support) Centre of Development and Resources for Students
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- 12:30 **Open forum and discussion (Chairperson: Dr. Mantak YUEN)**
How to build an empowering and inclusive learning environment for students with visual impairment?
How to support students with visual impairment in their transition from schools to higher education?
Participants:
Mr. HO Ka Leung Jason, Chairperson of Trailwalker Vocational & Educational Resources Centre, Hong Kong Blind Union
Mr. Remy WONG, Ex-co member of HKACMGM & Principal of Ebenezer School
Ms. MOK Siu Lai, Coordinator of Resource Support Program, Ebenezer School
Students with visual impairment
Ms. Michele FOK, Senior Student Advising Officer (Accessibility Support) Centre of Development and Resources for Students
Representatives from **Education Bureau** and **Equal Opportunities Commission**
All participants of the symposium
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- 1:00 **End of symposium**
Participants are welcome to join the lunch (self-pay) with Dr. Yuen and some of the speakers at Maxim's Food², Chong Yuet Ming Amenity Centre after the symposium
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