

Parent Talk for Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Parents Cum Parent-Child Activities
(Topic: Play – A Tool Parents Need to Use for Children’s Development)
(Programme Code: 2318)

Date: **24 February 2024 (Saturday)**

Time: **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

Venue: **Dream Impact**

(Address: Unit C, 4/F, 760 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Lai Chi Kok) [please refer to the Appendix for the location map]

Target Participants: NCS parents and children

Overview: The programme will include the following proceedings:

- A parent talk (Topic: **Play – A Tool Parents Need to Use for Children’s Development**) in English to be delivered by a speaker from the Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK).

Abstract:

It is commonly misconceived that children only need toys for play and that play is solely reserved for free time. The reality, however, is that play possesses significant educational value. This talk aims to debunk various myths surrounding play and emphasize its crucial role in children’s lives. During the talk, we will explore the unique aspects of free play, focusing on child initiative, involvement, and autonomy. Participants will gain a profound understanding of how free play nurtures children’s growth across multiple dimensions. Moreover, we will explore practical strategies for incorporating play-based learning activities into the home environment to effectively foster children’s development. Through demonstrations, participants will acquire valuable skills in fostering meaningful parent-child interactions and playtime at home. By the end of this talk, participants will be equipped with the knowledge to embrace play as a powerful tool for their children’s holistic development.

- A **sharing session** to be conducted by an NCS speaker to share her experience in learning Chinese and adapting to local school life.
- **Activities and game booths** to be arranged for NCS parents and children.

Language: Conducted in English

Points to Note:

- Interested parents may enrol to EDB via email, WhatsApp or fax and please visit our webpage at http://www.edb.gov.hk/parentstalks_e for enrolment details of the above talk (Programme Code: 2318). Please enroll once and do not duplicate the enrolment. The Education University of Hong Kong will notify parents concerned via email of the enrolment result.
- Parents and children in the same family can use the same form for enrolment. Each parent can bring only one child.
- Seats are reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Enrolment deadline is **12:00 noon, 23 February 2024**.
- Please bring along the confirmation email and arrive 15 minutes in advance for registration.
- No car parks will be provided at the venue.
- Special arrangements for bad weather:

The talk will be cancelled without prior notice when Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “Extreme Conditions” after Super Typhoons issued by the Hong Kong Observatory is still in force at 7:00 a.m. or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal Pre-No. 8 is issued by the Hong Kong

Observatory before 7:00 a.m. on the event day. If the venue of the talk needs to be urgently and temporarily closed (e.g. for cleaning to prevent the spread of influenza), the talk will also be cancelled without prior notice. Talk cancelled will be rescheduled subject to mutual agreement between the Education University of Hong Kong and EDB.

Enquiry:

For enquiries, please call Ms CHUNG of the Education University of Hong Kong at 2948 8655.

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