

Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 162/2021

From : Secretary for Education To : Heads of Kindergartens, Primary and
Secondary Schools (including Special
Ref : EDB(HSC)/1/150/22/2 Schools)
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Parent Education Programmes for Non-Chinese Speaking Parents (2021/22 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 2021/22 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 provided a series of parent education programmes for NCS parents in 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, understand 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 2021/22 school year and introduce a series of activities progressively starting from mid-November 2021.

Details

3. The EDB has commissioned the HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE), Caritas Hong Kong and Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong to offer a series of parent education talks cum exhibitions and community activities for NCS parents in the 2021/22 school

year. Diversified modes of activities, including interactive talks, workshops, exhibitions, game booths, site visits, community visits, are made available with a view to meeting the diverse needs of NCS parents.

4. The event calendar of parent education programmes for NCS parents in the 2021/22 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 their active participation. Enrolment methods and latest 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 the details of the activities.

Enquiries

5. For programme details and contact information of the service providers, please refer to the **Annex**. For other enquiries, please contact the Home-school Cooperation Section at 3698 4376.

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for Secretary for Education

c.c. Heads of Sections – for information

**Parent Education Programmes for
Non-Chinese Speaking Parents
in the 2021/22 School Year
(Event Calendar)**

Details of the activities below are subject to change, please refer to the EDB website for the most updated information.

(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 CHAN

Tel: 9840 9525



Community Activities (1)

Service Provider: Caritas Hong Kong

Contact Person: Ms CHAN

Tel: 2339 3713



Community Activities (2)

Service Provider: Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong

Contact Person: Mr CHAN

Tel: 2617 7233



Date	Topic	Mode of activity	District	School level
14/11/2021 (Sunday)	Understanding Multiple Pathways	Community Activity (1)	Wong Tai Sin	• Secondary school
20/11/2021 (Saturday)	Uncovering the Hong Kong Education System and Learning Support for NCS Students	Talk cum Exhibition	Yuen Long	• Pre-school and kindergarten
21/11/2021 (Sunday)	Understanding Chinese Learning and Education System in Hong Kong	Community Activity (1)	Central & Western	• Kindergarten

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27/11/2021 (Saturday)	Uncovering the Hong Kong Education System and Learning Support for NCS Students	Talk cum Exhibition	Islands	• Pre-school and kindergarten
11/12/2021 (Saturday)	Uncovering the Hong Kong Education System and Learning Support for NCS Students	Talk cum Exhibition	Sham Shui Po	• Pre-school and kindergarten
18/12/2021 (Saturday)	Chinese Learning for Fun	Community Activity (1)	Kowloon City	• Primary school
18/12/2021 (Saturday)	Career and Life Planning for NCS Secondary School Students – Further Studies and Future Development	Community Activity (2)	Tuen Mun	• Secondary school
8/1/2022 (Saturday)	Support Your Child in Chinese Learning: Use of Learning Activities and Tools (Part 1)	Talk cum Exhibition	Yau Tsim Mong	• Primary school
15/1/2022 (Saturday)	Healthy and Happy Development of Children	Community Activity (1)	Kwun Tong	• Primary school
22/1/2022 (Saturday)	Healthy and Happy Development of Children	Community Activity (1)	Southern	• Primary school
22/1/2022 (Saturday)	Support Your Child in Chinese Learning: Use of Learning Activities and Tools (Part 2)	Talk cum Exhibition	Yau Tsim Mong	• Primary school
29/1/2022 (Saturday)	NCS Students' Chinese Learning – Sharing Session from an Outstanding Student	Community Activity (2)	Tsuen Wan	• Primary school • Secondary school
19/2/2022 (Saturday)	Support Your Child in Chinese Learning: Use of Learning Activities and Tools (Part 1)	Talk cum Exhibition	Wan Chai	• Primary school
19/2/2022 (Saturday)	How to Assist Children in Learning Chinese and the Importance of Learning Chinese – Let's Try	Community Activity (2)	Yuen Long	• Pre-school and kindergarten • Primary school
26/2/2022 (Saturday)	Understanding the Hong Kong Education System and Preparing the Future for Your Children	Community Activity (1)	Yau Tsim Mong	• Kindergarten

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5/3/2022 (Saturday)	Support Your Child in Chinese Learning: Use of Learning Activities and Tools (Part 2)	Talk cum Exhibition	Wan Chai	• Primary school
12/3/2022 (Saturday)	Practical Ways in Supporting Your Children Learning Chinese at Home	Talk cum Exhibition	Wong Tai Sin	• Pre-school and kindergarten
19/3/2022 (Saturday)	Maintaining Positive Parent-child Relationship: Making Friend with My Child	Talk cum Exhibition	Yuen Long	• Primary school
19/3/2022 (Saturday)	Understanding Your Community and Education System in Hong Kong	Community Activity (1)	Sham Shui Po	• Primary school
19/3/2022 (Saturday)	Career and Life Planning for NCS Secondary School Students – Further Studies and Future Development	Community Activity (2)	Tai Po	• Secondary school
26/3/2022 (Saturday)	Planning the future with Your Children	Community Activity (1)	Eastern	• Secondary school
2/4/2022 (Saturday)	Maintaining Positive Parent-child Relationship: Making Friend with My Child	Talk cum Exhibition	Kwun Tong	• Primary school
9/4/2022 (Saturday)	Effective Strategies for Communication: Helping My Child When They Encounter Difficulties in Learning	Talk cum Exhibition	Central & Western	• Secondary school
16/4/2022 (Saturday)	Understanding the Hong Kong Education System and Preparing the Future for Your Children	Community Activity (1)	Sham Shui Po	• Kindergarten
16/4/2022 (Saturday)	Effective Strategies for Communication: Helping My Child When They Encounter Difficulties in Learning	Talk cum Exhibition	Yau Tsim Mong	• Secondary school

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30/4/2022 (Saturday)	Parental Involvement: Enhancing a Smooth Transition from Primary to Secondary Level	Talk cum Exhibition	Eastern	• Primary school
7/5/2022 (Saturday)	Parental Involvement: Enhancing a Smooth Transition from Primary to Secondary Level	Talk cum Exhibition	Kwun Tong	• Primary school
14/5/2022 (Saturday)	Positive Parenting and Talent Show	Community Activity (1)	Sham Shui Po	• Secondary school
14/5/2022 (Saturday)	Tips for Helping Your Child Make a Study and Career Plan	Talk cum Exhibition	Tuen Mun	• Secondary school
21/5/2022 (Saturday)	Inclusive Cultural Activities – Multicultural Exchange Gathering	Community Activity (2)	Shatin	• Pre-school and kindergarten • Primary school
28/5/2022 (Saturday)	Parental Involvement: Enhancing a Smooth Transition from Primary to Secondary Level	Talk cum Exhibition	Yuen Long	• Primary school
11/6/2022 (Saturday)	Tips for Helping Your Child Make a Study and Career Plan	Talk cum Exhibition	Sham Shui Po	• Secondary school
11/6/2022 (Saturday)	NCS Students' Chinese Learning – Sharing Session from an Outstanding Student	Community Activity (2)	Yuen Long	• Primary school
18/6/2022 (Saturday)	Understanding How to Support Your Children's Learning	Community Activity (1)	Islands	• Kindergarten
18/6/2022 (Saturday)	Tips for Helping Your Child Make a Study and Career Plan	Talk cum Exhibition	Eastern	• Secondary school
25/6/2022 (Saturday)	Healthy and Happy Development of Children	Community Activity (1)	Kowloon City	• Kindergarten