

Social work for kindergarten series

– Course I

Course I is a three-day course and the first course offered in the series; more courses in this series are on planning. Topics covered in Course I include:

- 1) Child development and related social and emotional issues
- 2) Systemic approach in working with children and family
- 3) Family-centred assessment and case conceptualization
- 4) Crisis intervention of suspected child abuse incident
- 5) Contextual understanding and multi-disciplinary work in kindergarten



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About the series

Professional social work service for children has been in increasing demand in recent years with the raise of attention to child welfare, child protection and child special needs. Social work service for children is expanding from primary and secondary school settings to kindergarten setting and is calling for specialized training in kindergarten social work.

Working in kindergarten setting could be challenging for the social work practitioners and helping professionals. Kindergarten setting denotes working with children at pre-school age and families with launching children. It serves as a basic and crucial institution for developing the children and supporting families with stresses and challenges. It represents a multi-disciplinary collaboration between children, families, teaching professionals, school personnel, and social workers from different fields in community.

Social work practitioners and helping professionals need to develop working knowledge of theory in family approach, childcare and child protection, skills and capacities in resolving problems and family crisis. They require specialised knowledge and skill set to provide service up to standard and expectation.

A series of training in social work for kindergarten will be provided by Division of Professional Continuing Education (CPE) to match the training need in this area. The series is to equip helping professionals who are working or interested in working in kindergarten setting with essential and fundamental knowledge and skills in working with children and their family.

Course I covers a wide range of topics to enable participants to effectively conceptualize children's needs and problems, address the issues from various systemic levels, including individual, family, small groups, and sometimes larger community. Participants will also be enriched with the systemic perspective, family-centred intervention, as well as strength perspective.

Remark

CPE reserves the right to make adjustment on the course topics and trainers without prior notice to the participants. Some topics in the course might be taught by guest trainer(s) with expertise or/and experience in relevant aspect, in such case, details will be available before the commencement of the course.



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Objectives

- 1) Understand the developmental needs of pre-school age children
- 2) Develop knowledge and skills in working with children and family
- 3) Build up competence in adopting family-centered approach
- 4) Enhance capacities and skills in crisis intervention
- 5) Integrate multi-disciplinary approach in particular childcare contexts

Format

- 1) Interactive lectures
- 2) Hands-on experience sharing
- 3) Group discussion

Target participants

Social workers, counsellors, kindergarten teachers, nurses, and other helping professionals

Trainers

Prof Cheung Mei Chun – PhD, Registered Clinical Psychologist, RSW

Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Mei Chun is a clinical psychologist with specialty in clinical neuropsychology, clinical intervention and Autism Spectrum Disorder. She has taught courses on human development, human behaviour, and mental health in both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Dr Lau Yuk-king – PhD, RSW

Professional Consultant, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Dr Lau has much experience in family-centred practice, family impact assessment and working with post-divorce families. She is an approved supervisor of Hong Kong Marriage and Family Therapy Association, accredited supervisor of Australian Counselling Association College of Supervisors and Member for International Network of Child Support Scholars.

Dr Leung Kit-ting, Joanne – PhD, RSW

Lecturer, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Joanne is an experienced social work practitioner in health care and multi-sectoral setting. Her specialty is working with children and families with crisis of child abuses, parenting difficulties, developmental struggles, and rare diseases. Her clinical social work practice covers families and children facing emotional and behavioural problems, mental health issues and substance abuses. She is one of the members in Family Practice and Research Centre.

COURSE DETAILS

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| Date | May 7, 14, 21, 2019 | Course Code | CE20190507 |
| Venue | CUHK | Time | 9:30am - 5:45pm |
| Language | Cantonese (Supplemented with English) | Class Size | 35 participants |
| Regular Fee | HK\$3,300 | SWRB CPD Points | 20 |
| Discount Scheme | ◆ 10% (HK\$2,970) discount for Early Bird Registration | | |
| (on or before Mar 28, 2019) | ◆ 20% (HK\$2,640) discount for CUHK Department of Social Work's members (Current SWK staff, current SWK students, SWK Alumni Association members, or CPE members) [20% discount is applicable by POST only] | | |
| Application Methods | 1. Send the following application form with a crossed cheque payable to 'The Chinese University of Hong Kong' to CPE, the Department of Social Work, CUHK, Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong. OR 2. Register the workshop online via our website: https://web.swk.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/continuing-professional-education/programmes-information . | | |
| Application Deadline | Apr 18, 2019 | | |

Application Form—CE20190507

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Organization: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____ Service Field: _____

Academic training background: _____ Highest educational level: _____

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Membership # Staff ID/ Student ID/ Alumni Association ID/ CPE Membership No.: _____

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1. Application will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
2. Email notification on application status will be sent only when application and payment have been received by CPE, please contact us if you do not receive any notification after 7 days.
3. Application will be regarded as successful only when confirmation email has been issued.
4. Cancellation of courses will be announced via email at least one week before the commencement of the course. No separate notification will be issued by post.
5. Course Fee is non-refundable or non-transferable to other course once the enrolment is confirmed.
6. Receipt of application fee will be issued on the first day of the course and payment method will be indicated on the receipt.
7. The training materials of the program, including its lecture notes, worksheets, power-point slides, and demonstration videotapes, were prepared by the trainer and all materials contained therein are the property of the trainer. No reproduction of any pieces of these training materials is allowed without the permission of the trainer and Continuing Professional Education (CPE).
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9. Certificate of Attendance will be given to participants who have attended at least 75% of the course.
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11. Personal data provided on application forms are used only for enrolment, course administration and future promotion purposes. All personal data collected will be treated as strictly confidential. Under the provision of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, applicants have the right to request access to and make correction of their personal data. Applicants wishing to make amendments on personal data should submit written requests to CPE by email to cpe@swk.cuhk.edu.hk.
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