

# Social work for kindergarten series

## – Course II

Course II is a three-day course and the second course offered in the series. Topics covered in Course II include:

- 1) Common diseases in childhood
- 2) Biopsychosocial approach in children with disease(s)
- 3) Working with children and families with grief and loss
- 4) Working with families with children having special needs
- 5) Rethinking the direction and practice of parent education in Hong Kong



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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.

## Objectives of Course II

- 1) Develop basic understanding in some diseases that children may come across
- 2) Acquire knowledge and skills in working with children with disease and their families
- 3) Build up competence in working with families with children having special needs
- 4) Understand the purposes and directions of parent education in practice



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## 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

Dr Leung Kit-ting, Joanne – PhD, RSW

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

Dr Leung 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.

Dr Luk Chi Kong, David – Paediatrician

Dr Luk is a paediatrician in practice in Hong Kong. He is the President of Hong Kong Paediatric and Adolescent Dermatology Society, and Council Member of The Hong Kong Paediatric Society. He has a master degree of science in dermatology and specialized in the field of paediatric skin diseases. Dr Luk is a also Co-opted Member of Examination Committee in Hong Kong College of Paediatricians.

Dr So Yuk-yan – PhD, RSW

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

Dr So's speciality is in parenthood and parenting. She has extensive knowledge in parental anxiety and parent and family education. Her research and practice cover topics on parents of children with special needs, humanistic child disciplines, and narratives approach to research and parent education. She also has a master's degree in parent education.

Mrs Monica YAU Ng Lai-tuen – MSW, RSW

Part-time Lecturer, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Mrs Yau served as Professional Consultant of the Department of Social Work, the Chinese University of Hong Kong from 2010 till 2016. She is now a part-time lecturer of the department, participating in the training and research projects of its Family and Group Practice Research Centre. She is a clinical fellow of the Asian Academy of Family Therapy. She possess-

## 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.

## COURSE DETAILS

Date	Dec 13, 14, 16, 2019	Course Code	CE20191213
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 Oct 18, 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: <a href="https://web.swk.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/continuing-professional-education/programmes-information">https://web.swk.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/continuing-professional-education/programmes-information</a>		
Application Deadline	Nov 22, 2019		

### Application Form—CE20191213

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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).
8. No form of recording, including audio- or video-recording, during the training program is allowed without prior permission by the trainer and the Continuing Professional Education, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
9. Certificate of Attendance will be given to participants who have attended at least 75% of the course.
10. If Storm Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is hoisted by 7am, the lesson will be cancelled. Details of postponement or other arrangements will be announced afterwards.
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](mailto:cpe@swk.cuhk.edu.hk).
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