Department of Applied Social Sciences (APSS) of the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (FHSS) through the School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED) of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is now offering the following course:

**Quality Mentorship I: Transforming into a Quality Youth Mentor**

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This course aims to equip participants who are interested in becoming a youth mentor and serving as a quality mentor in the community with a foundation on both the theories of mentorship and adolescent development. The course will develop effective mentoring skills through practicum and a personalised project. Participants will also be given an introduction to the Hong Kong SAR Government-initiated Child Development Fund (CDF, 儿童发展基金) Projects with a demand for 13,600 mentors within a few years' time and their role in all these projects. Participants are expected to be serving as youth mentors while receiving the pragmatic Just-in-Time Training on mentorship provided by this course.

Course contents include:

- Nature and significance of inter-generational relationship to adults and to adolescents
- Inter-generational poverty: propensity and alleviation
- A conceptual framework of positive adolescent development
- A mentor's six core qualities
- Skills in relationship building and development: five core mentor-mentee relationship standards
- Relationship closure, transformation and re-establishment
- School Policy and Educational Reform
- Continuing Education
- Personal Development Plan

No. of Hours: 42
Medium of Instruction: Cantonese, supplemented by English
Venue: PolyU Main Campus
Course Fee: HK$4,500
Preference
Priority will be given to applicants who are in-service youth mentors of Mentorship Programme in any Child Development Fund Projects.

Assessment Method
Continuous assessment: 100%²

Study Support
Participants can use facilities at Pao Yue-kong Library at PolyU Main Campus throughout the duration of the course.

Remarks
1. The 42 contact hours include 12 hours for lectures, 6 hours for workshop, 12 hours for practicum/supervision and 12 hours for e-training.
2. Students are expected to make effort in coping with the required workload and set aside time to receive e-learning lessons at their own pace.

Closing Date of Application
4 November 2011

Course Code Dates Day Time
APSS2001A-11B 25 Nov 2011 – 26 Oct 2012 The last Friday in every month 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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