

## Manulife Centre for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities

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### 2010 November Open Seminar Successful People with Learning Disabilities: Overcoming Learning Difficulties and Succeeding

Date: 13 November 2010 (Saturday)

Time: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Lecture Room **N002**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Speakers: **Dr. Chow Chun-Bong**,

Honorary Clinical Professor, Department of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine,  
The University of Hong Kong Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

**Thomas**, Dyslexic student, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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#### Abstract:

The difficulties and frustrations faced by students with Learning Disabilities (LD) can be enormous and are easily overlooked by others. Their results at school suffer unexpectedly, particularly in Chinese, English, and Mathematics, despite their adequate performance in IQ tests. Sometimes they work especially hard – only to receive another disappointing result... Not surprisingly, students with LD are prone to adopting unhealthy habits and giving up on their studies.

Guest speaker Dr. Chow Chun-Bong will deliver a talk on the assessment of risk factors in children and adolescents. This will be particularly helpful to parents, teachers, and social workers in identifying risk factors in students and making suitable interventions. Other successful students of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University with learning disabilities are going to share with us their personal experience on how they overcame their difficulties and succeeding.

Attendees are encouraged to register in the 'Chinese and English Literacy Enhancement Program for Students with Learning Difficulties' co-organized by Manulife Centre and the Education Bureau. The program is part of a teacher training program and is aimed at providing opportunities for students with dyslexia to expose themselves to new ways of learning. The Centre also organizes training programs in summer as well as follow-up sessions for parents.

The seminar is open to the public and welcomes especially parents, teachers, social workers, counsellors, and professionals. Admission is free.



#### Reply Slip for 13 November 2010 Open Seminar

All seats will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please bring the confirmation letter to the seminar as proof of your reservation. For enquires, please call our staff at Tel: 2766 6313

No. of seats reserved \_\_\_\_\_ (each person may reserve 2 seats only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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