

**Registration Form**

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (O)

\_\_\_\_\_ (HP)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) of children: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be coming for:

**Parents as Learning Coaches**

on 22 & 29 August 2009 (Sat)

**Learning Together**

on 12 & 19 September 2009 (Sat)

Please make cheque payable to **Morning Star Community Services** and enclose with completed registration form to **Morning Star Community Services, Blk 261B #01-400 Sengkang East Way Singapore 542261.**

**(Registration will only be confirmed upon payment.)**

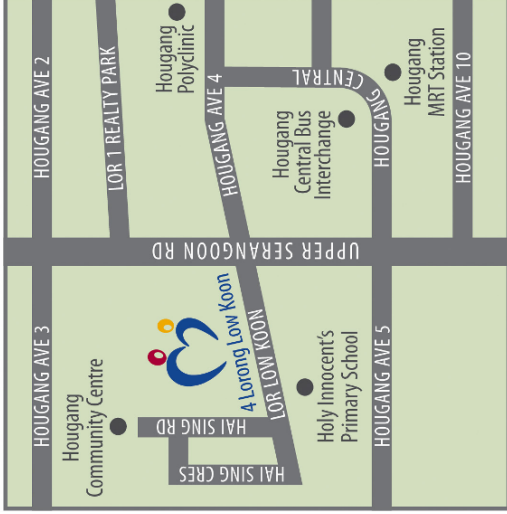
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**Hougang Centre**



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**Sengkang Centre**



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Website: [www.morningstar.org.sg](http://www.morningstar.org.sg)

**Harness the Joy of Learning Programme consists of:**

**1. Parents as Learning**

**Coaches**

**(8-hour Workshop for Parents)**

Date: 22 & 29 August 2009 (Sat)

Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Venue: Morning Star Hougang Centre

Cost: \$40 per parent, \$60 per couple

**2. Learning Together (6-hour**

**Parent-Child Hands-On Sessions)**

Date: 12 & 19 September 2009 (Sat)

Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm

Venue: Morning Star Hougang Centre

Cost: \$40 per family (1 to 2 parents &

1 child aged 5 to 12)

Parents may choose to register for all two events together or separately.

However, those signing up for item 2

(Learning Together Parent-Child

Sessions) must have completed item 1

– Parents as Learning Coaches

Workshop.

**For enquiries, please call Sharon at 63158812 or email [programs@morningstar.org.sg](mailto:programs@morningstar.org.sg)**

## 1. Parents As Learning Coaches

The workshop will cover the following key areas:

- Understanding Multiple Intelligences
- What is difficult for children in their learning
- Possible reasons for their difficulty
- How children cope when faced with difficulties in their learning
- Understanding the needs of the child
- Expectations of parents and child and how to be realistic.
- Understanding parents' own needs

**Parents will take home strategies on:**

- How to render emotional support.
- Ways parents can manage one's emotions like anxiety and frustration.
- **Identifying the child's strengths;** types of intelligences; learning styles; and how parents can use these to maximise learning.
- **Creating a conducive home environment for learning.**
- Working in partnership with school and community resources.
- How **parents can transfer a joy for learning in their child** from school work to other areas of life and vice versa.

**Methodology**

The workshop will include experiential activities, small group discussion, case studies and personal reflection.



## 2. Learning Together

The Parent-Child Hands-On Sessions will include the following:

- Parent-child bonding activities focusing on affirmations of child's strengths and value.
- Parent and child goal setting for the learning journey
- Use of strategies respective to their child's learning styles
- **Positive parent-child interactions in the area of learning.**
- Ways to encourage reading in their child
- Parents will also practise facilitating other various **learning strategies with their child** and making the experience meaningful and enjoyable.

**Methodology**

For effective learning, trainers will include a variety of methods such as hands-on activities, games, role-plays, demonstration, and small group discussion.

**About the Trainers**

The programme will be facilitated by a multidisciplinary team of experienced trainers consisting of our Educational Consultant and Family Life Educators from Morning Star Community Services.

The team has extensive experience in working with children with learning difficulties; training of teachers who work with these children; conducting workshops for parents, children, youth and families.



# Harness the Joy of Learning

**A programme track dedicated to parents who want to nurture a love for learning in their children**