



## Understanding Your Teenagers' World

### Free parenting workshops for the Mandarin and Cantonese-speaking communities

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Schooling is an important stage that your child acquires independent thinking, basic knowledge and people skills. Getting to know the education system can help you understand more of your child's experiences. The first seminar aims to help you to understand the high school system and various pathways to your child's future career. The second seminar will discuss the challenges that a parent face in bringing up a child in a new place having a culture different from their home country.

#### Dates

These two workshops are held on Wednesdays.

**27/5/2009** Understanding the NSW High School System and Pathways to Your Child's Career

**3/6/2009** Parenting in the Middle of Two Cultures

**Time** 10am to 12noon for these 2 workshops

**Place** Dougherty Community Centre  
7 Victor Street Chatswood

#### Speakers:

The first workshop is conducted in **Mandarin and Cantonese** by Mr Mark Yan, Community Information Officer from the NSW Department of Education and Training.

The second workshop is conducted in **Cantonese** by Mr William Wong, Education and Training Co-ordinator from First Light Care Association Inc. Mr Wong is an experienced Counsellor, Social Worker & Family Educator. A **Mandarin** interpreter will provide interpreting at the workshop.

**Morning Tea will be provided.**

#### For more information and bookings

Please contact Rita Leung, Council's Ethnic Services Co-ordinator on 9777 7992 or email to [rita.leung@willoughby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rita.leung@willoughby.nsw.gov.au) or contact the First Light Care on 9211 9988.

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