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**Hong Kong Psychological Society
Division of Educational Psychology**

***Joint Seminar
Extending Educational Psychologist's Role to Foster
Systems Change***

Date: October 9, 2015 (Friday)
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Venue: CPD3.04, 3/F Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus
The University of Hong Kong
Speaker: Mrs. Chow Yeung Kam Fung
Educational Psychologist and Honorary Consultant,
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Ms Tse Shuk In
Deputy Chief Executive (Education), Hong Kong YWCA

Is extending educational psychologist's (EP) role beyond traditional individual assessment and intervention a luxurious and unrealistic goal? Mrs. Chow Yeung Kam Fung, the EP speaker will share how she attempted to foster systems change in an organization with 10 preschools through (a) implementation of a Tier-one reading program in all these preschools, (b) school consultation and continuous staff development, (c) collaboration with university researchers to examine the program effectiveness, and (d) working together with leaders in the systems to enhance and sustain program effectiveness by transforming the program from an extracurricular activity to a formal learning activity for parent and children across the 10 preschools.

How far is the work of EP useful and effective in the eyes of the working partners at the receiving end? What are the skills and knowledge that make EP an effective consultant and a facilitator of systems change in schools? It is our privilege to have Ms Tse Shuk In to share her views and observation from the perspective of a leader in the organization and a user of EP service.

This seminar will be conducted in Cantonese and open to the EP community as well as other professionals in the field of education. No prior registration is required. Certificate of Continuing Education Activities will be issued to the participants.