

中美珠心算學會~中文學校珠心算教師專業研習

CAAA 9th TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAM



PURPOSE

To prepare young and seasoned abacus teachers, and aspiring abacus instructors interested in teaching abacus cultural classes at community Chinese schools, and to further abacus education and promotion to the community

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Aspiring abacus instructors who have achieved Advanced Level **2** and higher, and will be in school **grade 9** or above in Fall 2015, or
- 2) Individuals with a background in abacus and mental arithmetic

CURRICULUM

This training seminar is a two-day program that is intended to help participants acquire and strengthen skill sets that serve as tools for running a successful abacus class. Emphasis will be placed on understanding basic teaching principles, which include but are not limited to developing course syllabi, lesson plans, lectures, and supplemental learning material; practicum, which offers opportunities for group and individual practice with teaching, and discussion, during which distinguished guest speakers and abacus instructors will impart their knowledge and experiences in education.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

- ❖ Day 1 (July 26, 2015):
 - Opening/Introductions
 - Teaching principles
 - Teaching abacus/mental math
- ❖ Day 2 (January 17, 2016):
 - Topic lectures and discussion
 - Practicum
 - Closing

REGISTRATION

- Complete all applicable fields on the form.
- Make sure completed registration form and fee (**\$100.00 USD**) are received by: **June 30, 2015**
- Submit completed registration form and fee by one of three methods:
 1. By mail to: Chinese American Abacus Association (CAAA) 1363 Jacklin Road, Milpitas CA 95035 Attn: Teachers' Training Program
 2. Via facsimile to: (408) 263-7966
 3. Via E-mail to: caaa.us@gmail.com
- If applications are submitted via facsimile or E-mail, please mail the application fee to the address provided above. Make checks payable to CAAA