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Family Education Specialist Shirley Loo Advises Parents to Learn from Children

In the latest episode of SCOM Talk Show produced by The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK), Ms Shirley Loo, General Secretary of the Family Development Foundation, advised parents to treat their children as new acquaintances and take the initiative to care for them and to integrate into their world.

As part of her parent-child relationship advice, Ms Loo recommends parents to learn from their children by appreciating their thoughts and encourages them to try to “let go”, allowing their children take on new adventures. She also believes that parents and children should go beyond simply communicating through mobile devices as mobile communication can easily cause misunderstandings and deepen the gap in families. Parents were encouraged to spend more time with family and focus on more meaningful communication with their children.

Regarding the issue of Hong Kong’s aging population, Ms Loo noted that elderly care responsibilities tend to fall on unmarried family members and believes that these responsibilities should be shared by the whole family. She also advises parents to start planning their retirement life early so they can avoid becoming financially dependent on their children.

Please stay tuned to HSUHK’s social media channels for the latest updates on the programme.

Link: <https://youtu.be/h7v88DQ0tjM>

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Photo 1: Ms Shirley Loo shares parent-child relationship advice.



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