In line with the ethos of providing equal learning opportunities to all students, the University endeavors to support students with special educational needs (SEN) to ensure that they have equivalent learning experience at HKBU. The establishment of the Unit for Students with Special Education Needs (USSEN) in 2014 under the Office of Student Affairs further streamlines the support and provides a one-stop service to students with SEN. To provide colleagues with further information on how to create a positive learning environment for our students, Dr. Eva Sum, a practicing educational psychologist, has been invited to share her experience in supporting students with SEN. An overview of knowledge about SEN and teaching strategy with focus on support to students with hearing and visual impairments as well as information of service of the USSEN, will also be shared in this workshop.

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