



Illinois Association for Gifted Children

22nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

Marriott Chicago Naperville

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Educator and Pre-Service Teacher Sessions

9:00 AM –10:30 AM

Classroom Strategies and Support

Presentation on topics related to meeting the needs of gifted students in the classroom by University of Southern Maine professor and gifted expert, **Jim Curry**

OR

Mini-Sessions

9:00 AM–9:45 AM

Who Are These Kids and Why Are They Acting This Way?

We will look at the intellectual, social, and emotional characteristics of gifted and talented learners, and examine how these characteristics impact their learning, relationships, and educational experiences. Participants will engage in activities to help them better understand these cognitive and affective characteristics.

9:50 AM–10:30 AM

Really? I Thought That Was True!

This session will explore 10 common myths that surround gifted students, their educational experiences, and programs. *Mini-sessions are facilitated by Gifted Education Specialists:*

Kathy Green and Jeanine Buishas

10:35 AM–12:00 PM

Social-Emotional Needs of Gifted Students

Presentation on topics related to meeting the social and emotional needs of gifted students by former Kent State professor, author, and gifted expert, **Jim Delisle**

OR

Mini-Sessions

10:35 AM–11:15 AM

Doing Differentiation Differently: Effective Strategies for Gifted Learners

Teachers have a plethora of differentiation strategies in their instructional toolbox. This session will focus on those that are most effective for gifted/talented learners in heterogeneous classrooms.

11:20 AM–12:00 PM

Increasing Engagement for High-Ability Students Through Effective Questioning

Participants in this interactive session will examine questioning techniques that empower students to delve deeper into their learning and create an environment for authentic critical thinking.

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Varied presentation topics focused on meeting the needs of high ability/high potential students

Current Educators - \$60
Pre-Service Teachers - \$20

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