



Illinois Association
for Gifted Children

Gifted Education Seminar (GES): Online & Virtual Only

SUMMER SESSION STARTS

June 12
2017

WHEN: June 12-August 11, 2017

WHERE: Remote, independent study from home or school, led by GES-certified facilitators. All meetings will be virtual.

PDHs: 45 (or 3 graduate credit hours* through Aurora University for additional \$350)

COST: \$450 member/\$510 non-member
ESSA Title I and Title II funds may be used

BOOKS (Required)

May be purchased through IAGC for \$80 (while supplies last), or independently online:

- *Achieving Excellence: Educating the Gifted and Talented* by Frances A. Karnes and Kristen R. Stephens
- *Differentiation: Simplified, Realistic, and Effective* by Bertie Kingore

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Course delivered via USB flash drive, so students must have:

- Access to PC or Mac with USB port
- Know how to use computer with ease, work with a flash drive, save and email documents as attachments

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Administrators, Classroom Teachers, Gifted Coordinators, Counselors, Special Ed Teachers

Online Workshop

Starts June 12 & Ends August 11, 2017

This training was developed specifically for classroom teachers who do not have background in how to serve gifted students. This interactive, comprehensive, multi-module course, developed in partnership with the Illinois State Board of Education, helps teachers, administrators, gifted coordinators, and all who serve gifted children to deepen their understanding of how to teach and reach gifted and talented students. Topics included are theories and perspectives on giftedness, knowing the “whole child,” curriculum models, differentiation, and social-emotional needs.

Course consists of 45 hours of independent study (or 3 hours college credit from Aurora University) that must be completed by August 11, 2017. Hours count toward the ISBE 20% Special Education requirement.

All presenters have experience as teachers and/or administrators in gifted programs in Illinois. Presenters are all GES-certified trainers and have taught the GES prior to this class.

TO REGISTER:

1. Register and pay at www.iagcgifted.org. Go to “Professional Development” page and [“Click to Register and Pay Online for all workshops”](#).

1. Complete “2017 IAGC Professional Development Workshops Registration” form on the IAGC website.

2. Submit completed form (districts may use P.O) by credit card online, fax, or mail form with check payable to IAGC to address below.

Be sure to indicate on the registration form whether you will be using a Mac or PC, so that IAGC can provide you the appropriate flash drive before your workshop starts.

***Commitment for college credit must be received by June 2, 2017, to process enrollment forms. A separate college credit enrollment form will be mailed to registrant after receiving GES payment. Then, complete form and return with \$350 check (payable to “IAGC”) to the IAGC office prior to start of the class. No exceptions for college credit after class begins.**

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