

Gifted Education Institute: An Overview of Gifted Education

WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

Individuals interested in a comprehensive overview of gifted education dealing with gifted students will benefit from this course. Participants will gain a perspective of gifted education by examining topics that include a rationale for gifted education, historical perspective, and program prototypes. Identification, characteristics, and social/emotional needs of the gifted child are covered in depth. Advocating for gifted students will be discussed. Elements of curriculum design and models of curriculum for the gifted will be presented along with instructional strategies for implementation. Strategies will be modeled and developed for content, process and product differentiation, curriculum compacting, infusing higher level thinking skills, independent study and assessment.

WHAT SKILLS WILL THIS HELP ME DEVELOP?

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Understand the breakthroughs and trends in the history of gifted education and research
- ◆ Recognize and dispel myths associated with gifted education
- ◆ Understand the intellectual, as well as the social and emotional characteristics of gifted students
- ◆ Develop an understanding of process used for the identification of gifted students
- ◆ Understand the different program options available for gifted children
- ◆ Recognize various curriculum design models for gifted education
- ◆ Apply curriculum design models to district curriculum for the purpose of development, implementation, and evaluation of instruction for gifted students
- ◆ Analyze components of current school gifted programming and identify and evaluate models currently in use
- ◆ Advocate for gifted students.

This class addresses IAGC Knowledge Standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11.

WHAT ARE THE DATES, TIME FRAMES AND TOPICS?

Class will meet: August 1, 4-8, 2008, from 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM

Taught by: Sally Y. Walker

Location: Prospect Heights School District 23, Anne Sullivan School Library, 700 North Schoenbeck Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070

About the Presenters

Dr. Sally Y. Walker is the Executive Director of the Illinois Association for Gifted Children (IAGC). She has presented workshops and technical assistance to schools across the United States Sally is the author of the *Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted Kids* (Free Spirit Publishing). She has co-authored *Teaching Young Gifted Children in the Regular Classroom* (Free Spirit Publishing) and *Making Memories, A Parent Portfolio* (Pieces of Learning). Sally has also co-authored *A Guide for Parents: Overseeing Your Gifted Child's Education* (IAGC) and written numerous articles. She is chair the IL Advisory Council for Gifted.

Please complete registration through IAGC office. Mail check and registration form to:
IAGC, 800 E. Northwest Hwy, Suite 610, Palatine, IL 60074

**Registration Form for Gifted Education Institute:
An Overview of Gifted Education, August 1, 4-8, 2008**

Name _____

Home Address _____

City,State,Zip _____

Home Phone _____

District _____ School _____

Position _____ Grades _____

Work Address _____

City,State, Zip _____

Work Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Fees

IAGC Membership No. _____

_____ \$50 New Member fee

_____ \$390 Early Bird, prior to June 27

_____ \$440 Late registration, after June 27

IAGC Non-members

_____ \$440 Early Bird, prior to June 27

_____ \$480 Late registration, after June 27

No refunds will be made after the first class. A \$25 handling fee will be charged for all cancellations.

Three hours of graduate credit is available through Aurora University for an additional \$300. The registration for graduate credit will take place on the first day of the class. Have check for \$300 to IAGC. CPDU's available.

Questions? Call the IAGC office at 1-847/963-1892

Coffee and rolls will be provided the first day of class.

