

THE UNIQUE INNER LIVES OF GIFTED CHILDREN

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WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

Intricate thought processes and complex emotions are held in delicate balance in the gifted individual. Idealism, self-doubt, perceptiveness, excruciating sensitivity, moral imperatives, desperate needs for understanding, acceptance, love — all impinge simultaneously. Gifted children develop more asynchronously than others, and often feel unable to relate to age-mates. When they are forced into a mold that doesn't fit, they begin to experience their differences as deficits. All who interact with them must understand their characteristics and overexcitabilities. Then they can learn to appreciate themselves and develop their own unique paths. We will explore the emotional needs and social realities of gifted children and discuss ways to nurture their full development.

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

WHAT IS THE DATE, TIME FRAME AND LOCATION?

Seminar will meet: **Monday, August 10, 2009**

From: **8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

Taught by: **Linda Kreger Silverman Ph.D.**, Director of the Institute for the Study of Advanced Development and Gifted Development Center

Location: **Science and Arts Academy, 1825 Miner Street,
Des Plaines, IL 60016**

About the Presenter



Linda Kreger Silverman, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical and counseling psychologist. She directs the Institute for the Study of Advanced Development, and its subsidiaries, the Gifted Development Center [www.gifteddevelopment.com] and Visual-Spatial Resource [www.visualspatial.org], in Denver, Colorado. Over 5,500 children have been assessed at the Gifted Development Center in the last 30 years.

For nine years, she served on the faculty of the University of Denver: counseling psychology and gifted education. Linda has been studying the assessment, psychology and education of the gifted since 1961 and she has written over 300 articles, chapters and books in this field, including *Counseling the Gifted and Talented*, *Upside-Down Brilliance: The Visual-Spatial Learner*, and *Advanced Development: A Collection Works on Gifted Adults*. She founded the juried psychological journal, *Advanced Development*, the only journal on giftedness in adults, which launched the field of counseling gifted adults. Co-Chair of the NAGC Task Force on Assessment, she advises major test publishers, organize symposia on assessment of the gifted, and has been instrumental in the development of extended norms for the WISC-IV.

Registration Form
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Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home County _____ (ex. Cook, Lake, etc.)

Home Phone _____ Home email _____

District _____ School _____

Position _____ Grades _____

Work Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Work County _____

Work Phone _____ FAX _____

Work email _____ Cell phone _____

Fees _____ (optional)

IAGC Membership No. _____

_____ \$50 New Member fee

_____ \$175 Early Bird, prior to June 25

_____ \$200 Late registration, after June 25

IAGC Non-members

_____ \$225 Early Bird, prior to June 25

_____ \$250 Late registration, after June 25

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

CPDU's available.

Lunch on your own.

To register please fill out the form and mail with your check to: IAGC Registration, 800 E. Northwest Hwy., Suite 610, Palatine, IL 60074

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

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