

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 would benefit from this course. Participants will gain a perspective of gifted education through 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:

- ◆ Develop an understanding of 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: July 24-28 and July 31, 2006 from 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM

Taught by: Sally Y. Walker

Location: Quest Academy, 509 Benton, Palatine, IL 60067

About the Presenter

Sally Y. Walker is the Executive Director of the Illinois Association for Gifted Children (IAGC). As Executive Director she works throughout the state to promote awareness and to advocate for gifted children, their parents and educators. Sally Walker is a consultant working in the field of Gifted Education, School Improvement and Assessment. 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.

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, July 24-28 and July 31, 2006, Quest Academy, Palatine.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City,State,Zip _____

Home Phone _____

District _____ School _____

Position _____ Grades _____

Work Address _____

City,State, Zip _____

Work Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____ SS# _____

Fees

IAGC Membership No. _____

_____ \$50 New Member fee

_____ \$390 Early Bird, prior to June 20

_____ \$440 Late registration, after June 20

IAGC Non-members

_____ \$440 Early Bird, prior to June 20

_____ \$490 Late registration, after June 20

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

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

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