

Dr. Bertie Kingore
TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO EFFECTIVE GIFTED PRACTICES
APPLICATIONS FOR GRADES K-8

Enter with an interest in challenging gifted learners.
Exit armed with ready-go-use strategies that work!

WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

This practical, interactive session models specific research-based techniques to lift gifted students' accomplishments. Through practical ideas and humor, participants select from an extensive repertoire of modeled strategies and activities that require less intensive teacher preparation and simplify management issues as they develop advanced students' independence and responsibility for continuous learning. These strategies demonstrate multiple examples of the relationships among concept-based instruction, tiered high-level thinking applications, enhanced academic vocabulary, and effective summarization and comparative thinking techniques that increase the pace and level of gifted learners' achievements. Quick assessment techniques when you have only a minute and rubrics appropriate for gifted learners motivate gifted students to reach for intellectual rigor.

WHAT SKILLS WILL THIS HELP ME DEVELOP?

After active participation in and successful completion of this institute, the participants are able to:

- Apply current research to promote best instructional practices.
- Model research-based strategies and learning experiences that increase advanced students' long-term memory and high achievement.
- Promote concept-based learning.
- Integrate mental engagement, process engagement, and hands-on learning techniques.
- Make tiered instruction efficient and effective to support continuous learning.
- Incorporate quick assessment techniques that work when you have only a minute.
- Evaluate prototypes for gifted program success and high achievement results.
- Substantiate learning standards without compromising effective instruction.
- Explain gifted education and differentiation to those who don't get it!
- Help others evaluate if a learning experience is highly applicable to gifted learners.
- Engage in problem-solving discussions and simulations with other professionals.
- Promote simple-to-prepare-and-implement learning experiences that connect to a myriad of topics, concepts, skills, and the content areas of language arts, math, science, and social studies.

This class addresses IAGC Knowledge Standards 1, 4, 5, 6, & 8.

WHAT ARE THE DATES, TIME FRAMES, AND LOCATION?

Class will meet from 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. on June 23-24, 2008

Registration and breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, lunch & snacks included.

Location: Doubletree Hotel, 2111 Butterfield Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515

A limited number of sleeping rooms have been reserved at a conference price of \$129/night. Mention IAGC when you register. Call 1-800-222-TREE or direct at 630-971-1021. **Reservations must be made by Wednesday May 23 to obtain this rate.** Free shuttle to Yorktown or Oakbrook Mall with 24 hour advanced notice. Stay and shop!

About the Presenter

Dr. Bertie Kingore is an international consultant and the author of twenty-three books, numerous articles, and instructional aids. She has received many honors including the Legacy Award as the Author of the 2005 Educator Book of the Year and the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of North Texas where she earned her Ph.D. She was also the first recipient of the Texas Gifted Educator of the Year Award.

Dr. Kingore and her husband are the parents of three gifted sons whose needs and talents fuel her dedication to education. Recognized for her humorous and practical presentations, she advocates learning experiences that encourage high-level responses and high achievement from students while minimizing the intensity of teacher preparation time. Her energetic sessions leave teachers revitalized and eager to implement her shared ideas and learning experiences in their own classes.

To register please fill out the following form and send to: IAGC Registrations, 800 E. Northwest Hwy., Suite 610, Palatine, IL 60074.

Kingore Registration Form June 23-24, 2008

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

District _____ **School** _____

Position _____ **Grades** _____

Work Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Work Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____ SS# _____
(Necessary for college credit)

Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, beverages and afternoon snack.

IAGC Membership No. _____

_____ \$50 New Member fee (in addition to registration fee)

_____ \$375 Early Bird, prior to May 4, 2007

_____ \$425 Late registration, after May 4, 2007

_____ Total

IAGC Non-members

_____ \$425 Early Bird, prior to May 4, 2007

_____ \$475 Late registration, after May 4, 2007

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

Pending: One hour graduate credit through Aurora University is available for an additional \$125. The registration and payment for graduate credit will take place on the first day of the class. Checks should be made out to IAGC. 12 CPDU's available.

Questions? Call the IAGC office at 1-847/963-1892; FAX 847/963-1893