

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2013 CAGT Conference! We hope you gain strategies and insights from our expert speakers that will support you in parenting your gifted children. For your convenience, we have listed the breakout sessions whose intended audience includes parents, although of course you are welcome to attend any session that you wish.

Please take some time to visit our numerous vendors. They bring resources to challenge and inspire both you and your child. While you are there, visit the Colorado Association of Gifted and Talented (CAGT) information table to learn more about your state advocacy group, as well as the Affiliate table to discover what your local CAGT Affiliate is working on or how to start an affiliate in your area. Have a fantastic conference!

Sincerely,

Charlene Brock & Colleen Urlik, CAGT Family Outreach Co-Chairs

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013	Breakout Session I (8:00-9:00 a.m.)	Breakout Session II (11:10 -12:10 p.m.)	Breakout Session III (2:30 -3:30 p.m.)
Conifer Ballroom (Capacity 150)	Jim Delisle <i>Doing Poorly on Purpose: Underachievement and the Quest for Dignity</i>	Patti Garrett Shade & Rick Shade <i>Passion and Product Learning: 21st Century Readiness!</i>	Sue Jackson <i>Climbing Up a Narrow Path: Guidance on Advanced Development and the Authentic Life</i>
Aspen Amphitheatre (Capacity 68) TECHNOLOGY STRAND	Robbi Makely <i>Creating With Educreations, an iPad App for All Levels</i>	Nanette Jones & Jay Vean <i>Technology and the Whole Child: Nurturing Affective Development Through Technology Projects</i>	Lindsey Reinert, Jennifer Fredrickson, Diana Caldeira & Tonia Heffley <i>Partnering With and Protecting Our Gifted Learners. Is There an App For That?</i>
Primrose (Capacity 75)	Brian Weaver <i>The Heart in Mass Radio Communication</i>	Heather Baskin <i>Minding the CGap: Creative PD for Creative Teaching</i>	Kathryn Kyd <i>Designing Learning Environments That Enhance Creativity in Gifted Children</i>
Pikes Peak (Capacity 150)	Carolyn Coil <i>Flexible Grouping: It's More Than Just Moving Their Seats!</i>	Linda Silverman <i>Gifted for Life</i>	Bob Seney <i>What's New in Young Adult Literature for 2013</i>
Maroon Peak (Capacity 60)	Dodie Merritt <i>Supporting the GGAP with Criteria Cards and Rubrics</i>	Susanne Phillips Keeley <i>Corral the Chaos: An Organization System That Actually Works</i>	Bonnie Leaf & Shelley Karpel <i>Executive Function: The Hidden Key to Student Success</i>
Blanca Peak (Capacity 60)	Kaelen Williams, Dr. Jennifer Hagman & Dr. Mindy Solomon <i>The Perfect Storm: How Giftedness Can Factor Into an Eating Disorder</i>	Terri Taylor Straut <i>The Quiet Storm: The Impact of Introversion and Intensity on Boys</i>	Jennifer Martinez & Lori Seelig <i>Harnessing the Power of Science and Social Studies</i>
Larkspur (Capacity 80)	Kate Bachtel <i>Lighting the Leadership Spark in Gifted Girls</i>	Jenny Hecht <i>Who Am I and Why Does it Matter? The Existential Dilemma</i>	Karen Kendig <i>Bottle-Fed to Student-Led: Promoting a Growth Mindset in the Classroom</i>
Longs Peak (Capacity 60)	Colleen Urlik <i>Strategies to Raise Achievement of Gifted ELL Students in Poverty</i>	Ellen Honeck <i>Educating Global Citizens Using Human Rights Integration</i>	Andrea Berghoff <i>Visual-Spatial Learners (VSLs): How to Engage VSLs in the Classroom</i>
Humboldt Peak (Capacity 40)	Lisa Turner <i>Hands-on Activities for Global Citizenship: People, Food, Energy and Sustainability</i>	Jennifer Barr, Annie Binion, Michelle Dubois & Lisa Turner <i>Cultivating Teacher Leaders: Building Capacity with Mind and Heart</i>	Ruth Rodgers <i>Affective ALP Goals: Discussion Groups, Self-Advocacy and Other Heartfelt Strategies</i>
Crestone Peak (Capacity 30)	Savanna Wright & Rebecca McKinney <i>The Importance of Shakespeare in Gifted Education</i>	Cheryl Franklin-Rohr <i>Non-Verbal Assessments and High Achievement – A Gap in Performance</i>	Mary Ellen Sweeney & Brooke Walker <i>Ethnographic Research: Strengthen Social Emotional Awareness by Studying Other Cultures</i>

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013	Breakout Session IV (8:00-9:00 a.m.)	Breakout Session V (11:10 -12:10 p.m.)	Breakout Session VI (2:30 -3:30 p.m.)
Conifer Ballroom (Capacity 150)	Sue Jackson <i>Re-examining Differential Diagnoses in Light of the DSMV</i>	Jim Delisle <i>Can't You Just Chill Out?: Appreciating the Intensities of Gifted Individuals</i>	Patty Gatto-Walden <i>Heart of the Matter</i>
Aspen Amphitheatre (Capacity 68) TECHNOLOGY STRAND	Lindsey Reinert & Penelope Heinigk <i>Going Deeper With Technology</i>	Lori DeBoer & Kristina Flynn <i>Blogging Across the Curriculum</i>	Nathan Paul <i>Comics and Graphic Novels in the Gifted Classroom</i>
Primrose (Capacity 75)	Steven Haas <i>Visual-Spatial and Creatively Gifted</i>	Carolyn Coil <i>Keys to Successful School-Wide or District-Wide Differentiation</i>	Patti Shade & Rick Shade <i>C.A.L.L. for Creativity: Creative Attribute Learning Log</i>
Pikes Peak (Capacity 150)	Sharon Barnes <i>Encouraging Gifted Students: Finding the Magic in Being a Misfit</i>	Nathan Levy <i>Practical Ideas for Improving Writing and Critical Thinking</i>	Susanne Phillips Keeley <i>Encourage, Enhance and Expand Executive Functions in Your Child</i>
Maroon Peak (Capacity 60)	Diana Calderia & Colleen Anthony <i>Fostering Autonomy, Growth, and Performance: Partnering Between Passion and Learning</i>	Sarah Blaser Murray <i>Socratic Circles in the Classroom</i>	Becky Whittenburg <i>Supporting Nontraditional Gifted Students</i>
Blanca Peak (Capacity 60)	Benjamin Tarasewicz with Malva Tarasewicz <i>Breaking Barriers: Living With Autism</i>	Marlo Payne Thurman <i>Twice Exceptionality: The Benefits and Challenges of Compensation</i>	Ed Zaccaro <i>Nurturing a Mathematical Gift into a Passion</i>
Larkspur (Capacity 80)	Melanie Bondy <i>Bridge the Gifted Gap With Real- World, High-Level, Independent Projects</i>	Jennifer Ritchotte <i>The Underachievement of Gifted Middle School Students</i>	Colleen Anthony <i>Bringing Higher Order Thinking Into the Classroom</i>
Longs Peak (Capacity 60)	Eric Robertson <i>Nurturing the Strength Aspects of Overexcitabilities in Gifted Children</i>	Sharon Barnes <i>Tips for Helping Gifted Teens and Kids Cope With Trauma</i>	Vanessa Ewing <i>Thinking Outside of the Box: Creative Classroom Practices That Support Talent Development in Young Children</i>
Humboldt Peak (Capacity 40)	Kathee Jones, Jean Willis-Brown, Anne Dunlevie, Cindy Outlaw & Linda Crain <i>Bridging the Gap: Creating and Growing Local GT Communities</i>	Sharon Collins <i>Healing Energy for the Gifted Mind, Body and Spirit</i>	Jennifer Barr, Annie Binion, Michelle Dubois, Leslie Gaiser & Lisa Turner <i>Building Twice Exceptional Leadership Capacity</i>
Crestone Peak (Capacity 30)	Dodie Merritt <i>Problem Solving Strategies for 21st Century Primary Minds</i>	Mary Nichols, Julie Griffith, Elizabeth Knees & Emily Vangermeersch <i>The Heart of the Matter: A Guide to Early Identification</i>	Susan Scheibel <i>Powering Academic Acceleration to Address Optimal Gifted Growth Potential</i>

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