



## Online Gifted & Talented Education for Parents

An expert-led webinar series designed specifically for parents of the gifted!

### Is My Child Gifted? Understanding IQ Testing and Common Characteristics of High Ability Learners

**Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: 8pm – 9pm**

**\$50**

Learn how to identify common characteristics of the gifted and effectively decipher IQ test results. This session will review the benefits and limitations of IQ testing, compare various score profiles, and review prevalent traits of high ability learners.

*David Palmer, Ph.D., is a licensed educational psychologist specializing in GATE testing, IQ testing for educational planning, and learning disability assessment and consultation. He is author of the book, Parents' Guide to IQ Testing and Gifted Education.*

### Providing Social/Emotional Support to Your Gifted Learner

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>: 8pm – 9pm**

**\$50**

Learn how the common traits of gifted students impact their social and emotional development. This session will identify practical ways to support, nurture, and manage the psychological needs of high ability learners both at home and within the school setting.

*Annie Mai Bevacqua, M.S., is President of Growing Minds Learning Village, Inc., and co-Chairperson for the California Foundation for Gifted Education. She produces "Youth and Education", a district-sponsored radio show promoting parental involvement.*

### Gainfully Gifted: Recognizing and Living with Your Child's Strengths and Talents

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>: 8pm – 9pm**

**\$50**

Learn how change and creativity can influence your child's success and transform academic talents into gainful productivity. This session will expose parents to contemporary strategies for visionary thinking and the rationale for differentiated curriculum.

*Darlene Boyd, Ed.D., serves as the Director of the Gifted Students Academy at UC Irvine and is a sought-after consultant in gifted and creative studies. Dr. Boyd is also a founding board member and past President of the American Creativity Association.*

### Ending the Homework Hassle: Cultivating Scholarly Traits in Gifted Students

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>: 8pm – 9pm**

**\$50**

Learn key strategies used by industry experts to develop scholarly habits in gifted children. This session will provide parents with tips and techniques for increasing academic motivation in the home by nurturing inquiry and study systems.

*Katie Hickox, M.A., has worked with K-12 gifted students for twelve years. In addition to her role as an Advanced Placement literature teacher, she teaches at UC Irvine Extension and presents on gifted education topics at professional conferences.*

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