

Gifted Education Seminar

Overview:

The Gifted Education Seminar is a 45-hour course of study. The Illinois State Board of Education invites classroom teachers to deepen their understanding of how to teach and reach gifted and talented students. The interactive, multi-module course provides a sound foundation for supporting high-ability/high-potential learners. Identification and characteristics of the gifted learner will be explored in depth. The necessary components of programming, curriculum models and differentiation will be stressed. Interwoven throughout the course are issues dealing with diversity, equity and underserved populations. The seminar incorporates initial Knowledge and Skill Standards for Gifted and Talented Education from the Illinois Association for Gifted Children (IAGC) and the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC). *The GES is an overview course and not included as a required course for the Gifted Education Endorsement.

Benefit to Educators:

- Receive two books:
 - Achieving Excellence Educating the Gifted and Talented by Frances A. Karnes and Kristen R. Stephens
 - Differentiation: Simplified, Realistic, and Effective by Bertie Kingore
- 45 PD Hours OR 3 hours of Graduate Credit through Aurora University - optional for online or face-to-face delivery (additional fee)
- USB Drive - Course Materials and Resources
- ISBE Certificate of Completion for the Gifted Education Seminar

Delivery Options:

- Blended Learning, Face-to-Face, Online
- District designated location, ROE Center for Professional Learning, Virtual

Requirements:

- Access to PC or Mac with USB port
- All participants will complete an e-journal and a project

Who Should Enroll:

Classroom Teachers, Gifted Coordinators, Gifted Resource Teachers, Administrators, Counselors, Special Education Teachers, ELL Teachers

Registration:

<https://www.dupageroe.org/professional-development/gifted>



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Gifted Education Seminar-Companion Modules

Each companion module consists of six hours of on-site professional development. Participants receive a USB drive of workshop resources and a related text.

Administrator Academy

Training on gifted education for school leaders

Counseling the Gifted

Training on gifted students' social and emotional needs

Curriculum Models

Training on curriculum models for gifted education

Gifted Coordinators

Training on how to develop or revise a district gifted plan

Parent Academy

Training for parents of gifted children

RtI and Gifted

Training addressing gifted children in the RtI process

For additional information on upcoming seminars through the DuPage Regional Office of Education or to schedule a seminar for educators in your district, please contact: Jeanine Buis has (jbuis has@dupageroe.org) or Margaret Ryan (meryan@dupageroe.org)