

SAVE THE DATES:

November 8 and 9, 2018

Come Join Us at the NJEA Convention: Get your professional hours in as you attend these wonderful NJAGC-Sponsored Workshops

The New Jersey Association for Gifted Children (NJAGC) invites you to join us at the NJEA Convention scheduled for Thursday, November 8 and Friday, November 9, 2018, in Atlantic City.

The NJAGC is sponsoring 10 workshops all of which focus on gifted education. For the full schedule of our workshops, please refer to the full-page article in this issue of *Promise* which will be coming out in the fall.

Please be sure to invite your friends and colleagues to attend the workshops and get some wonderful tips to take back to your classrooms. Also, be sure to visit us on the convention floor at the NJAGC booth located in the Affiliate Groups Section on the main floor of the convention center.

- **[(Math+Physics) X Culture]^Creativity= Architecture** (Kristin Baker) Architecture is authentically interdisciplinary. Examine our built environment to reveal societal worldviews and state-of-the-art engineering throughout human history. Come away with unit outlines for rich, creative investigation.
- **Bringing Internet of Things to Classrooms** (Pavithra Lakshminarayan) We often hear people speak about IOT. How can you spark the interest in your students? Find ways to inspire your students to learn, think, and observe around them.
- **Social Entrepreneurship in Gifted Classrooms** (Pavithra Lakshminarayan and Kristy Curtis) This framework can help you build in your students the entrepreneurial vision in the context of a social cause and help them be better equipped for real life.
- **Powerful Strategies to Enhance the Learning of Gifted Students** (Nathan Levy) Explore numerous, proven ways to reach gifted learners. Gain new strategies and ideas to help pupils become better creative and critical thinkers. Bring your thinking caps and funny bones.
- **Critical Thinking and the Social-Emotional Needs of Gifted Children** (Nathan Levy) This workshop focuses on making children thinker and learners. Perseverance and hard work as components for acquiring skills that help gifted children meet life's expectations will be emphasized.
- **Making Metric Meaningful for the Gifted, Exceptional, and Challenged Learner** (Donna Monck and Jack Wollman) 5-K races, liters, and milligrams: the metric system is here!. Learn hands-on methods to teach the metric system and see it applied to real life.. Handouts and materials provided.

- **Developing Talents in Gifted Students With Learning Challenges: Case Study** (Janis Cameron) This session explores, through a case study, how teachers can enrich talents of gifted, middle school students while simultaneously providing interventions that address their learning challenges and sustain student achievement.
- **The Differentiated Classroom: Meeting the Academic Needs of Our Students** (Constance Drakeobrien) Differentiation: Let's define it, clarify it, and understand it. Leave with the resources to differentiate your classroom and meet the academic needs of your students..
- **Making Math Meaningful for All: Gifted, Challenged, Exceptional Learners** (Donna Monck and Jack Wollman) Explore methods to teach math conceptually. Concepts (fractions, measurement, perimeter, area) come alive through "hands-on" real life application and standards-based objectives. Engage all students. Experience success.
- **A Night to Remember (Lynne Henwood) What do notable people have in common?** Learn how to engage your students in independent research through this gifted unit that culminates in an evening they will never forget.
- **Forensics Public Speaking: Enriching and Distinguishing Gifted Students' Presentations** (Lenore Argen) Forensics public speaking programs improve communication and presentation skills, instill poise and self-confidence, and distinguish students. Event demonstrations, resources, and materials provided to develop a dynamic program.
- **Invention: It's a Wild Idea!** (Elaine Mendelow / Pincus) Learn how to spark interest in your students so they will want to invent or innovate. Participate in problem solving scenarios and hands-on activities that you can use on Monday.
- **Motivate Gifted Learners Through Engagement and Challenge (Kristin Baker)** **Help your students achieve while promoting positive classroom environments as they come to invest in their own learning.** Grit, mindset, and achievement come together to build self-efficacy and task valuation.