



Calling parents and guardians of children with gifts & talents!

Join us on Parent Day at our Annual Conference!

Friday, November 17, 2017

Wilderness Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells

We know that parents and guardians of gifted children don't often have an avenue to come together with other parents or to learn more about supporting gifted children. The WATG Board is pleased to announce that our conference will feature sessions and opportunities designed to address that need.

Among other sessions, those highlighted below will be available to engage parents in a **range of topics** associated with giftedness and gifted children. We will also provide opportunities for parents to **network with other parents** of gifted children, **sharing opportunities and meeting with others** who understand the experience and challenges of raising a child with gifts and talents.

Parent Networking Breakfast Share stories, ask questions, and get to know other parents attending the conference.

Keynote: Supporting the Social and Emotional Development of High Ability and Twice-exceptional Learners Find out the research on the social and emotional needs of high ability learners and how different aspects of identity may influence development. Identify potential risk-factors and effective strategies to support high ability youth.

Nurturing the Path to Achievement Helping your child or student cope with academic and social challenges

Parent-to-Parent: Sharing Your Wisdom Engage in close conversation about issues and ideas you care about! Network with other parents, sharing insights, information and resources in a guided facilitation format. Learn to deal more effectively with the unique social, emotional and learning needs of gifted children. **Parent Networking Room** is available all day on Friday

Building Negotiation Skills to Affect Change Learn about negotiation factors and how they can be put to practical use as an individual advocate or as part of a larger network.

Meeting the Needs of the Twice-Exceptional Student Learn what parents can do to meet the needs of the "twice-exceptional," students with disabilities AND gifts and talents.

Letting Go While Holding On: Supporting Your Child's Self-Advocacy Parents of adolescents will discover ways to help their children negotiate the educational system, creating their own unique routes to graduation and beyond.

Supporting Your Child's Wellness (double session) Find tools to support children as they navigate the ups and downs of giftedness. Topics included: typical traits of giftedness, anxiety, depression, self-compassion, and building security in one's identity.

Fearless and (Guiltless) Advocacy Discover tools to advocate at the local, state and federal levels in a friendly and fearless manner.

Register at www.watg.org Parent Conference fee - \$60/day (includes meals and snacks)

See you in the Dells!