# Embracing Gifted

A Deeper Look

# **Calendar of Events**

#### October

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STEM in the K-12 Gifted Classroom





#### Sights and Sounds of the Clustered Classroom (K-6)

**Presenter: Jenny Pennell** 

Date: October 7, 2017 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Grade Level K-6th As many school districts reevaluate their service models for gifted education, cluster grouping has become an efficient and cost effective option. This workshop will provide rationales for cluster grouping, as well as strategies for success including curriculum compacting, differentiation, building a classroom community and assessment.





## **Enriching Math**

**Presenter: Jennifer Berry** 

Date: October 14, 2017 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This session will focus on how to enrich your Gifted population as well as students who just may need a little more rigor. We will look in depth at independent studies, independent and whole class projects, as well as differentiation stations. You will be able to walk away with numerous ideas and styles that you can adapt to fit the needs of your classroom.

# **Breaking the Underachievement Barrier (K-12)**

**Presenter: Carole Neighbor** 

Date: October 21, 2017 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A gifted student with low academic achievement may not be a case of laziness. Take a closer look at common barriers gifted students often struggle with as we build a toolbox of strategies to reverse underachievement.





## **Literacy Boot Camp Session II**

Presenter: Sherri Richter & Carrie Wood Work of Author: Jennifer Serravallo

Date: November 4, 2017 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Let's try out some of Jennifer Serravallo's practical reading and writing strategies from her professional texts by the same titles. Provide your students with a great tool-set to grow in reader's and writer's workshop! Learn how the workshop model provides elements of inquiry, meta-cognition and social-emotional support for all learners. Gifted students respond particularly well within this model and utilizing it will ensure the highest quality practice and complexity to target higher levels of growth. Please consider purchasing these texts for your professional development at this session and beyond.

#### **Literacy Boot Camp Session III**

**Presenter: Sherri Richter & Carrie Wood** 

**Work of Authors: Beers & Probst** 

Date: December 9, 2017 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Connect readers with text by taking a critical thinking stance! Learn about the work of Beers and Probst and how their close reading strategies foster stretch and rigor in reading and writing about reading for all levels of learners. Participants will try out many of the strategies promoted in Notice and Note and Reading Non-Fiction texts by the authors! Please consider purchasing these texts for your professional development at this session and beyond.





# Reaching Gifted Students in the Regular Classroom (3-12)

**Presenter: Leanna Ferreira** 

Date: January 13, 2018 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gifted students, like all students, bring complex and unique characteristics to your classroom. We will match typical characteristics, such as perfectionism and fear of failure, to proven strategies that can be used in the classroom to move your students towards greater success.

#### **STEAM**

Presenters: Rudy Studd and Nichole Studd

Date: January 20, 2018 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Expand your teaching toolbox with new ways to reach your students through STEAM- science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Learn what STEAM is and how to implement it in your classroom to enhance student learning through cross curricular connections. This is open for educators across all content areas and grade levels. Bring a current unit or lesson plan with you that you can work on during this session to make a STEAM lesson. This will be taught by STEAM certified teachers Nichole and Rudy Studd.





# **Using Nearpod for Personalized Learning**

**Presenter: Tianna Keinath** 

Date: January 27, 2018 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Nearpod is an interactive presentation and assessment tool that can be used to amazing effect in the classroom. The site's concept is very simple. A teacher can create presentations that can contain Quizs, Polls, Videos, Images, Web Content and more. The Nearpod presentation can be teacher led or student paced. Walk away ready to implement Nearpod in your classroom.



# Project Based Reading & Writing Instructional Strategies (K-8)

**Presenter: Sherri Richter** 

Date: February 3, 2018 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Attendees will discover the power of teaching informational text using Project-Based Learning Instruction. This framework allows teachers to integrate content areas with their reading & writing instruction using engaging research projects that are tailored to meet students' personal learning needs. Session is based on the research of Dr. Nell Duke & her resource, "Inside Information". Purchase of this resource is encouraged but not required.

#### **Planning for Rigorous Instruction (K-12)**

Presenters: Leanna Ferreira & Jenny Pennell

Date: March 24, 2018 | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Using the work of Dr. Robyn R. Jackson participants will learn to evaluate lesson plan goals and learning material for rigor and discover ways for adapting the level of rigor to reach multiple levels of thinking and processing.





#### STEM in the K-12 Gifted Classroom

**Presenter: Michelle Vance** 

Date: April 2018 (Day TBD) | Cost: \$40.00 | Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gifted students get excited about STEM! This workshop will provide you with ideas, websites, lessons, and more! You will see lessons used in the gifted classroom, experience several STEM lessons, learn how to use everyday items for STEM, and how to be a success. This is my 4th year using STEM in the gifted classroom. I am eager to share it with you!

Register now for our Gifted Professional Development offerings here at Mid-Ohio ESC. Each session counts for three hours towards the required professional development set forth by the Ohio Department of Education for all teachers educating gifted students.

Sign up, learn more and network! Make connections and learn content that you can take directly back to your classroom.

Register on our website at www.moesc.net

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