

2018 Hormel Symposium Parent Day

Understanding YOUR Gifted Child

Presented by: Teresa Argo Boatman, Ph.D.

Wednesday, June 20: Austin High School

Session follows Lost Kid Finds Home at NASA Keynote Presentation by Steven C. Smith, Education Specialist, NASA STEM Educator Professional Development Collaborative – Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas 8:30–10:00 AM in Knowlton Auditorium (see schedule for more information)

Walk away from this day long workshop with a 2-page comprehensive description of your gifted child, based upon expanding your knowledge of gifted children. Topics to be explored and then rated by parents include your child's profile of intellectual skills (verbal, quantitative and visual spatial), intensity, executive functioning skills, perfectionism and introversion/extroversion. Additionally, spend time thinking about educational options and interventions which fit different learner profiles with time to reflect on interventions already accomplished and those which may be future growth areas. The interactive workshop is designed to set the groundwork for further exploration of topics to benefit your child. Supplemental materials list and guidance of further reading and research will be shared with attendees.

Teresa Argo Boatman, Ph.D., has over 20 years of experience working with gifted children and their families providing assessments, counseling, and educational consultations. She and her husband, Tom, parent two gifted young women, ages 20 and 17. She is the current vice-president of the Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented and has served on the board at different points over the last 17 years. She presents workshops to parents and educators focused upon understanding giftedness and providing practical interventions for gifted children.

\$50.00 registration fee includes breakfast, morning beverages, lunch and materials.