

2017 Hormel Symposium Parent Day

Parents, remember we are hosting 2 or 4-day Center for Talent Development Summer Camps during the conference for your child. For more information and to register:

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Parenting Gifted Children 101: An Introduction to Gifted Kids and Their Needs

Presented by: Tracy Ford Inman, Ed.D.
Western Kentucky University

Tuesday, June 13: Austin High School

Session follows The 9 Essential Habits that Unlock the Power of Empathy Presentation by Michele Borba 8:30–10:00 AM in Knowlton Auditorium (see schedule for more information)

This introductory mini-course is designed for parents who want to better understand and help their gifted child. As a parent, you need to be aware of what the existing research says about gifted children and gifted education. More importantly, though, you need to understand how that research is best put into action. This workshop is designed to provide information on myths, advocacy, partnering with schools, best practices in educational settings, strategies to implement at home, and more, in an interactive, relaxed environment. The emphasis will be on practical application. Of course, one day will not afford in-depth coverage of each topic, but you will leave with a general understanding of the main concepts, what the research says, and what that means for you as parents plus a list of electronic, print, and organizational resources for you to explore. Insights from dozens of parents and educators of gifted children will also be shared.

Tracy Ford Inman, Ed. D., is associate director of The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University and active on the state, national, and international levels in gifted education. A former president of her state association, Tracy currently serves as Chair of the NAGC Parent and Community Network and as a member of the NAGC Whole Child Task Force. She is web master of CEC-TAG. Tracy was co-editor of 2011 TAGT Legacy Book Award-winning book *Parenting Gifted Children: The Authoritative Guide from NAGC*. Her newest book, co-authored with Jana Kirchner, is *Parenting Gifted Children 101: An Introduction to Gifted Kids and Their Needs*. She has also co-authored several educator books focusing on differentiation and high-level learning experiences. The mother of two gifted young men, Tracy resides in Bowling Green, KY.

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

**THE HORMEL FOUNDATION
GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM**

**2017 PARENT DAY SCHEDULE
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL**

Tuesday, June 13

7:15 - 8:15 a.m.

Check-In - Austin High School Commons

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast – Commons with additional outside tent seating

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Keynote: *The 9 Essential Habits that Unlock the Power of Empathy*
Dr. Michele Borba, Educator, Psychologist and Best Selling Author
Knowlton Auditorium – Austin High School

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Beverage Break - Commons

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Parenting Gifted Children 101: Introduction to Gifted Kids and Their Needs – Part 1
Dr. Tracy Inman, Western Kentucky University

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch – Commons with additional outside tent seating

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Parenting Gifted Children 101: Introduction to Gifted Kids and Their Needs – Part 2
Dr. Tracy Inman, Western Kentucky University

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Break with refreshments - Commons

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Parenting Gifted Children 101 continued