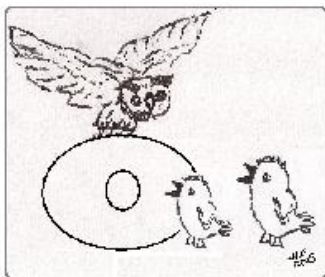




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Gifted Resources News

The Psych Owl Ogist has been developing a method of identifying gifted twitter bird tweetlets for inclusion in gifted extension programs.

It is called the S.I.E.V.E. method

Selection Inventory for Election of Viable Extension candidates

The Psych Owl Ogist set up his selection sieve with a very narrow definition aperture and found that only one tweetlet was able to pass.

So he widened the definition aperture and added various alternative shapes to his sieve and found that a larger number of tweetlets proved to be eligible to pass.

However the Psych Owl Ogist began to notice that some were using his S.I.E.V.E. with the aperture open to the size of the sieve so that all tweetlets could pass through it

They claimed that this proved that they were ALL gifted and should be included in the gifted extension program but the program had to be diluted and slower paced to suit everyone.

Passow developed a test to help determine whether the needs of gifted students in curriculum are really being met . Passow's Test of Appropriate Curriculum asks three questions:

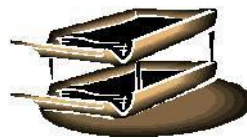
- Would all students want to be involved in such learning experiences?
- Could all students participate in such learning experiences?
- Should all children be expected to succeed in such learning experiences? (Passow, 1988, in CEO Gifted Education K-12 Position Paper 2007).

If the answer to the above three questions is yes, it is deemed that the curriculum has not been appropriately differentiated. All students deserve an excellent education but gifted students need an education at an appropriate level, depth, breadth and pace.

For some great metaphors and analogies for giftedness see Hoagies Gifted website

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/metaphors.htm>

WHAT'S IN THE IN TRAY?



These items have been received recently and can be found in the In Tray which is located on the Home page of Gifted Resources Website www.giftedresources.org If you are not able to access the links here please go to the In Tray to access them.

If you would like information included in the newsletter and/or the In Tray please send to contributions@giftedresources.org

OFF THE CHARTS! Columbus Group Symposium New Zealand 13 - 14 April, 2015 [WEBSITE](#)

KIDS LIKE US Gala Fundraiser 2 May 2015 [WEBSITE](#)

VAGTC Conference Melbourne Gifted Education Essentials: Tools for Putting Theory into Practice Practical ideas and effective teaching strategies for achieving student potential. 21- 22 May, 2015 [WEBSITE](#)

VAGTC Conference Parent Seminar 21 May 2015 [WEBSITE](#)

GATSTA Conference Friday 29 May 2015 Aim High [WEBSITE](#)

WCGTC 21st WORLD CONFERENCE Odense Denmark 10-14 August 2015 [WEBSITE](#)

GIFTED SUPPORT GROUPS

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK INC.

Active network in Melbourne's south eastern, western and north eastern regions offering the following services to families with gifted children:

- * "Mini Minds" - activities for preschoolers
- * "Primary Minds" - activities for primary school aged children and their parents
- * "Teens & Tweens" - activities for teenagers and their parents each term
- * Information evenings with expert speakers covering issues relating to the gifted
- * Daytime and evening social events for parents to share their experience of parenting the gifted child
- * Comprehensive members' library
- * Regular email/Facebook updates on events/articles of interest to families with gifted children

For further information visit www.giftedsupport.org

P.O. Box PO Box 2808

Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is admin@giftedsupport.org

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'THE BIG BANG COFFEE CLUB'

The Big Bang Coffee Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 9.30am (School and Public Holidays excepted) at:

The Coffee Club

Shop 49-50

Moonee Ponds Central

14-16 Hall Street

Moonee Ponds

All are welcome.

For newcomers: Moonee Ponds is well serviced by public transport. For drivers, free undercover

parking for up to 3 hours is available at Moonee Ponds Central:

Enter from Mt Alexander Road, Hall Street, or Homer Street. Park your car, go through the entrance doors and take the escalator to the top floor, where you will see Kmart, and it is a few doors down from there, on the corner (Adjacent to Hall Street).

For more information please contact:

Nicole Lawrence nicole_lawrence@mailcan.com Mobile 0413 754 278

MAROONDAH GIFTED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOC.

Morning Coffee at MacDonald's, Maroondah Hwy. Croydon Vic. at 10.30 am on the first Wednesday of the month

Postal address:

c/- 13 Heathwood St

Ringwood East Vic 3135

Contact Jennifer Grant

Phone 9779 4218

ijgrant@optusnet.com.au

Louise Howe Phone 9801 2912

louise_h@tpg.com.au

BELGRAVE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings generally monthly on Mondays

Contact Heike Reich

Phone (03) 9752 5420

Email heikemagnus@yahoo.com.au

CASTERTON AND DISTRICT AREA

Catriona Hill would like to connect with other parents of gifted children in Casterton and District area

Contact: Catriona Hill

Phone (03)55812529

Mobile 0419008734

Email: antrim@netspace.net.au

Web: <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/tallpoppysyndrome/>

GIFTED RESOURCE AND INFORMATION GROUP - CASEY/CARDINIA

For families with gifted children in Casey/Cardinia

Contact

Victoria Poulos

Phone 0420 286 307

Email victoriapoulos@gmail.com

CHIP GEELONG

http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=38

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=12

Future events for details see http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=63

Contact

Maura Donohue email mauradonohue@aapt.net.au

GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP (NSW)

<http://gfsg.org.au/>

For details of coming events and activities see

<http://gfsg.org.au/whats-on/4583307471>

VAGTC NEWS

<http://www.vagtc.asn.au/>

Gifted Education Essentials: Tools for Putting Theory into Practice REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Thu 21 - 22 May 2015

The VAGTC is proud to host a two day conference for educators entitled " Gifted Education Essentials: Tools for Putting Theory into Practice."

The VAGTC Conference will be held on Thursday 21st May - Friday 22nd May.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS END 31ST DECEMBER 2014

Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm
Venue: CQ Function Centre
Contact: infolorax@vagtc.asn.au

Tools for Parenting the Gifted Child...Ask the Experts

21 May 2015

Whether you are the parent of a pre-schooler, or a primary or secondary aged gifted child this parent session will be ideal for you.

Come along armed with all the questions you ever wanted to ask!

This moderated session will include a panel of experienced educators from Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary settings, plus an Educational Psychologist.

This session will give parents the opportunity to explore some common themes and issues in gifted education.

Time: 11.00am - 12.45pm
Venue: CQ Function Centre - 113 Queen Street, Melbourne
Contact: infolorax@vagtc.asn.au

Raising Children Network

<http://raisingchildren.net.au/>

have requested the help of the VAGTC to get the details of families willing to participate in their research and give a summary of their story to help build up and share information about parenting gifted children. They would be interested to hear about challenges/delights of parenting and education measures which proved successful or disappointing

If you like to share your story or would like to find out more about this project contact the VAGTC president Carmel Meehan on pcmeehan@bigpond.net.au
RCN will then contact the people whose stories could be used as a written anecdote or maybe a short interview on a video

Parent Seminar - EXTENDED GIFTED SEMINAR (from previously advertised seminar)

Part 1 - As previously advertised.....

TOOLS FOR PARENTING THE GIFTED CHILD.....ASK THE EXPERTS

Cost: Session 1 only

\$25 (GST Incl) VAGTC members

\$30 (GST Incl) non VAGTC members

Time: Session 1 only

11.00am - 12.45pm Includes light morning tea

Part 2 - New.....

GIFTED AND HAPPY?.....INVESTIGATING WHAT HAPPINESS MEANS FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

Cost: Session 2 only

\$25 (GST Incl) VAGTC members

\$30 (GST Incl) non VAGTC members

Time: Session 2 only

1.30 - 2.30pm

SPECIAL OFFER: Stay for both sessions and enjoy lunch with conference registrants.

Cost: For sessions 1 & 2, including lunch

\$30 (GST Incl) VAGTC members

\$50 (GST Incl) non VAGTC members

Time: 3.00pm - 3.00pm

Venue: CQ Function Centre -
113 Queens Street,
Melbourne

Contact: infolorax@vagtc.asn.au

Dates: Wed 17 - 21 May 2015

For full details see <http://www.vagtc.asn.au/parent-seminar-extended-gifted-seminar-from-previously-advertised-seminar-0>

The VAGTC has been contracted by DET to deliver teacher and parent half day seminars in 5 country towns in Victoria. VAGTC are writing an online resource for teachers to be placed on the DET website.
DET are also a major sponsor for the May Conference

AAEGT news....Christine Ireland is the new National President and Michele Linossier is the Victorian Director

News from Giant Classroom

Nerdsville - programming for beginners

The Nerdsville program is ideally suited to the needs of advanced students who need the challenge and opportunities for creativity provided by writing computer programs.

Nerdsville provides simple instructions that allow students to develop the basic principles of programming. By the completion of the five module program students will be able to create simple animated computer games. Some examples of games created by grade 5 students can be seen at

<http://giantclassroom.com.au/program.aspx?ProgramId=38&ProgramLinkId=73>

There are five modules that students can work through with only limited supervision. Teachers do not need any prior programming knowledge to be able to use the program. When students have completed these modules the sky is the limit of what they can do.

Nerdsville uses freeware programs available online and the only requirement is computer access to the internet.

Benefits for Teachers

Educationally valid programs that:

- provide a cross curriculum approach involving the library and ICT
- meet curriculum requirements
- improve information literacy, research and IT skills
- have flexible timing so you can fit it into your timetable without interrupting other areas.

Benefits for Students

The Primary Research Project, Science Challenge and Nerdsville benefit students by:

- helping them conduct research and solve problems
- developing skills and strategies to locate information
- helping them apply evaluative criteria to select, interpret and analyse information
- **rewarding hard work as well as academic ability**
- providing all students with a certificate

There are also free Quick Quizzes available online at www.GiantClassroom.com.au

All correspondence to

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Tasmania 7000
Phone 03 6231 2885
Fax 03 6231 2385
Email admin@GiantClassroom.com.au
Office Hours 8.00am - 4.00pm
Monday to Thursday

New Zealand

28 Greyfriars Cres, Tawa
Wellington 5028
Phone 04 477 6482
Email Sloany@GiantClassroom.com.au

www.GiantClassroom.com.au

Personas, profiles and portraits

<https://jofreitag.wordpress.com/>



Have a look at my new blog.

I am inviting you to come on an adventure with me.

I have presented two webinars on the topic of Personas, Profiles and Portraits of Giftedness

OZ e-LIVE

<https://giftedresources.wordpress.com/2015/03/04/ozelive-i-presented/>

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Australia e-Series Tech Talk Tuesdays

<http://techtalktuesdays.global2.vic.edu.au/2015/03/04/personas-profiles-and-portraits-of-giftedness/>

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Director, Program for the Exceptionally Gifted

Mary Baldwin invites nominations and expressions of interest for the position of Director, Program for the Exceptionally Gifted.

The PEG Director is responsible for leadership of all aspects of the Program including planning, implementation, and evaluation of the program. She/he serves as the external audience ambassador for the Program, supervises Program staff, student activities, marketing, public relations, planning, and evaluation and supports the admissions processes.

The PEG Director represents the program's needs, mission, philosophy, and policies to both internal and external populations and interacts and collaborates with all college offices including staff, students, and faculty, with parents, and with other institutions as appropriate. She/he manages the Program budget, performs research, and actively cultivates a national presence through professional networks.

Founded in 1842, Mary Baldwin is a distinctive small university of over 1,700 students, comprised of five dynamic, interrelated academic communities serving undergraduate, graduate and adult learners.

The Program for the Exceptionally Gifted, founded in 1985, operates within the Residential College for Women from a purpose-built facility, serving about 75 young women as young as twelve years, through a safe and engaging environment designed to empower students to exceed expectations. PEG is a unique, signature program that garners national attention as a bold innovation in educational acceleration.

Qualifications: Master's Degree required and PhD preferred in gifted education or related field such as psychology, counseling, or special education. A minimum of five years of full-time experience working with gifted adolescents is required. Other qualifications:

- Demonstrated creativity and proven ability to foster a climate where innovation and entrepreneurship flourish
- Proven leadership track record
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written
- Ability to work as a team member and with various constituencies
- Ability to make appropriate decisions in emergency situations; flexibility
- Collaborative management and supervision skills
- Public relations and networking with a variety of constituencies
- Assessment, research, program evaluation skills
- Creativity in programming for the gifted population

Must be willing to be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week while the College is in session

Must be willing to take on *in loco parentis* responsibility for the safety and security of all underage PEG students during their time at Mary Baldwin College

Mary Baldwin College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Potential candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, and three references (please provide phone number and email address) to PEGApply@mbc.edu.

http://www.mbc.edu/business_and_finance/employment/#peg

NEWS FROM CHRISTINE IRELAND

Christine Ireland Gifted Education Consultant
Inspiring a love of learning

Independent education consultant Christine Ireland works to achieve excellence for students, an excitement for learning and support for teachers and parents:

“Education has been my passion for over twenty years. As a leader in Gifted Education, I have specialized in extending highly able students to beyond their own expectations. I have taught extensively in Secondary, Primary and Tertiary education. I am regularly invited to train teachers in the field of extension education, and my results with students have been outstanding”.

Christine Ireland has been a teacher of English, Science and humanities as well as a primary and secondary extension education co-ordinator and university gifted education lecturer and is now the President of the AAEGT Australian Association for the Education of Gifted and Talented Children

As a leading expert in extension education, Christine Ireland provides opportunities for students to participate in programs that will challenge them intellectually and help develop their individual academic talents.

Highly able students may struggle with particular aspects of their learning. Christine uses their areas of strength to rebuild confidence in their own capacity.

"Our son struggled with creative and persuasive writing, which is the reason we sought Christine's help. After only three sessions we noticed his confidence increased and a few months later when he sat the NAPLAN tests he found the writing section the easiest. Christine has given him tools to guide him through the work. Christine has a lovely, nurturing manner when teaching, finding out what the child's interests are to engage them with learning. My son describes Christine as having 'a great appetite for learning and teaching'." Zeljka and Alex Zolkover.

All materials and a complete manual of term class notes are provided.

Classes available week days hourly from 3.30pm, or earlier by negotiation

Saturdays, Sundays hourly from 9.00am

Contact:

christine_ireland@yahoo.com

Phone: 0414 343 294

Keynotes

- Dr. Jonathan Plucker (USA): Critical Issues and Practices in Gifted Education: What the Research Says
- Dr. Ann Robinson (USA): Best Practices in Gifted Education: An Evidence-Based Guide
- Dr. Leonie Kronborg (Australia): Teaching Teachers to Teach the Gifted
- Dr. Sylvia Rimin (USA): From Underachievement to Wondrous Achievement
- Dr. Margaret Sutherland (Scotland): A collaborative approach to building the bridges between research and practice
- Professor Eunice Alencar (Brazil): Theory and Practice of Creativity Measurement
- Professor Ching-Chih Kuo (Taiwan): Gifted brains: Studies of gender differences
- Dr. Shirley Kokot (South Africa), legacy keynote speaker: Planting a garden: A historical overview of experiences both in WCGTE and starting a South African school for gifted children

"To be of use to the world is the only way to be happy."
- Hans Christian Andersen

Welcome to Odense

It is with great pleasure that we welcome The World Council for Gifted and Talented Children World Conference in 2015. We consider our city to be one of the centers in Denmark when it comes to knowledge and education, and we support these in every way we can.

Odense has a bit of everything: City life and diversity but a also a charming atmosphere and many green sites right in the middle of the city. The river flowing through the city connects the parks and offers unique opportunities to combine life with relaxation in beautiful green spaces.

See you in Odense!
- Anker Boye, Mayor of Odense



Important Dates

Registration opens September 2014
Early registration closes April 30th 2015
Regular registration closes July 31st 2015
Late On Site August 1st -
to Conference opening August 10th 2015
Abstract submission opens September 2014
Abstract submission closes on March 19th, 2015



www.worldgifted2015.com



21st World Conference Educating Gifted and Talented Children - Turning Research Into Practice



10-14 August 2015
Odense, Region of Southern Denmark



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www.worldgifted2015.com



Dear Colleagues and friends,

The World Council for Gifted & Talented Children is really looking forward to meeting up with all our members and new attendees in Odense, Denmark in 2015. At the 21st WCGTE Biennial Conference, we can assure you that we will have a multiblob representation hour (keynote line-up). We will also be paying homage to our past with a keynote from our Legacy speaker.

We invite you to explore a diversity of viewpoints research and practices from around the globe. The theme - Turning research into practice - will be a very useful thread and will run throughout the conference. The town of Odense will prove to be a truly magical venue and place to visit, especially in August. August is the month of festivals - The Flower Festival, The Smash Words Festival, The Hans-Christian Andersen Festival and last but not least, the Harry Potter Festival!

This conference will provide a programme with the highest calibre of presenters bringing together leaders in Gifted Education. These leaders will share their knowledge, expertise and practices from many cultures and countries. These leaders will include researchers, educators/practitioners, psychologists, and parents among others.

I would like to thank our Danish Conference Team for all their ongoing hard work as well as the Executive Committee that has been a constant support throughout the development of the conference. I would also like to invite you to encourage those you know as well as yourself to attend as it is going to be a good one. Hoping to see you all in Odense, Denmark, 2015!

Leslie S. Graves
WCGTE President



www.world-gifted.org



The House of Hans Christian Andersen

Focus of the World Conference

With the group of researchers and practitioners in the area of gifted and talented education being relatively small the need to come together on a global scale is essential.

This is why as the focus of this international conference we suggest working together in transforming knowledge from research into practical tools for teachers and other educators to use on an everyday basis. We will urge all participants to take part in this collaboration and networking in order for the gifted area to advance. We might even agree on a joint research project to be carried out on a global scale.

By facilitating a conference where we not only share information but process it through collaboration and cross-border networking, we have the potential to both increase the effectiveness of and validate previously isolated research efforts, whilst also forging a much more tight-knit international community. This community is something we refer to as the "Global Village". Through it, we hope to reach a networking milestone from which we may continue to fully utilize both our intellectual and creative potentials, ultimately securing a better future for gifted and talented children everywhere.

The Strands Are:

Turning research into practice

- Identifying the gifted and identifying the talented
- Educating and extending gifted learners
- Developing talents in the home, classroom and beyond
- Research on the gifted
- Conceptual frameworks for teaching the gifted
- Curriculum for the gifted
- Digital and Technological Applications and Practices in Gifted Education

Giving gifted and talented children a voice

- Advocacy for gifted students
- Partnerships to enhance educating the gifted
- Creativity and socio-emotional development
- Creativity in mathematics
- Values education for the gifted
- Twice-exceptional gifted learners

On-site collaboration

- Study groups
- Networking dinner groups

Online collaboration

- Setting the stage for future sharing of information
- E-networking
- E-learning options

We encourage you to submit a proposal that fits one of these strands at www.worldgifted2015.com



<http://worldgifted2015.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/2nd-announcement.pdf>

Worldgifted 2015 pre-conference workshops

<http://worldgifted2015.com/pre-conference-workshops/>

Scholarships

<http://www.world-gifted.org/WorldConf/Scholarships#top>

From Rosemary Cathcart Columbus Group Symposium New Zealand April 2015

Registrations for "OFF THE CHARTS" with the Columbus Group closed on Tuesday March 31st

Late fee registrations will be available after that date, subject to there still being places unfilled. We'd love to see you there, so we hope you take advantage now! By the way - have you updated yourself on everything that's now on the website - topics, schedule, presenter update, etc? (www.giftedreach.org.nz).

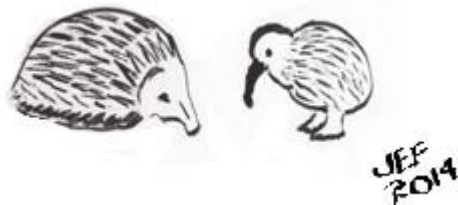
Plus!

We're very pleased indeed to tell you that, thanks to some magnificent work from Learning Network and cooperation from our speakers and publishers, Helen Dudeney and Royal Fireworks Press, we have managed to put together a superb assembly of books relevant for anyone attending this symposium. You'll find the details in the two-page flyer appearing on our website by Wednesday March 18. And in addition, Stephanie Tolan is bringing with her a whole suitcase full of her wonderful award-winning novels for gifted young people, some of which are now out of print and unobtainable elsewhere! Wow! And check our new blog - www.reachgifted.blogspot.com or share it with colleagues!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me directly at reacheducation@xtra.co.nz or phone me on 07 347 2135 (+64 7347 2135).

Warm regards,

Rosemary Cathcart



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<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=121020>

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BRADFIELD

This is the inaugural annual fundraiser for Kids Like Us and will also be the launch of the new Ambassador program, raising awareness of and pride in being twice exceptional. From what I'm hearing it will be an amazing night with roving entertainment, a chance to meet and get to know fellow KLU supporters.

Anne Jackson

Counsellor, advocate and teacher

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WHAT'S COMING UP



The Inklings – a books and writing club for

teens

We are also very excited to announce our very first club for secondary students in Years 7-9 which is running **every second Saturday during term time between 5.00 – 6.30 pm at Alphington PS!**

The Inklings was the writing club originally formed by J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis and their literary friends who all wanted the chance to hang out with other writers, write more, be inspired and share their ideas about books – it's where Tolkien read the first draft of The Lord of the Rings! Now it's the place young teens can come, stress-free, to revel in a fellowship of fiction, friendship and fun, and let their creative writing run free! The Inklings are all about getting together and indulging a mutual passion for literature and language.

Best of all – there's no pressure, no preparation, no homework, no recommended reading, and no obligation because you're not writing anything to hand in or be marked... you're writing because you LOVE it! Come join the Fellowship!

Places are **STILL AVAILABLE**.

To see the details please check:

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/brainwaves/host-schools-dates-and-clubs>



Term 2 Eureka Program – 'Secret Maths' NOW

ENROLLING

This two-day day program (one for lower primary and one for upper primary) runs in Term 2 throughout the Melbourne metropolitan area and interstate. The following schools will be hosting the program:

Aspendale PS, Tintern Schools; Brunswick South West PS, Southern Cross GS and Mountain Gate PS

Children participate in 3 related workshops over the course of the day.

Participation in these programs is by teacher selection. See details on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website.



Journeys – NOW ENROLLING

These 10 hour / 4 session programs are run in host schools during school time throughout the Melbourne metropolitan area. In Term 2 Round 1, programs for children from Year 1-6 will be offered at:

Holy Eucharist PS in East Malvern; Mill Park Heights PS; St Charles PS in Templestowe; Fitzroy PS; Gladesville PS in Kilsyth; Chirnside Park PS and Research PS.

Participation in these programs is by teacher selection. See details on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website.



On Locations – NOW ENROLLING

In recognition that much learning takes place out of the regular classroom, G.A.T.E.WAYS has partnered with many organisations to devise and run one and two days programs in various locations. In Term 2 Round 1, On Location programs for Years 3-6 will be offered at:

Art Centre Melbourne's The Channel formerly the Digital Learning Hub); The Australian Centre For the Moving Image; The National Gallery of Victoria and Duneira Estate in Werribee.

Participation in these programs is by teacher selection. See details on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website.



G.A.T.E.WAYS newsletter – The

G.A.T.E.POST

You can now subscribe to a G.A.T.E.WAYS newsletter. Go to the home page www.gateways.edu.au and enter your subscriber details at the bottom of the page.

SOME INTERESTING BLOGS

GTChat Blog

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2015/03/25/6-key-issues-for-the-gifted-community/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2015/03/25/global-gtchat-celebrates-its-3rd-anniversary-with-tagt/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2015/03/19/homework-or-play/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2015/03/08/guest-celi-trepanier-author-of-educating-your-gifted-child-how-one-ps-teacher-embraced-homeschooling/>

Gifted Homeschoolers Forum Blog Hops

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blogs/blog-hop/>

March Blog Hop A day in the life of a gifted homeschooler

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/day-life-gifted-homeschooler/>

Sprite's Site posts for this hop

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2015/03/16/one-nest-ed-day/>

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2015/03/22/viewing-the-days/>

Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hops.htm

April Blog Hop Anxiety

www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hop_anxiety.htm

Sprite's Site post for this hop

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2015/04/01/anxiety/>

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES AND BLOG POSTS

Happily Gifted Brisbane

<http://www.happilygifted.com.au/>

Raising Children Network

<http://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Ben Newsome Teaching science to gifted kids

<https://bennewsome.wordpress.com/2011/07/05/teaching-science-to-gifted-kids-overcoming-the-challenges/>

CEO Sydney Differentiation

<https://sites.google.com/a/syd.catholic.edu.au/professional-learning-modules/home/module-12-ii-science-and-technology-k-6/d7-avenues-for-differentiation>

OZeLIVE session recordings

<http://australianeducators.ning.com/recordings2015>

Jen Merrill Those gifted code words

<http://www.laughingatchaos.com/gifted-code-words/>

Byrdseed Gifted Success isn't a straight line

<http://www.byrdseed.com/success-isnt-a-straight-line/>

Davidson Institute

Understanding, Diagnosing, and Coping with Slow Processing Speed

http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10782.aspx

HEN new website

<https://www.home-ed.vic.edu.au/Home.aspx>

GATSTA Conference Friday 29 May 2015 Aim High

<https://gatsta.wordpress.com/>

Motivating the masses

<http://www.motivatingthemasses.com/home/>

Underachievement among Gifted Minority Students: Problems and Promises

<http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/siegle/tag/Digests/e544.html>

Lisa Conrad 7 Myths Surrounding Parents of Gifted Children

<http://giftedparentingsupport.blogspot.com.au/2015/03/7-myths-surrounding-parents-of-gifted.html>

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AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION

School Holiday Camps Programs

<http://www.auscamps.asn.au/>

<http://www.auscamps.asn.au/activities/holiday-activity>

ACMI AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE Creative workshops

<http://www.acmi.net.au/creative-workshops.htm>

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

Holiday Programs

<http://www.ausport.gov.au/visit/holiday>

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM SYDNEY

<http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/>

BUBBLE DOME EDUCATION

<http://bubbledome.com/index.php>

CHESS KIDS CHESS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

<http://www.chessclub.com.au/holiday-programs.html>

CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<http://www.chip.edu.au/holiday-program/>

<http://www.chip.edu.au/storage/CHIP%20Autumn%20Holiday%20Program.pdf>

EXTEND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

For full details see

Holiday programs

<http://extend.com.au/programs/school-holiday-programs/>

GASWORKS ARTS PARK

<http://www.gasworks.org.au/whats-on/kids-holiday-program/>

G.A.T.E.WAYS

Full details of programs can be found on the G.A.T.E.WAYS website

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/>

PO Box 207, Blackburn VIC 3130 Australia

Phone 03 9894 2116 Fax 03 9894 2117

Email info@gateways.edu.au

IMMIGRATION MUSEUM**What's On Exhibitions**

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum/whatson/>

Phone: 03 9927 2700

Fax: 03 9927 2728

Web: <http://immigration.museum.vic.gov.au/>

LEARNING ENRICHMENT STUDIO

Robotics Holiday Program

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Learning Enrichment Studio

Suite 214

19 Milton Parade

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www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

<http://www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au/programs.php>

MELBOURNE AQUARIUM

<http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/>

MELBOURNE MUSEUM

<http://www.melbourne.museum.vic.gov.au/>

MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/planetarium/>

NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA

<http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/programs-events/>

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)

<http://www.open.nida.edu.au/>

<http://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/Delivery/School+Holidays>

OAK HILL GALLERY

Holiday Art Classes for children

<http://www.oakhillgallery.com.au/>

PARKS VICTORIA

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore>

POWERHOUSE MUSEUM SYDNEY

School Holiday Program

<http://play.powerhousemuseum.com/whats-on/school-holiday-program/>

PRIMESCI HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

The PrimeSCI! Spring School Holiday Program will be hosted by:
KIOSC (Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre)
Building WK
Swinburne University of Technology (Wantirna Campus)
369 Stud Road
Wantirna South VIC 3152
(Campus Map: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/campuses/wantirna/documents/wantirna.pdf>)
For more information and to enrol online
<http://sciencecentre.monash.edu.au/shp/>
<http://www.monash.edu/science/schools/earth-atmosphere-environment/primesci/school-holiday-programs>

RSPCA Holiday Program

<http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education-and-learning/holiday-programs>

SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM

<http://www.scienceworks.museum.vic.gov.au/>

TECHKIDS

<http://techkids.com.au/school-holiday-programs/>

THE ART FACTORY School Holiday Programs

<http://theartfactory.com.au/holiday-workshops>

ZOO & SANCTUARY Programs

Zoo Adventures Holiday programs
<http://www.zoo.org.au/>
<http://www.zoo.org.au/autumn>

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