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Gifted Resources News

The Christmas decorations have been packed away and it is time to embrace the challenges of 2015!

I am currently working on updating some of the pages on both Gifted Resources website and my personal website and they will be available again soon.

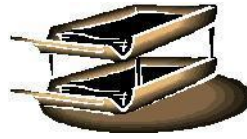
Part of the updating involves checking the images used; as I was recently made aware that one image I used in a presentation several years ago, is not a free to use image.

I have noticed that the selection of clip art pictures available in Word and PowerPoint has changed and many images are not still freely available in those collections. It would be an almost impossible task to check every image every day to make sure that it is still free to use.

So I will try to ensure that the images I use are my own photographs, my own drawings, CC licensed images, or from purchased CD clip art collections. If you have downloaded any of my presentations please check back later to get an updated version.



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

QAGTC, in association with AAEGT and IRATDE International Gifted Conference "Illuminating the Spectrum of Giftedness and Talent Development" 19-21 March 2015 WEBSITE

CHIP PROGRAMS Power CHIP Holiday program January 2015 PDF BROCHURE

OFF THE CHARTS! Columbus Group Symposium New Zealand 13 - 14 April, 2015

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

GIFTED SUPPORT GROUPS

GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK

(Formerly Bayside Young Active Minds - BYAMS)

Active network in Melbourne's south eastern region 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
- * Quarterly newsletter containing professional articles

For further information visit www.giftedsupport.org

P.O. Box 2808 Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is admin@giftedsupport.org

For the full program of Gifted Support Network activities see the excellent calendar of events at <http://www.giftedsupport.org/news.php>

'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/>

PAPER PLANES

Date: MONDAY 19th of January
Time: 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start
Cost:
\$7 per ticket for GFSG Inc. members
\$10 per ticket for non-members*
Venue: Greater Union Cinemas,
Miranda, Westfield Shopping Centre.
Parking via Jackson ave. entrance.
Movie Duration: 96 minutes

**Where a member brings a friend, the friend will be required to pay the non-members price (which is still great value at only \$10 for a new release!). When booking, please indicate numbers in your party of both members and non-members. Bookings for this event are not available through the Greater Union Box Office and are only available through GFSG Inc.*

So you have been to Games for Enquiring Minds (GEM) and joined in a group challenge? Or perhaps you just love competitions? Or maybe you just like designing and flying the classic paper aeroplane?

In a GFSG Inc. first, we have hired an entire cinema for a private family screening of the movie 'Paper Planes'. An imaginative children's film about a young Australian boy's passion for flight and his challenge to compete in the World Paper Plane Championships in Japan.

For those wishing to catch up prior to the movie, please join us from 3:30pm to 5:30pm at Sutherland Shire Centenary Park in Karimbla Rd, Miranda

Bring afternoon tea and relax while the children enjoy this great park! The cinema is less than 5 minutes drive away; you may like to pack a picnic dinner.

Invite your friends and family for this wonderful event in which our group can come together and share in the triumphs and challenges of this young boys' determination to achieve. All welcome!

For further enquiries, contact us at info@gfsg.org.au

Special Note: The house lights will be dimmed for our session, catering to those with sensory and special needs.

For details of this and other coming events and activities see

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

GROUP FOR FAMILIES HOMESCHOOLING GIFTED AND 2E

"Hi I'm Kathleen, and I'm creating a group for home educators of gifted and twice exceptional (gifted + disability) kids in Melbourne. A place where families can meet up and talk, swap ideas and learn information about gifted/2e kids and home education. A place where our kids can play and get to know other gifted/2e kids who are also home educating.

If you are thinking about home educating your gifted/2e child, you are welcome to come too!

Contact me at yellow.readis@gmail.com or phone on 0411 019 555"

VAGTC

<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

Australia e-Series



- Friday February 27
- Saturday February 28
- Sunday March 1

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



International Gifted Conference

<http://qagtcconference.com.au/>

Brisbane, Australia March, 2015.

QAGTC, in association with AAEGT and IRATDE are please to announce a combined conference held in Brisbane, Australia next March, 2015.

Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc

Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented

International Research Association for Talent Development and Excellence

<http://qagtcconference.com.au/>



International Mathematics Education Conference Catania 2015

The 12th International Conference of the Mathematics Education for the Future Project in Montenegro, Sep 2014, was attended by 174 people from 29 countries. The next conference will be held near Catania, Sicily, from Sep 16-21, 2015 at a beautiful hotel next to the sea. The conference title, *Mathematics Education in a Connected World*, continues our search for innovative ways in which mathematics, science, computing and statistics education can succeed in our increasingly connected world. Our twelve previous conferences since 1999 were renowned for their friendly and productive atmosphere, and attracted many *movers and shakers* from around the world.

We now call for papers and workshops (which can be peer reviewed) with the possibility of future publication in a book or journal. Please email Alan Rogerson at alan@cdnalma.poznan.pl for all details and updates.

Dr. Alan Rogerson
D.Phil (Oxon), M.Sc., B.Sc., B.A. (Lon), Dip.Ed. Cert. Ed. (Cantab).
Chairman of the International Program Committee
Co-ordinator of the Mathematics Education for the Future Project



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 Rinim (USA): From Underachievement to Wondrous Achievement
- Dr. Margaret Sutherland (Scotland): A collaborative approach to building the bridges between research and practice
- Professors 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 also a charming atmosphere and many green sites right in the middle of the city. The river flowing through the city connects the parts and offers unique opportunities to combine city life with relaxation in beautiful green spaces.

See you in Odense!
- Anker B. Øye, 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



World Council for Gifted and Talented Children
www.worldgifted2015.com



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The World Council for Gifted & Talented Children is excitedly 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 truly global representation in our 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 practice 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 Danish 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 practice 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 on-going 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 cells, 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 unfold both our intellectual and creative potential, 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 social-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



SOME INTERESTING BLOGS

GTChat Blog

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/12/11/giftedness-in-focus-at-tagt/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/12/26/focusing-in-the-age-of-distraction/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2014/12/16/the-gifted-middle-school-years/>

SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES AND BLOG POSTS

Square pegs round hole: Finding place

<http://squarepegsroundhole.wordpress.com/2014/02/07/finding-place/>

Creative writing with OneNote and MineCraft

<http://eblog.stac.school.nz/2014/11/28/creative-writing-with-onenote-minecraft/>

Photos for Class

<http://www.photosforclass.com/>

Teachers' guide to Twitter

<http://www.edudemic.com/guides/guide-to-twitter/>

TAGT 2014 reflections

<http://www.ameaningfulness.blogspot.com.au/2014/12/tagt-2014-reflections.html?m=1>

Parable of the polygons

<http://ncase.me/polygons/>

Worldgifted 2015 pre-conference workshops

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

Jonah Soewandito

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/hsc-2014-jonah-the-boy-wonder-makes-it-on-the-honour-roll-20141220-12aw9i.html>

ECHA Conference Vienna 2016

<http://www.echa2016.info/index.php/conference-2>

Gifted Phoenix 2014 Review and retrospective

<https://giftedphoenix.wordpress.com/2014/12/29/gifted-phoenix-2014-review-and-retrospective/>

Phil Hart Good font, bad font

<http://philhart.edublogs.org/2014/11/16/good-font-bad-font/>

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Extension and Holiday Programs Summer December 2014 – January 2015

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AUSTRALIAN CAMPS ASSOCIATION

School Holiday Camps Programs

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

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%20Summer15%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

Noeleen Vincent

Learning Enrichment Studio

Suite 214

19 Milton Parade

Malvern Vic 3144

Ph: (03) 9824 8135

Mob: 0448 064 738

www.learningenrichmentstudio.com.au

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

<http://www.clubengineer.org/school-holidays>

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-by-category?queries_category_title_query=Kids+and+families

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)

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

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/>

RSPCA Holiday Program

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

SCIENCEWORKS MUSEUM

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

TECHKIDS

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

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/summer>

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