



**GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER  
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The decision has been made for me!

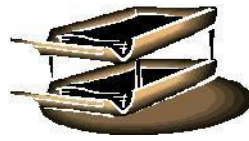
I had almost decided to continue to send out email attachment copies of the Gifted Resources Newsletter as well as posting the newsletter on the Gifted Resources website.

However when I attempted to send out the newsletter I encountered further technical issues so I have now decided that the newsletter will no longer be sent out by email but will be only be found on the Gifted Resources website

When my techie guru checked on the progress of the problem with the subscription form with the service provider he was told that type of form was no longer being supported. So I will edit the webpage.

I have also definitely decided that the Information Pack will be published online rather than as a hard copy sent out by post. I am working on that now and will notify when it is compiled. If you would like to have brochures, flyers or business cards included in the 2016 pack please could you email them to me.





## 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](http://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](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

VAGTC Identify Support Educate Gifted Education seminar series Victoria 2016  
Mildura 26 May 2016 [FLYER](#) [WEB BOOKING](#)

VAGTC Identify Support Educate Gifted Education seminar series Victoria 2016  
Traralgon 19 July 2016 [FLYER](#)

VAGTC Identify Support Educate Gifted Education seminar series Victoria 2016  
Warrnambool 18 August 2016 [FLYER](#)

TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED 7th Biennial State Conference  
No limits... Elizabeth College North Hobart  
26-28 August 2016 [PDF FLYER](#)

AAEGT 2016 National Gifted Conference, Sydney  
Beyond the Boundaries in Gifted Education  
29 September - 1 October 2016 [WEBSITE](#)

VAGTC Identify Support Educate Gifted Education seminar series Victoria 2016  
Horsham 5 October 2016 [FLYER](#)

VAGTC Identify Support Educate Gifted Education seminar series Victoria 2016  
Shepparton 14 November 2016 [FLYER](#)

WCGTC 22nd WORLD CONFERENCE Sydney Australia 20-23 July 2017 [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](http://www.giftedsupport.org)  
P.O. Box 2808  
Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is [admin@giftedsupport.org](mailto:admin@giftedsupport.org)

**BROCHURE PDF BROCHURE**

News of activities see <http://www.giftedsupport.org/news.php>

Parents and teachers

Community Hall, Southern Community Church of Christ, 4 Chesterville Rd, Cheltenham

GSN Seminar Series

Thursday 2 June 2016

7:30pm - 9:30pm

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**TOPIC: Giftedness and autism**

Autism Spectrum Conditions are diagnosed in individuals with a wide range of abilities, including those who are gifted. While there is considerable knowledge available to educators and parents about autism and giftedness separately, there has been relatively little research in relation to educational provision for gifted children on the autism spectrum. Susan will examine some of the available literature and introduce case studies of gifted individuals on the autism spectrum. The session will focus on:

- differentiating characteristics of autism from those of giftedness
- understanding the unique strengths and weaknesses of individuals who are both gifted and on the autism spectrum
- providing appropriate support at home and school

Susan will highlight the important role of parents in assisting these 'twice-exceptional' learners.

**Susan Wade** is a PhD candidate in the Faculty of Education at Monash University. Her research focuses on gifted individuals on the autism spectrum. She is also an educational consultant and experienced secondary teacher. Susan holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from The University of Melbourne, a Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary), and a Master's degree in Education (specialising in Gifted Education) from Monash University. She has given seminars, conference presentations and staff professional development sessions relating to education, giftedness and the autism spectrum. Susan has been awarded the Monash University / Herald Sun Victorian Graduate Teacher of the Year, a Creative Innovation Asia Pacific Innovation Leader scholarship, an ASfAR / APEX Autism Trust Award and the ASfAR Margot Prior Prize. She is passionate about seeing individuals on the autism spectrum reach their potential.

Cost: \$5 members, \$10 non-members.

RSVP essential: Please text Louise on 0414 578 806 or email [admin@giftedsupport.org](mailto:admin@giftedsupport.org)

You may join GSN at the Seminar and receive the discounted entry price.

**'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](mailto: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](mailto:ijgrant@optusnet.com.au)

Louise Howe Phone 9801 2912

[louise\\_h@tpg.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:victoriapoulos@gmail.com)

### **CHIP GEELONG**

<http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/>

CHIP Family Support Group Geelong

[http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page\\_id=12](http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=12)

Future events for details see [http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page\\_id=63](http://www.chipgeelong.ingeelong.com.au/?page_id=63)

Treasurer : Sue Bettanin

[chipgeelong@gmail.com](mailto:chipgeelong@gmail.com)

### **GIFTED FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP (NSW)**

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

For details of coming events and activities such as GEM and Mums' dinners see

<http://www.gfsg.org.au/index.php/whatson>



# VAGTC

## **What is happening at the VAGTC?**

For several months the VAGTC has been in a transitional phase as we move to make our Association more effective and efficient.

Sadly we said farewell to our long standing administrative assistant Sylvia Green who decided to retire from this role. We were sad to see her retire, but time waits for no man or woman as we all know.

We welcome **Ms. Kristy MacDonald** to the role of VAGTC Administrative Assistant.

## **Please note that we have changed our postal address to 2/3 Wellington Street, Kew. 3101.**

Universal Securities have generously donated a "hot desk" to the VAGTC in their new and spacious premises where they also share office space with Tournament of Minds. We humbly thank Bronwen Bennett for her generosity. (Bronwen was one of the foundation presenters and builders of Tournament) and truly understands the gifted enigma.

We have a team of Swinburne University final year students building us a more user friendly web site which will be launched in early June 2016.

Humble apologies for the delay in launching our next edition of The Resource Book, we have had some transition issues with the change over of personal, but hope to have our administration issues sorted out very soon in terms of membership , and publications.

The 2016 rural seminars are again being funded by DET and commence on the 26th of May in Mildura.

We are again indebted to the leaders of the schools who have provided us with venues. (see flyer for dates and venues.)

Please note that bookings are via the email address on the flyer. To better cater for your needs we are asking for pre and post seminar assessments which will provide us with more accurate data for future work. The seminars are again V IT accredited....very helpful for CRT professional learning.

Yours in Gifted Education,  
Carmel Meehan VAGTC President.



The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children presents:

# IDENTIFY SUPPORT EDUCATE

GIFTED EDUCATION SEMINAR SERIES  
REGIONAL VICTORIA 2016



**Mildura**  
THURSDAY MAY 26

**Traralgon**  
TUESDAY JULY 19

**Warrnambool**  
THURSDAY AUGUST 18

**Horsham**  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5

**Shepparton**  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

## For EDUCATORS, PARENTS, and CAREGIVERS

The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children (VAGTC) is conducting a series of Department of Education and Training (DET) funded, specialized seminars across regional Victoria for 2016. The seminars will suit K-12 teachers, educational leaders, early childhood professionals, parents and carers, and are presented by educators and experts in the field of gifted education.

**Parent seminar (7-9pm):** Support your gifted and talented child with resources and tools that include strategies to foster positive relationships with your child's school and community.

**Teacher seminar (1-4pm):** Identification and supporting gifted students in the classroom. Note: Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) accreditation applies. Teacher participants are required to complete an online pre-evaluation survey prior to the seminar.

Cost: FREE

For more information and registration please visit [www.VAGTC.info](http://www.VAGTC.info)  
or scan the QR code:



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Education & Training

Victorian Association for Gifted & Talented Children  
ABN 93 904 346 898

# 2016 AAEGT National Gifted Conference

Beyond the Boundaries in Gifted Education

29 September – 1 October 2016

## The 2016 AAEGT National Gifted Conference

Hosted jointly by UNSW and the Gifted Families Support Group (GFSG) Inc., the conference will be held from 29 September 2016 to 1 October 2016 on the main Kensington campus of UNSW. The conference welcomes all members of the gifted education community, including researchers, educators, families, health professionals, and gifted individuals.

The theme of the conference is Beyond the Boundaries in Gifted Education. Conference sub-themes include:

- Twice exceptionality
- Diversity
- STEM

- Advocacy
- Underserved populations
- Indigenous groups
- Creativity
- Allied health
- Socio-emotional development
- Curriculum and pedagogy
- Career development
- Other

### Keynote Speakers



**Professor Paula Olszewski-Kubilius**  
Director, Center for Talent Development  
Northwestern University, USA



**Professor Del Siegle**  
Director, National Center for Research on Gifted Education,  
University of Connecticut, USA



**Date:** 29 September – 1 October 2016

**Location:** UNSW Kensington

**Website:** <https://www.nationalgiftedconference2016.arts.unsw.edu.au/>

**Register Now Online**

<https://www.nationalgiftedconference2016.arts.unsw.edu.au/conference-registration-open-now>



Completing these workshops will contribute to QTC Registered PD addressing Standards: 1.5.4 & 6.4.4 for teachers towards maintaining Lead Teacher Accreditation in NSW.



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## 7 Min Spotlight on Schools in Gifted Education: Continuing the Conversations in the Primary and Secondary Sectors

Wednesday 4 May 2016  
Latham Theatre, Trinity Grammar School  
119 Prospect Road Summer Hill

### TeachMeet with Teachers' Guild and GFSG Inc.

*"Gifted students make up at least 10 percent of the student population and yet they are often overlooked or underserved within our educational institutions. This is due in part to a lack of clear understanding about what giftedness is, compounded by the persistence of myths about the nature of giftedness being represented in popular culture". Understanding, awareness and direction in gifted education is essential if we, as educators, are going to make a difference in the unique lives of the some 110, 000 gifted children in NSW.*

The Teachers' Guild and Gifted Families Support Group Inc. poses this challenge and is calling for educators to unite and share their visions, reflections and experiences for a free professional learning and networking. **TeachMeet commences at 5pm on Wednesday May 4, 2016 at Trinity Grammar School Latham Theatre.**

Sign up for your 7 minute spotlight via this [google doc](#) or go to the Guild website <http://www.teachersguild.nsw.edu.au/events.html>.

To register your attendance to network and listen, please do so via [www.gfsg.org.au](http://www.gfsg.org.au) by following the links from the home page.

Share your story in a 7 minute pechakucha! You can view who has signed up to come along [here](#) by viewing this document electronically.



The event is supported by **The Teachers' Guild of New South Wales and Gifted Families Support Group Inc.**

**DATE:**

Wednesday 4 May 2016

**TIME:**

4.30 for a 5:00pm start

**LOCATION:**

Trinity Grammar School, Latham Theatre, 119 Prospect Road Summer Hill. Entry to car park is through the central driveway between the two ovals that leads to a large underground carpark off Victoria Street.

**COST:** No Charge

**REGISTRATION:****To present:**

[www.teachersguild.nsw.edu.au](http://www.teachersguild.nsw.edu.au)

**To attend:**

[www.gfsg.org.au](http://www.gfsg.org.au)

**ENQUIRIES:****Dr Frederick Osman**

[fosman@teachersguild.nsw.edu.au](mailto:fosman@teachersguild.nsw.edu.au)

**Melinda Gindy**

[president@gfsg.org.au](mailto:president@gfsg.org.au)

**Participants:** Certificates of attendance will be given as evidence of personal hours of professional learning for TEACHER accreditation purposes



Gifted Families Support Group Inc.



## Invitation Official Launch of GFSG Inc's South Coast Sub-branch

Gifted Families Support Group Incorporated (GFSG Inc) is a not-for-profit association with the vision to support gifted children, their families and their educators throughout NSW. GFSG Inc. is affiliated with the Australian Association for the Education of the Gifted and Talented (AAEGT) and represents NSW on the National Board.

To celebrate the launch of their South Coast Sub-branch, GFSG Inc. invites everyone over the age of 18 years to attend a special screening of the '2E Movie' on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 6.30pm in Lecture Room UG03, Ray Cleary Building, University of Wollongong - Shoalhaven Campus, George Evans Rd, West Nowra. The '2E Movie' follows the personal journey of a group of high school students in Los Angeles who have been identified as 2E or 'twice exceptional' - gifted with a learning disability. We are thrilled to have convened three professionals for our extensive Q & A Panel which will comprise of **Dr. Catherine Wormald**: Senior Lecturer at UOW, **Carol Barnes**: National Convenor GLD Australia and **Melinda Gindy**: President GFSG Inc. and Vice-President AAEGT. Cost is \$8 (cash only) at the door or \$5 pre-register online at <http://gfsg.org.au/index.php/whatson/paid-event/2e-movie-night-southcoast> or visit our website [www.gfsg.org.au](http://www.gfsg.org.au). Supper will be served for further information on GFSG South Coast events, or to be added to the mailing list, please contact GFSG South Coast via email [southcoast@gfsg.org.au](mailto:southcoast@gfsg.org.au).



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## GFSG Inc - South Coast Sub-branch

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### Who we are:

Gifted Families Support Group Incorporated is a not for profit association with the vision to support gifted children, their families, and their educators. GFSG Inc. is affiliated with the Australian Association for the Education of Gifted and Talented Children (AAEGT) and represents NSW on the national board.

### What we do:

GFSG Inc. committee members draw on their personal experiences raising gifted children, coupled with invaluable advice from experts in the gifted field, to provide families and educators with a range of opportunities for support. In particular, GFSG Inc. aims to provide opportunities for gifted children to connect with 'like minds', to provide families the opportunity to openly discuss their own experiences without judgement, and to promote access for educators to quality professional development regarding the education of both gifted and GLD children. GFSG Inc. also supports the AAEGT in advocating for gifted individuals at a national level and is involved in the annual Gifted Awareness Week- Australia.

### What we offer at South Coast Sub-branch:

- GEM (Games for Enquiring Minds) K-8 Games sessions
  - Get together and interact with 'like minds' in a supportive environment. GEM offers lots of fun including board games and creative challenges.
  - GEM sessions are held in Nowra and Bateman's Bay.
- Quarterly eNewsletter
- Full Members' private Facebook group.
- Full Members' Edmodo
- Our website with event information, Kids Corner, useful links and much more [www.gfsg.org.au](http://www.gfsg.org.au).
- Non-members are welcome to attend events, though membership discounts do apply. GFSG Inc. welcomes feedback and suggestions for events / excursion venues / seminar topics to be considered for inclusion in the annual program.

### Who can join:

Membership application is open to anyone who shares a commitment to supporting the needs of gifted children. Please view our website [www.gfsg.org.au](http://www.gfsg.org.au) for further information regarding membership options. For further information on GFSG Inc South Coast events, or to be added to the mailing list, please feel free to contact GFSG Inc South Coast via email [southcoast@gfsg.org.au](mailto:southcoast@gfsg.org.au). For further information on membership or other GFSG Inc. events around NSW, please feel free to contact GFSG Inc via email [info@gfsg.org.au](mailto:info@gfsg.org.au).





Tasmanian Association for the Gifted Inc.

for the 7th Biennial State Conference of the Tasmanian Association for the Gifted Inc.

# No Limits ...

*seeking approaches to educational excellence and fulfilling potential*

*Submission details:* Interested presenters are invited to submit a 150-word abstract for either a 45-minute paper/presentation or one and a half hour workshops or panel discussion, consistent with the title/theme of the conference. We will be seeking presentations suitable for teachers, parents and psychologists that explore educational as well as the social and emotional needs of highly talented and gifted students from across all years of schooling.

Abstracts along with a 50-word biography should be emailed to [tasgifted@gmail.com](mailto:tasgifted@gmail.com) or sent by mail to: Conference

Manager, Tasmanian Association for the Gifted Inc., PO Box 1942, Hobart, TAS, 7001 by January 31, 2016. Please include in your submission details of your media requirements. Any commercial interests in relation to your proposed sessions must be declared in your proposal. Submission of an expression of interest is your implicit agreement that, if you are selected to present you will provide a copy of the full presentation before the conference.

The abstract and presentation will be published on TAG's website. For further information phone 0488 291 497



TAG is a non-profit, parent-based organisation dedicated to sharing information and promoting awareness of the needs of gifted children.

## August 26 - 28, 2016

The conference will commence on the evening of Friday, August 26

### Elizabeth College, North Hobart

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On Thursday 21 April 2016 my Persona dolls helped to illustrate a presentation for Free Education Online Webinars. It was the first session of a two part series and the teachers who participated used the whiteboard slides and the chat text box to interact with each other to find solutions to the needs of students described in Neihart & Betts Revised Profiles of the Gifted and Talented.

The title of the presentation was Personas, profiles and portraits of giftedness.

The recording of the session can be found at <http://bit.ly/CCT210416>

Part 2 was presented on Thursday 28 April 2016.

The recording of Part 2 can be heard at <http://bit.ly/CCT280416>

Blog post review see

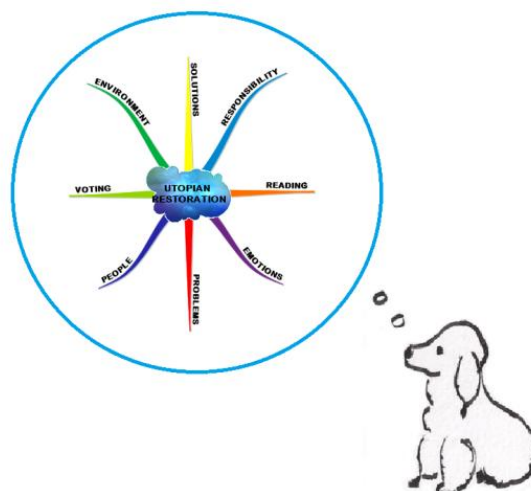
<https://jofreitag.wordpress.com/2016/04/23/free-education-online-webinars/>

## Sprite's Site

We all need to remember that our 2e's may have the intellectual capacity to understand many adult concerns, but lack the emotional fortitude to deal with them - Lisa Conrad - comment on blog post

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2016/04/09/dystopia/>

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2016/04/15/utopian-restoration/>







## WHAT'S COMING UP



### **G.A.T.E.WAYS MID YEAR FESTIVALS ARE ON AGAIN - PARENT ENROLMENTS OPEN ON MAY 9!**

The **Melbourne Festival** will be hosted by Firbank Girls' GS in Brighton on Wednesday June 22 and Thursday June 23 and will be open to children from Year 1 - 6

[Year 1 and 2 program](#)

[Year 3 and 4 program](#)

[Year 5 and 6 program](#)

The **Canberra Festival** will be hosted by Canberra GS on Monday June 27 and Tuesday June 28 and will offer programs for children from Kinder- Year 7

[Kinder, Year 1 and 2 program](#)

[Year 3 and 4 program](#)

[Year 5, 6 and 7 program](#)

Parents can enrol from the Festival page on our website where enrolment instructions can also be found. Programs fill very quickly, so if you are interested, don't delay!

<http://www.gateways.edu.au/programs/festivals/mid-year-festivals>



### **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](http://www.gateways.edu.au)

and enter your subscriber details at the bottom of the page.



# TALKING TEENS



Do you want to learn how to talk so they will listen?

Support them to cope in a chaotic world?

Help them to problem solve and resolve conflict?

Stay connected to them?

Come along to these 5 sessions and share strategies, stories and take some time out for you!

**WHERE:** Anglicare, 666 Mountain Highway, Bayswater

**WHEN:** Thursday 4th August to 1st September (5 weeks)  
7.00 pm – 9.00pm

**WHO:** Dads, Mums and Carers

**COST:** Free (bookings essential)

**CONTACT:** Helena 9735 6134 or 0488 501 204



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**PARENTING EXPLOSIVE CHILDREN.**  
DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE DIFFICULTY THINKING  
CLEARLY AND STAYING CALM WHEN HE OR SHE IS  
FRUSTRATED OR UPSET?

A six session **FREE** parenting program for parents, grandparents and carers of children who are inclined to become easily upset and frustrated.

**IS YOUR CHILD:**

- + Extremely inflexible?
- + Easily frustrated?
- + Inclined to react strongly or explode if challenged or denied something they want?

**COME ALONG AND TALK ABOUT HOW TO HELP THEM BE MORE CALM AND FOCUSED**

Sessions draw on learnings from emotional coaching, brain development, mindfulness and solution focused parenting.

**When:** Thursday's 12th May to 23rd June  
9.30am to 11.30am

**Where:** Kilsyth Primary School  
Durham Road, Kilsyth

**Facilitator:** Julia at Parentzone  
9735 6190 or 0400 866 495



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## TUNING IN TO KIDS. EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

Would you like to learn tips and strategies to:

- ✦ Be better at talking with and understanding your child?
- ✦ Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- ✦ Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

**Children with higher emotional intelligence:**

- ✦ have greater success with making and keeping friends

- ✦ have better concentration at school
- ✦ are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- ✦ tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

**A six session FREE parenting program for parents, grandparents & carers of children aged 0 – 12 years**

**WHERE:** Mitcham Community House

**WHEN:** Thursdays 12th May to 16th June  
7pm – 9.30pm

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL** as places are limited

**CONTACT:** Julia at Parentzone on 9735 6190  
or 0400 866 495



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## SOME INTERESTING BLOGS

### GTChat Blog

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2016/03/30/how-to-use-twitter-to-advocate-for-gifted-education/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2016/04/10/strategies-for-teaching-critical-thinking/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2016/04/19/developing-social-skills-in-gifted-children/>

<https://globalgtchatpoweredbytagt.wordpress.com/2016/04/24/disciplining-gifted-children/>

### Hoagies Gifted Blog Hops

[http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog\\_hops.htm](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hops.htm)

May Blog Hop: Gifted in Pop Culture

[www.HoagiesGifted.org/blog\\_hop\\_pop\\_culture.htm](http://www.HoagiesGifted.org/blog_hop_pop_culture.htm)

Sprite's Site post for this blog hop

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2016/05/01/gogglebox/>

### GHF Bloggers Blog Hops

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

April blog hop theme 'Gifted 2E kids: What makes them Twice Exceptional?'

<http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/blog-hops/gifted-2e-kids-what-makes-them-twice-exceptional/>

Sprite's Site posts for this blog hop

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2016/04/18/what-makes-them-2e/>

<https://spritessite.wordpress.com/2016/04/26/gifted-2e-kids-what-makes-them-twice-exceptional-blog-hop/>

## SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES AND BLOG POSTS

The Age articles

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/department-walks-away-from-selectentry-programs-for-gifted-students-20160404-gnxzti.html>

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