



**Gifted and Talented Resources:
Speakers and Consultants in Michigan
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Looking for a speaker, consultant, or therapist who specializes in gifted education? MAGC has compiled the following list of gifted education professionals willing to assist educators and families through professional development sessions, speaking engagements, individual or group consulting, and/or conference presentations. These leaders and advocates of gifted education are eager to connect you with high-quality experiences that best meet your needs.

Lisa Bottesi

Topics: Strategies for perfectionism
Identification and characteristics of gifted children
Emotional intelligence
Differentiation strategies
Formative assessment
Contact: lisa.bottesi@roeper.org

Dr. Ellen Fiedler, Ph.D., M.S.E.

Topics: Gifted adults over the lifespan
Services for gifted students
Curriculum for the gifted
Differentiation
Social and emotional issues
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Ann Grahl

Topics: Giftedness in general
Learning options and support
Social/emotional needs of the gifted throughout the lifespan
Contact: ann@supportinggiftedlearners.com

Diana Hart, M.Ed., GATE certified

Topics: Gifted curriculum
Gifted strategies for the classroom: differentiation, cluster grouping, depth and complexity
Contact: Diana.Hart@att.net

Nan Janecke

Topics: The gifted student's college search
Surviving middle school
Dealing with digital distractions
NUMATS/talent search
Contact: nan.janecke@wmich.edu
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Lizabeth Jenkins-Dale, M.Ed.

Topics: Spiritual child development
Identification of indigo, crystal, and rainbow children
Contact: info@middleschoolyearswithouttears.com

Dr. Eileen Kennedy-Moore, Ph.D.

Topics: Social and emotional development: perfectionism, sensitivity, motivation, self-esteem, anxiety, stress
Parenting
Contact: EileenKennedyMoore.com

Kathleen Kryza, MA (International Presenter)

Topics: Differentiated instruction and the learning brain
Growth mindsets
Self-regulation/executive function
Brain-based learning
Underrepresented gifted learners (minority, ESL, twice exceptional)
Contact: 11609 Rolling Meadow Drive
Great Falls, VA 22066

Dr. Christie McWilliams, Ed.D., M.Ed.

Topics: Differentiation for gifted students in K-12 mixed-ability classrooms
Activities promoting breadth, depth, and complexity for gifted students
Project-based learning/independent study
Strategies to motivate and engage gifted students
Service learning
Nature and needs of gifted students
Cognitive, social, and emotional characteristics of gifted students
Gifted students versus high achievers
Contact: christiemcwilliams.com

Jacquelyn Melin

Topics: Differentiated instruction
Formative assessment practices
Project-based learning
Instilling creativity in gifted learners

Contact: melinj@gvsu.edu

Kiyo Morse

Topics: Educational models and structures for elementary schools for gifted (K-8)
Characteristics of gifted children
Management of gifted students
Teaching gifted students
Parenting gifted students
Interpreting IQ tests
Faculty teamwork

Contact: kiyo@steppingstoneschool.org

Dr. Kelly Schultz, Ph.D.

Topics: Middle-school gifted education
Identifying gifted middle-school students
Skills for gifted students
Organization challenges of gifted students
Overcoming digital distractions
Talent search model as an identification tool
Creating gifted programs for highly gifted middle-school students

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Kelley Senkowski, M.Ed.

Topics: Gifted needs
Academic support
Curriculum modification
Social-emotional needs of gifted children
Twice-exceptional (2e) students

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Susan Sheth

Topics: Identification/testing
K-12 and post-secondary curriculum
Parent consulting
Professional development for teachers
Education curriculum for GT college courses

Contact: shethsus@msu.edu

Sherry Sparks

Topics: Curriculum development
Gifted program development
Administrator coaching
School team facilitation
Support for families of gifted and talented students

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Kim Waters, MS

Topics: Gifted and quirky children
Social and emotional needs
Intensities
Sensory issues
Twice exceptional (2e) needs
When to seek additional help for gifted children

Contact: www.childandfamilysolutionscenter.com

Center for Neuropsychology, Learning and Development (CNLD)

Clinicians: Roger E. Lauer, Ph.D.
Jodene Fine, Ph.D.
Linda Jones, MS

Specialties: Identification of Giftedness
Twice Exceptional
Children/Adolescents/Adults- LD, ADHD, ASD, Executive Function Disorders,
Anxiety/depression/mood disorders
Services Testing and assessment for giftedness and twice exceptional individuals struggling with LD, ADHD, ASD and/or emotional issues
Strategies and Planning for successful intervention
Therapy
Consultation with schools and workplace
Advocacy
Working memory training
Professional development
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