

2010 AAGT Parent Institute: Parenting High Ability Children

Draft Schedule for 3/27/2010 in Tempe, AZ

- 8:30 – 9:00 Student check in
- 9:00 – 9:30 Adults check in and browse resource tables
- 9:30-10:30 Keynote speaker Victoria Ragsdell “Are We Having Fun Yet? A Humorous Look at Balancing Life in the Gifted Family”
- 10:45-11:45 Concurrent sessions
- Well-Being and Risks of the Gifted Child: Motivation, Underachievement, Depression, Perfectionism – James Webb
 - Academic Competitions – Donna Shreve
 - The Gifted Preschooler: Transition from Home to School – Jean Goerss
 - The Gifted Brain: Executive Functioning in Children Who are Gifted – Paul Bejan
 - Guide Your Gifted Children to be Their Best – Otto Siegel
 - AZ Gifted Town Hall: State Law and Funding – Peter Laing
- 11:45 - 1:15 Boxed lunch walk-about: browse exhibitors, vendors, resource tables, network with other parents, grandparents, and educators
- 1:15 – 2:15 Concurrent sessions
- Limits with Freedom: Support in the Development of the Gifted Teen – Care McCray
 - ABC’s of Early Elementary School Challenges – Marian Bass
 - Teaching Children to Manage Stress and Intense Feelings – Abby Garcia
 - Educational Alternatives Panel: Distance learning, home schooling, virtual schools, dual enrollment, early college entrance and more
 - Home and School Connection: How to Talk to Your Child’s Teacher – Victoria Ragsdell
 - The Gifted Brain: Executive Functioning in Children Who are Gifted – Paul Bejan
- 2:30 – 3:30 Concurrent sessions
- Tips on Parenting the Gifted Child (ages 3-11) James Webb and Jan Gore
 - Adolescent Transitions: Pitfalls and Possibilities for Gifted Children – Victoria Ragsdell
 - Teaching Children to Manage Stress and Intense Feelings – Abby Garcia
 - Twice Exceptional: Identification and Support of Gifted Students with Learning Challenges - TBD
 - Making the Most of the High School Experience – Care McCray
 - AZ Gifted Town Hall: State Law and Funding – Peter Laing
- 3:30 – 3:45 Pick up students