

# Parenting Arizona's Gifted

## A Day of Information and Inspiration

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - 9AM – 4PM  
Schedule\*

9 am - 10 am	<b>Registration and resource fair</b> vendors and exhibitors open	
		9:30 am -10 am Children's program sign in
		10 am – 3:30 pm Children's program including pizza lunch
10 am - 11 am	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> “Do Gifted Children really have special needs?” by Dr. James Webb, founder of Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)	Characteristics of Gifted Children (Spanish)
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Breakout sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gifted Brain</li> <li>• Elementary School Gifted Programs</li> <li>• Underachievement</li> <li>• Academic Competitions (K-12)</li> <li>• Getting the Sleep We Need (them and us)</li> <li>• Parenting Gifted Children (in Spanish)</li> </ul>	
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Sack lunch and resource fair</b> books and games to purchase, One-on-One Advice Table, parent group info, free literature on gifted programs, enrichment and summer camps, article reprints, sample magazines)	
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> “The Art of Parenting Gifted Children” Dr. Vicki Ragsdell, family therapist specializing in gifted families	1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Working With Your Gifted Child at Home (Spanish)
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Breakout sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making the Most of the HS Years,</li> <li>• Young Gifted Children (birth to grade 1),</li> <li>• Finding the Right School Fit,</li> <li>• Panel on Educational Alternatives (distance learning and home school)</li> <li>• Taming the Homework Beast,</li> <li>• Games to Challenge Gifted Kids (this is a hands-on bilingual session, Span/Eng)</li> </ul>	
3:30 pm – 4 pm	<b>Resource Fair wrap up</b>	3:30 pm – 4 pm Children's program pick up

\*Subject to Change

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