

Guiding your Gifted Child



Parent Education & Support Group

For Parents of Children ~ Ages 6 to 12

7 Week Series of Classes beginning Tuesday, March 16th, 2010

Presented & Facilitated by **Sandy Malone-Long**

- Quest psychologist & school counselor
- Provider of parent education workshops & individual family consulting
- 30+ years experience, including raising her own gifted children

Parents of “highly capable” children are invited to participate in a *seven-week series* to discuss the social and emotional needs of their children. This class is based on the Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) Model. Emphasis is on problem solving, emotional intelligence, avoiding power struggles, and helping gifted children learn appropriate life skills while enhancing the parent/child relationship. These classes will help to improve your understanding of what makes your children both similar and different from their peers.

📖 The course will be based on the book, *A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children*, by Webb/Gore/Amend/DeVries, ©2007 which is provided and included in the registration fee.

Topics include:

- Understanding motivation and achievement; dealing with perfectionism
- Approaches to discipline and the establishment of appropriate boundaries
- Stress management and identification of the early signs of depression
- Improving peer/sibling/parent relationships and communication of feelings

Recommended for parents of students in the Enrichment Pull-Out or Full-Time Quest programs as well as those families interested in the nuances of parenting highly capable children

Dates: Seven Tuesdays – 3/16, 3/23: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 and 5/4

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Location: LWSD Resource Center (1st floor), 16250 NE 74th Street, Redmond

Cost: \$150 for the 7-week series. 2nd Parent/Partner is FREE!
[Need sponsorship or financial aid? Contact GEAC below for a scholarship.]

Questions? Contact Joanne Hall, GEAC Parent Education Chair at jjiahall@juno.com

✂-----Please Register-----by Friday, March 12, 2010 -----✂

Name(s): _____ **Phone:** _____

Children: ____ **Age(s)/Grade(s):** _____ **School(s):** _____

Email Address(es): _____

*Please make your check for \$150 payable to GEAC, and send with this stub to:
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