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NEWSLETTER FOR THE TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY

with Julie Skolnick

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Our Newsletter serves ALL parents and teachers seeking guidance and support for their gifted and twice exceptional children and students.





What you'll find in this issue of Gifted & Distractible

[Julie's Blog: Disease, Race Riots and the Importance of Action for the Gifted and Twice Exceptional](#) shares how one gifted child (spoiler alert - Julie's daughter!) responded to the impossible dichotomy of advocacy and social distancing and why it's important for gifted and 2e folks to DO SOMETHING.

Articles

[What will Schools do in the Fall?](#)

[Too much Alone Time Tips to Connect and Find Joy While Social Distancing](#)

Summer Resources

NAGC June Calendar for [Fun](#) Crafts and Events

Summer Suggestions - Julie posted to Hoagie's Gifted Discussion Groups Facebook page asking about coding camps for kids. There were GREAT suggestions! [Check 'em out!](#)

FREE Membership - Let's Talk 2e Community!

[Join for FREE](#) and enjoy these benefits:

- Weekly email with member submitted questions and detailed answers;
- Weekly Parent Empowerment Group via zoom (This week's topic is MOTIVATION). Join the Community to take part.
- Access to Julie's webinar, "Cycle for Success: Parenting and Teaching Twice Exceptional Children"

With Understanding Comes Calm Out and About

- SENG Conference
- Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Conference
- Friday Happy Hour B.Y.O.G. - Bring Your Own Gratitude
- Let's Talk 2e! Virtual Conference (stay tuned...it's coming and it's gonna be AWESOME!)

Events

Scroll down to see our listing of events for the gifted and 2e community.

Julie's Blog



Disease, Race Riots and the Importance of Action for the Gifted and Twice Exceptional

In her blog this month, Julie shares how one gifted child (spoiler alert - it's Julie's daughter!) responded to the impossible dichotomy of advocacy and social



distancing and why it's important for gifted and 2e folks to DO SOMETHING.

[Read More](#)

Summer Opportunities!



The National Association for Gifted Children shared an AWESOME clickable calendar with a day-by-day suggestion to keep kids engaged. Check it out [here](#).

After posting to #HoagiesGiftedDiscussionGroup on Facebook, Julie received some awesome suggestions for online camps. Check out the listing and add your own suggestions [here](#).

Join Our Free Let's Talk 2e Community!



What is this FREE Membership Opportunity?

- Meet similarly situated parents of twice exceptional kids
- Get answers to your education and parenting questions in our weekly Q/A email
- Own Julie's keynote webinar, "Cycle for Success: Parenting and Teaching Twice Exceptional"

Join Today!

Articles

What will Schools do in the Fall?

We're all wondering what will happen this Fall. This article reviews four scenarios posed in a new guide released by a Washington, D.C. - based think tank, New America.

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Too Much Alone Time: Tips to Connect and Find Joy While Social Distancing

Five tips from QKED help us connect even when we are apart.

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With Understanding Comes Calm - Out & About



Julie plans to present her session, **'Understanding and Addressing Emotional Regulation in 2e Children'** at the SENG Conference this summer. Scheduled for August 6-9, we'll keep you posted as updates are released. Learn more and register [here](#).





Julie is thrilled to KEYNOTE at the [Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented](#) conference October 19-20, 2020. There are many opportunities to hear Julie speak as she addresses the conference, leads a breakout session, and presents at family day. More information coming!

Events

We will update dates and locations as we hear

June 8th: Learning, Fun, Free Time: How to Balance and Structure the Lazy, Crazy Days of Summer for Children with ADHD - 1 pm EST [Register](#)

June 16th: Relationship Rehab for ADHD Couples Challenged by the Pandemic - 1 pm EST [Register](#)

June 25th: Coping with Anxiety and Adult ADHD in the COVID-19 World - 1 pm EST [Register](#)

July 1st: S.O.S. (Save Our Summer!) A Parent's Guide to Daily Routines, Screen Limits & Safe Social Outings - 1 pm EST [Register](#)

July 13: Int'l Conference on Life Long Education and Leadership for All, Sarjevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina <https://www.iclel.com/>

July 20-21: Summit on the Neuroscience of Twice-Exceptionality, by the Belin-Blank Center, Iowa City. [More information](#).

July 23rd: When Behavior Impedes Learning: A Parent's Guide to Advocating Objectively and Effectively at School - 1 pm EST [Register](#)

July 30-Aug 3: (APFG) Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness, <http://www.apfgiftedness.org/> Daegu, Korea

August 7-9: SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, [More information](#)

August 18-21: Let's Talk 2e! Virtual Conference for Parents (More information and Registration link coming soon!)

Sept. 9-1: ECHA Conference, European Council for High Ability, Porto, Portugal

Oct. 24-26: International Congress on Gifted Young Scientists Education, Istanbul, Turkey

Nov. 2-5: 2020 World Giftedness Center conference, Dubai EXPO Convention Center, UAE

Nov. 5-8: NAGC Annual Conference. Disney Coronado Springs Resort.

Florida. [More information](#)

Ongoing Events

Parent Empowerment Group for parents of Twice Exceptional Children, Thursdays 2:00-2:45 EST, part of the FREE #LetsTalk2e Community. [Learn more and Register.](#)

2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference; On-Demand 24/7. [Register](#)

Dr. Adam Pletter's online iParent 101 course "Safety in the Digital Age." Learn more and [REGISTER](#)

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EMAIL [JULIE](#) BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH AND INCLUDE YOUR
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