

Gifted & Distractible *Newsletter for the Twice Exceptional Community*



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- This month's "Gifted & Distractible" includes:
- Julie's blog, "Handling the Holidays" with tips for making holiday occasions run smoothly by listening to your child and yourself and honoring needs and sensitivities.
- Articles:
- What Teachers Should Know About Dysgraphia
 - 5 Traits of the Young Empath
- WUCC Resources:
- WUCC out and about in the Community - Where you can hear Julie speak
 - 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference - ACCESS THIS WEALTH OF INFORMATION THROUGH APRIL 2020
 - Gifted Minds Empowered - Bobbie Gilman's new book on Advocacy to Develop Gifted Children's Strengths
- 2e Calendar
- Events for the gifted and 2e community

JULIE'S BLOG



Julie's blog this month, "10 Tips for Handling the Holidays with Twice Exceptional (2e) Kids" reminds us to listen to ourselves and our children and that feeling understood is a big part of being able to regulate emotions. Happy Holidays, everyone!

ARTICLES



edUTOPIA

Dysgraphia is often misunderstood. Read, "[What Teachers Should Know About Dysgraphia](#)," to truly understand what it means when your child or student is identified with this learning difference.

HelpMyChildThrive

So often the world tries to ignore, quash or diminish sensitivity. BUT, we want our children to have empathy. Reading "[5 Traits of the Young Empath](#)" shows us how intertwined empathy and sensitivity truly are.

WUCC IN THE COMMUNITY

YACHAD AND THE CONSORTIUM OF JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS
PRESENT
INTERNATIONAL INCLUSION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCES

UNLOCKING Students' Potential NEURO-DIVERSITY IN THE CLASSROOM

Julie is the first to present at a [YACHAD Professional Development Conference](#) on the topic of gifted and twice exceptional. On December 10 in Baltimore, MD, in her session, "Cycle for Success: Teaching 2e," Julie will take a deep dive into the gifted and twice exceptional profiles and provide strategies for educators.

On February 10, Julie will present twice at the Yachad Professional Development Conference in Coconut Creek, FL. It's a thrill to provide this information to first-time listeners and educators new to the field of gifted and twice exceptional!



Bringing her message, once again to the International Community, Julie discusses Twice Exceptional Learners with Founder of Kidskintha in India. The virtual conference launches on March 5. More information to come.

[Book Julie to Speak at Your Next Event](#)

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Opening Keynote: Understanding & Addressing Emotion Regulation in 2e Children
Jairi Skolovec, M.A., JD.

Gifted Physiology: How OEs & Gifted Differences Are Better Understood By Taking a Whole Body Approach
Joanna Hesse, Ph.D., MFT

Finding Balance: Teaching 2e Students To Be Self-Regulated
Dr. Richard M. Cash, Ed.D.

Understanding and Managing Asynchronous Development
Paul Bejeran, Psy.D., ABPP, ABN

Supporting the Success of Culturally Diverse 2e Students
Renée D. Hayes, PhD, NCC

Using Visual Manager to Teach 2e Learners
Don Ambrose, PhD



Creating a Secure World for 2e Kids
Deborah Reber, M.A.

Non-Linear Thinkers in a Linear World
Josh Shire

Gifted at Work: Different Profiles, Different Challenges
Fertile Hovvige, M.A.

Uncovering the Social Mind of Tweens & Teens
Mara Johnson, M.A., CCC-SLP

Looking at 2e Through a Developmental Trauma Lens
Gret Burnham, M.S., LMFT

Closing Keynote: Beyond Classification
LeDoris E. Home



Available on-demand through April 2020.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT

2e NEWS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE!

"I really enjoyed the on demand video option! It was great being able to pause and return to videos throughout the workday."

"OMG This is what I have been trying to explain to my son's school for ages!!! Thank you for this validation."

"Thank you for all of the useful tips. I found myself nodding as I thought of some of my students, my nephew, and my son, and how these tips are easy to implement right now."

"Your presentation truly reminds me that we all want to be where we are celebrated, not where we are tolerated."

"It is so well presented. Thank you for all the work you do to make this a great learning time. I love that we can go back and review the sessions at a later date."

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Check out Bobbie Gilman's new book, [Gifted Minds Empowered: Advocacy to Develop Gifted Children's Strengths](#), Julie's review appears on the first page and describes how Bobbie "surveyed 'Gifted Land'" thoroughly analyzing every issue from an advocacy perspective.

2e News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 4-6; GiftEd19, San Antonio, TX, [Register](#)
- Dec. 7; Open House and Tour, Davidson Academy Reno Campus, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Reno, NV, [RSVP](#)
- Dec. 8-10; Indiana Assn. for the Gifted Conference, Indianapolis, IN, [Register](#)
- Dec. 10; Yachad Special Education Conference for Educators, Baltimore, MD, [Learn More](#)
- Dec. 10; Virtual Open House, Davidson Academy, 4:00 pm. PT, [Register](#)
- Dec. 13; South Carolina Consortium for Gifted Education, IGniTing Possibilities Conference, Columbia, S.C., [Register](#)
- Feb. 10; Yachad Special Education Conference for Educators, Coconut Creek, FL, [Learn More](#)
- March 5; SPINS - Special Kids International Summit virtual conference. More information coming!

ONGOING EVENTS:

- 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference, Launch October 29-30. On-Demand through April 2020. [Register](#)
- Mom's Support Group for Raising Kids with ADHD, starting September 18, 2019; 8 Wednesdays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Chesapeake Center, 6430 Rockledge Dr., \$125, [Register](#)
- Dr. Adam Pletter's online iParent 101 course "Safety in the Digital Age." Learn more and [REGISTER](#)
- First Sunday of each month; Fitness for Health Open House, 5:00-6:00 pm, [REGISTER](#)

WANT TO SEE YOUR EVENT OR CLASS IN "GIFTED & DISTRACTIBLE?"

EMAIL [JULIE](mailto:julie@2enews.com) BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH AND INCLUDE YOUR EVENT'S DATE, TITLE, LOCATION, COST AND LINK TO REGISTER.

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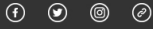
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