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So often gifted and 2e kids struggle with output via the written word. Here is an article and video describing **dysgraphia** and giving tips on what you can do about it. [Dysgraphia: What You Need to Know](#).

Spreading the Word about Twice Exceptionality
Where can you find Julie out and about in the community? Scroll down to check out the listing below.

Events
[2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference](#) - It's not just two days! We are on-demand through (at least) April 2020. Looking for after working hours resources? Need accountability to demonstrate attendance? No problem! [REGISTER TODAY](#). Questions? Contact [Julie](#) or [Steve](#).

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

Can you help us?
We want to deliver content that is meaningful to you as a parent, educator, clinician or 2e adult. Take a moment to [update your user preferences](#).

JULIE'S BLOG





There is backlash recently in the press against gifted programming. In her blog this month, Julie responds to a particularly acrimonious article in the Seattle Times wherein the author refers to Gifted Programming as racist. Read Julie's blog response in [Identification, Not Education is the Problem in Gifted Programs](#).

2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference

For Parents, Educators, and Professionals

Day One	Day Two	
Julie Skolnick, M.A., J.D. Understanding & Addressing Emotion Regulation in 2e Children Joanna Hoose, Ph.D., MFT Gifted Physiology: A Whole Body Approach to Understanding Gifted & Gifted Differences Richard Cash, Ed.D. Pragmatic Teaching 2e Students to Be Self-Regulated Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABRN, ABN The Spectrum of Asynchronous Development & Associated Intervention Renee D. Hayes, Ph.D., NCC Supporting the Success of Culturally Diverse 2e Students Don Ambrose, Ph.D. Using Visual Metaphor to Teach 2e Learners	Debbie Rubin, M.A. Creating a Secure World for 2e Kids Josh Shaine Non-Linear Thinkers in a Linear World Femte Hadrige, M.A. Gifted at Work: Different Profiles, Different Challenges Maria Johnson, SLP Uncovering the Social Minds of Tweens & Teens Greg Burnham, M.S., LMFT Looking at 2e Through a Developmental Trauma Lens LeDerrick Horne Beyond Classification	
Content Renowned Speakers	Community Live Discussion Boards	Collaboration Virtual Exhibit Hall

2 DAYS OF 2e VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
It's not too late! [REGISTER](#) now!

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EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS - DID YOU KNOW...

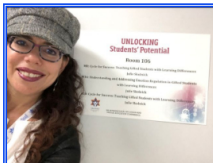
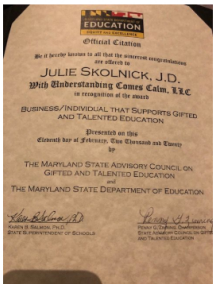
- 2 Days of 2e virtual conference is on-demand and **ALWAYS available 24 HOURS A DAY**
- Our software allows us to capture **accountability data on attendance**
- We offer **10% off** for groups of 5+
- The cost is just **\$139** (under \$15 a session!)
- **Certificates of Attendance** available from the University of Connecticut and With Understanding Comes Calm
- **Credits** available from the Maryland Department of Education
- **TWELVE EXPERTS** delve deeply into **emotion regulation, classroom interventions, asynchronous development, brain neurology, culturally diverse 2e learners, learning strategies** like visual metaphor and non-linear thinking...and SO. MUCH. MORE.

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OUT IN THE COMMUNITY**

Maryland State Department of Education
Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education
Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland

Thank you to the Maryland State Department of Education for recognizing **With Understanding Comes Calm, LLC** as an outstanding Business Successfully Supporting Gifted and Talented Education at the EGATE (Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education) Award Ceremony.



What a thrill to train three sets of educators at the recent Yachad conference in Ft. Lauderdale and to be the one to introduce them to twice exceptionality!



Congratulations Yachad for including twice exceptional in your conference for the



It was great fun presenting at the FIRST EVER 2e Conference at William & Mary!



My sessions included:

- Top 10 Strategies for Successful Communication between Parents and Educators of 2e Students

and

- Understanding and Addressing Emotion Regulation in 2e Children



Julie will speak at The FREE ADHD Toolbox Virtual Summit! [Check it out.](#)

Julie brings her perspective on gifted and 2e to the virtual global SPINS conference on April 9. This conference is sponsored by UNESCO, the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, New Delhi office. [Learn more.](#)

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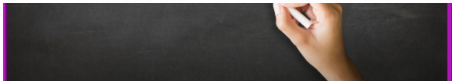
What is With Understanding Comes Calm, LLC?

Our mission is: To **empower** parents, educators, professionals and adults to **bring out the best** and **raise self confidence** in their children, students, clients and themselves.

- **Guiding Families** Understanding, Durable Strategies, Implementation Plans and Advocacy [LEARN MORE](#)
- **Mentoring 2e Adults** Connection, Fulfillment, Validation, Solutions [LEARN MORE](#)
- **Training Educators and Clinicians** Collaboration, Training, Best Practices, Resolution [LEARN MORE](#)

Contact Founder and President, [Julie Stehman](#) with any inquiries.





Schedule a FREE 20 minute phone consultation with Julie!
[Book your time here.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 3; Webinar, How to Become an Executive Function Detective: Solving ADHD Problems at Home and at School; 1:00 [Register](#).
- March 5; McGate (Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education) 2e Workshop, North Bethesda Middle School, Bethesda, MD, 6:30-7:30 pm, [RSVP](#).
- March 5; Navigating Mental Health Services for Your Child, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Fusion Academy Tysons and Ross Center Northern Virginia, 1595 Spring Hill Rd, Auditorium, 1st Floor, Vienna, VA 22182, [Register](#).
- March 10; Live podcast episode highlighting the work of Middle School Principal, Michael Essien, in Unlocking Student Behavior Challenges, Mindshift, [Register](#).
- March 10; SENGinar, It's Your Life, Live it Like You Mean it, 7:30-9:00, \$20 members, \$40 non-members, [Register](#).
- March 19; Decode Dyslexia Montgomery County and Siena School, Understanding IEP Goals and Monitoring, The Siena School, Kemp Mill, MD, 7:00 pm. For more information [contact Kelly O'Keefe](#).
- March 26-27; Chesapeake Children's Conference, Chesapeake College 1000 College Cir, Wye Mills, MD 21679, [Register](#).
- April 9; Special Kids International Summit. Learn more and [Register](#).
- April 16; Understanding the Neuroscience of Dyslexia and ADHD, Decode Dyslexia Montgomery County and Siena School, Kemp Mill, MD, 7:00 pm. For more information [contact Kelly O'Keefe](#).
- August 7-9; SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, [More information](#).
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ONGOING EVENTS:

- 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference, Available 24/7 On-Demand through August 2020. [Register](#).
- Dr. Adam Pletter's online iParent 101 course "Safety in the Digital Age." Learn more and [REGISTER](#).

POST YOUR EVENT OR CLASS IN "GIFTED & DISTRACTIBLE!"
EMAIL [JULIE](mailto:julie@understandingcomescalm.com) BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH AND INCLUDE YOUR EVENT'S DATE, TITLE, LOCATION, COST AND LINK TO REGISTER.

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