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Newsletter for the Twice Exceptional Community



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October is associated with Autumn - a time when nature settles in for the winter months coming ahead. We as parents, teachers and clinicians sometimes feel the same way - as though we have to "settle" with the status quo. Hopefully this issue of "Gifted & Distractible" will give you some inspiration and energy to dig deep and find sunshine in your own and your child's everyday lives.

Join us at 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference to get FIRED UP about parenting and teaching your 2e children and to gain valuable insights and strategies to help you feel GREAT about parenting and teaching this complex and wonderful profile!

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Julie's Blog



["Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!"](#) Raising and teaching 2e kids can cause adults to exhibit the exact behavior they are trying to control in their 2e child or student. How do we gain control over our own intense emotions triggered by the intense

control over our own intense emotions triggered by the intense emotions in our 2e children and students?

ARTICLES

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[Learn](#) about "Above Level Testing" - what it is and how to use it from the Belin Blank Center.



Check out "[100 Resources for Gifted Kids](#)" and learn about great ideas from science to the arts.

Mind/Shift How we will learn.

What happens when teachers put their heads together to create a system of personalized learning? [Read this article](#) to find out.

**With Understanding Comes Calm
in the Community**



2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference

October 26-27, 2018

Bringing Out the Best and Raising Self-Esteem in Gifted and 2e Individuals

Available on-demand through April 2019

DISCOUNT EXTENDED THROUGH OCTOBER 12!

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Join Parents Educators and Clinicians to:

- Learn from **Renowned Experts** about everything from
 - identification,
 - misdiagnosis,
 - anxiety,
 - perfectionism, and
 - underachievement, to
 - strengths based strategies,
 - talent development, and
 - advocacy
- **Live Chat** with experts on our launch dates
- Build community in our parent and teacher **Chat Forums**
- Gain valuable resources (and win prizes!) in our **Exhibitor Hall**
- Earn **Contact Hours** from the University of Connecticut

[Register](#) today!



Why are we producing [2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference](#)?
[Watch](#) this 1 minute video to find out!

2 Days of 2e Experts:

Day 1 Speakers	Session
Julie Skolnick, M.A., J.D.	Cycle for Success: Parenting and Teaching 2e
Stephen Chou, Psy.D.	Identification
Susan Baum, Ph.D. & Robin Schader, Ph.D.	A Strength-Based and Talent-Focused Approach
Edward Amend, Psy.D.	Misdiagnosis and Missed Diagnosis
Dan Peters, Ph.D.	Make your 2e Worrier a Warrior
Day 2	
Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T.	Addressing Perfectionism
Donna Y. Ford, Ph.D.	Understanding, Preventing, and Reversing Underachievement Among 2e Students
Joseph Renzulli, Ed.D., & Sally Reis, Ph.D.	Schoolwide Enrichment and Talent Development
Bobbie Gilman, M.S	Academic Advocacy for 2e Children
Jonathan Mooney	Normal Sucks

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Julie is looking forward to speaking at the Maryland Educators for Gifted Students Conference on October 19. [Learn more](#) about the conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FAMILIES, GIFTED AND TWICE EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

- October 3, TECA online support groups, 8:00-9:00 pm (EST) for parents of 2e Kids Under 13, \$20, [Register](#).
- October 10; 7:00-8:30 pm, "Identifying Hidden Issues in Your Student's Academic World: Understanding ADHD, Dyscalculia & Dyslexia," Lorrie Ness, Ph.D., Nora School, Silver Spring, MD [RSVP](#)

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- October 11-13, WAETAG Washington Association of Educators of the Gifted and Talented, Bellevue, WA. [More information.](#)
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- October 14; SENG mini conference, Toronto, Canada, Ontario Science Centre
770 Don Mills Rd, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1T3 Canada, [Register.](#)
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- October 14-16; Iowa Talented and Gifted Association, Des Moines, IA, [Learn more](#)
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- October 15; TECA online support groups, for parents of 2e Teens, 8:00-9:00 pm (EST), \$20, [Register.](#)
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- October 16; CHADD of Montgomery County fall panel "Organizing Your Life with ADHD" 7:15 pm, Fusion Academy, Rockville, [RSVP](#) requested
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- October 17; TECA online support groups; for parents of all 2e kids, 12:00-1:00 EST, \$20, [Register.](#)
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- October 19; MEGS, Maryland Educators of Gifted Students Conference, Owings Mills, MD, [Register.](#)
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- October 19-20; Gifted Association of Missouri, Drury University, Springfield, MO. [Register.](#)
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- October 20; Northern Va and D.C. Free Resource Fair, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Basis Independent School, 8000 Jones Branch Dr., McLean, Va [Register](#)
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- October 26-27; 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference; On Demand through April 2019! Content, Community, Collaboration. Learn from 2e Thought Leaders, build community and gain resources. [More Information](#) and [Register.](#)
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- October 27; Michigan Association for Gifted Children, Annual Conference, Avondale High School, Auburn Hills, MI [More information.](#)
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- Nov. 9; TECA - Twice Exceptional Children's Advocacy, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY. [More information.](#)
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- Nov 10; 5th Annual Innovators in Education Conference, 8:00 am - 4:45 pm, Universities at Shady Grove, 9630 Gudelski Dr., Rockville, MD [Register](#)
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- Nov 15-18; NAGC Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, [Register.](#)
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- February 18-21; Annual LDA International Conference, Ft. Worth, TX. [Click here](#) for more information and to Register.

- March 22-24; Women, Whisky and Wisdom, "Intensity and Transition," Louisville, KY, Gifted Unlimited, [Register](#).

- ONGOING:
 - Through April 2019: 2 Days of 2e Virtual Conference; On Demand through April 2019! Content, Community, Collaboration. Learn from 2e Thought Leaders, build community and gain resources. [More Information](#) and [Register](#).

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

- First Sunday evening of each month; Procrastination Webinar & Student Group Discussion. Includes discussion how procrastination is an emotional response to task aversion - includes current research and strategies to help avoid procrastination. Student group discussions for high school and college age students. **Contact Michael Bromley at info@school4schools.com.**

- Mondays, Virtual Gifted Adult Support group, "The Intensity of Life," September 24 - December 10, with Kathleen Crombie, M.A., M.E.d., 2:00 -3:30 pm (EST) [Register](#)

- Tuesdays, 4:15 pm; Social Adventurers Preschool - Kindergarten. Location: Center For Communication and Learning Rockville, Maryland info@ccl-md.com to receive intake information. Complete our Social Interest form: <https://goo.gl/forms/CetPACntHTGonVnk1>

- Tuesdays, September 25-December 11, Virtual Advanced Parent Discussion Group with Cathleen Crombie, M.A., M.E.d, 4:00-5:30, First Tuesday of the month. [Register](#).

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

EMAIL [JULIE](#) BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH AND INCLUDE YOUR EVENT'S DATE, TITLE, LOCATION, COST AND LINK TO REGISTER.

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

- **Mentoring Families** Understanding, Durable Strategies, Implementation Plans and Advocacy
- **Supporting Individuals** Connection, Fulfillment, Validation, Solutions
- **Partnering with Educators and Clinicians** Collaboration, Training, Best Practices, Resolution.

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