

PARENTS OF GIFTED STUDENTS



Join a Guided Discussion Group for Parents of Gifted Students

Series of 8 Sessions

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 am

March 23 – May 11

Blue Valley Educational Services Building

15020 Metcalf

Overland Park, KS



- *Gain insights into the social & emotional needs of gifted children with a directed discussion group*
- *Collaborate with trained facilitators and other parents on topics of interest, including peer interactions, perfectionism, self-esteem, intensity, etc.*
- *Learn parenting techniques that improve family dynamic and interactions with your gifted child*

SESSION TOPICS:

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| <i>1. Characteristics</i> | <i>6. Idealism, Unhappiness, & Depression</i> |
| <i>2. Communication & Relationships</i> | <i>7. Acquaintances, Friends & Peers</i> |
| <i>3. Motivation & Underachievement</i> | <i>8. Relationships: Siblings & Only Children</i> |
| <i>4. Discipline & Self-Management</i> | <i>9. Values, Traditions, & Uniqueness</i> |
| <i>5. Intensity, Perfectionism & Stress</i> | <i>10. Successful Parenting</i> |

OBJECTIVES:

- *Establish an environment in which parents of gifted children can receive support, guidance, and professional advice through discussion with other parents and trained leaders*
- *Develop parenting skills to nurture the self-concept and emotional development of gifted children and their families*

COST: \$40.00 per person. *Scholarship available for those who qualify .*

BOOK:

A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children

by James T. Webb, Janet L. Gore,
Edward R. Amend, Arlene R. DeVries

Books are available for purchase from Great Potential Press at www.giftedbooks.com (\$24.95), on half.com, amazon.com or can be checked out from Blue Valley Library.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Email the following information to Lana Webster at:
ljkw Webster@gmail.com

- name
- phone number
- e-mail

A confirmation email will be sent to you.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 15 (Register early, class size is limited)

PAYMENT:

You may bring your registration check for \$40.00 (per person) to the first session.

Make out the check to: **BVPAGE**

QUESTIONS??

Contact Lana Webster at ljkw Webster@gmail.com

WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID:

- “The class and book have been a lifesaver! I can’t say enough good about them and feel that every parent should have the opportunity to be in a gifted parent discussion group!”
- “I do not feel as alone now.”
- “I came into this class a little nervous and wondering what I would learn, just like everyone else. I’m leaving it knowing that I have made some good friendships and have gained a lot of knowledge about myself, my child, and how he perceives the world.”
- “My child’s a happier child, my family a healthier family, and I’m a better person as a result of the group. Thank you!”

