



The Kansas Association for the
Gifted, Talented and Creative



Hello!

The 2016 KGTC Convention is fast approaching! This year's theme is Creativity in a Common Core World, and we are hoping to put together an amazing group of presentations that attendees can choose from.

Our conference will take place on October 2-3 at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS. Breakouts will begin at 10:00 on Sunday morning, and our last one wraps up at 3:30 on Monday. Each session will last approximately 45-50 minutes.

We'd love to have you share your ideas, experience, and expertise. Below are some ideas or categories that your presentation may fall under:

- Lesson plans/units with creative aspects
- Involving creativity in STEM activities
- How best to meet the needs of exceptionally creative students
- Ways to incorporate creativity specifically for K-6
- Ways to incorporate creativity specifically for 7-12
- Strategies to encourage creative thinking in students
- Assessing creativity - can it be done? Reliably?

But don't stop there! Some highly attended sessions in the past have covered:

- Differentiating curriculum
- Facilitating independent studies
- Social/emotional needs
- Free resources and money saving activities
- Affective development (Growth Mindsets)

Or perhaps, your amazing idea fits none of these categories! Some of the best ideas are from outside the box. I look forward to reading about them!

Submissions will be due by June 1, 2016. You will hear back by June 15, 2016 whether or not your proposal was selected.

All presentations should be submitted through the Google Form at the following link:

<https://goo.gl/S1vllC>

Thank you for sharing your knowledge with advocates from across the state,

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