

30 Hour Core Training for New Gifted Teachers

Finding the time to get new G/T teachers trained can be challenging. This 30-hour package was created to get your new teachers started as quickly as possible! It's five courses in one, taught by one of the leading minds in gifted education, and available online 24/7.

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60 Tech Tools in 60 Min

Presenter: Brian Housand, Ph.D., East Carolina University
Core Area: Creativity & Instruction
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 1

Technology is everywhere and for many teachers, understanding technology can be like trying to understand a new language. It can be difficult to learn, let alone know which tech tools are worth using in the classroom and how to use them.

In "60 Tech Tools in 60 Minutes," Dr. Housand gives us a crash course on tools that you can use in your classroom. It only takes an hour to figure out which tools you can use for your classroom.

Just imagine being able to leverage one of these tech tools and what it can do for your classroom. Your students will get more out of their experience and your teaching career can be even more fulfilling!

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AP Language, You Bet It's GT!

Presenter: Kathryn Pabst
Core Area: Creativity & Instructional Strategies
Grade Level: Secondary
Hours: 1

It is critical that college bound gifted students develop strong writing skills that they can fluidly translate across content areas, apply to critical thinking, and verbal communication skills. In this course, you will learn how to craft an AP language class around a central theme and pull many examples of modern and historical literature.

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Argumentation in Writing for Career Readiness

Presenter: Katherine McKnight, McKnight
Core Area: Differentiated Curriculum
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 1

There is a big difference between being argumentative and fine tuning the skills of argumentative writing. In this workshop-style course, you will learn the basics of excellent argumentation and how to teach your students to support their claims in writing using texts, topics, and evidence.

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Assessing GT Strategies - An Administrator's Guide

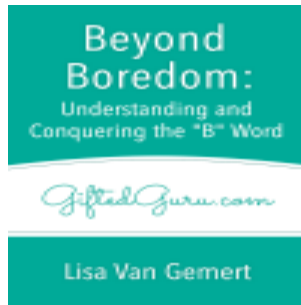
Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru
Core Area: Creativity and Instructional Strategies|Differentiated Curriculum
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 1

How do you evaluate G/T strategies in the classroom when none of your instruments are designed for them? Discover user-friendly ways to get a clearer picture the next time you assess gifted strategies in the classroom.

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Beyond Boredom - Understanding and Conquering the "B" Word

Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru

Core Area: Creativity and Instructional Strategies

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

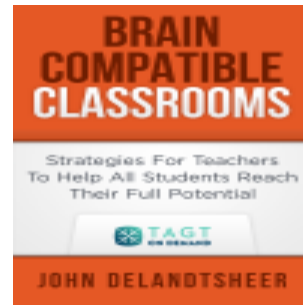
Hours: 1

"I'm bored!!!" This is a dreaded phrase for parents and teachers alike. But there is more to it than you might realize. Boredom itself is an extremely interesting topic to study, and understanding it better will help you engage students in meaningful ways and overcome the mental block that boredom can cause. In this 1-hour course, Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T., explains the research on boredom and how to conquer it in the classroom.

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Brain-Compatible Classrooms

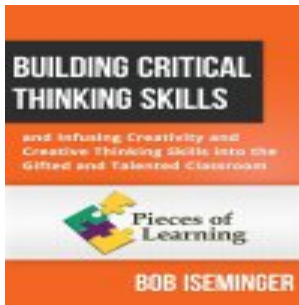
Presenter: John DeLandsheer
Core Area: Creativity & Instructional Strategies
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 1

As a teacher and administrator, Mr. DeLandsheer has come to embrace the philosophy "Whoever does the work gets smarter." He explains, we may need to revisit the type of work that is required of students and how we view them in order for our children to succeed in the 21st century.

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Building Critical Thinking Skills and Infusing Creativity and Creative Thinking Skills into the Gifted and Talented Classroom

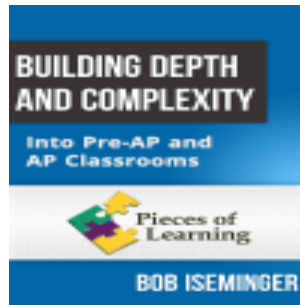
Presenter: Bob Iseminger, Pieces of Learning
Core Area: Differentiated Curriculum
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 6

What good is a tool if we do not teach a child how to use it? If information is a tool, critical thinking skills are the key to making that information useful for our students. In this course, you will learn how technology in the 21st century has changed the way G/T students interact with information and how it helps them build critical thinking skills in the classroom and beyond.

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Building Depth and Complexity into Pre-AP and AP Classrooms

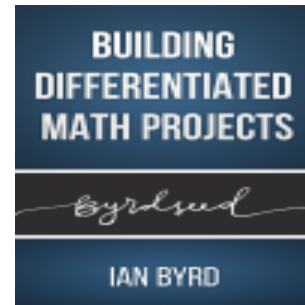
Presenter: Bob Iseminger
Core Area: Creativity and Instructional Strategies
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 1

Can you imagine driving a race car with only bicycle brakes to stop you? In this digital age, our students' brains have been trained like race cars by the volume and speed of information that they have been processing since a very young age. But what happens when they must slow down and process information in a non-digital setting, like a classroom? In this course you will learn how to identify the effects of digital media on students and how to apply proven methods for adding depth and complexity to your AP and pre-AP classrooms.

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Building Differentiated Math Projects

Presenter: Ian Byrd, Byrdseed
Core Area: Differentiated Instruction
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 1

Math: You either love it or you hate it. But, does it have to be that way? Math can be fun, creative, and differentiated for G/T students. Using real world problems, you will excite and engage even the math haters in your classroom.

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Challenging the Hidden Gifted Underachiever

Presenter: Carolyn Coil, Pieces of Learning

Core Area: Nature & Needs | Differentiated Curriculum

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 6

Underachievers have many reasons (or excuses) for not working up to their full potential. Some of them are easy to identify in the classroom. However, there is a little-recognized group of hidden underachievers, who are easy to miss because they hide in plain sight.

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Clearer Thinking: Six Thinking Hats

Presenter: Brenda Davis

Core Area: Creativity & Instructional Strategies

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 1

They say hindsight is 20/20, but what if you could make clear sense of a situation or subject right when you needed to? The Six Thinking Hats strategy is a straight-forward, memorable tool to help you think effectively and clearly, without relying on the benefit of hindsight, and it's a perfect critical thinking skill for G/T students.

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Closing the Achievement Gap for Students Raised in Poverty

Presenter: Joyce Juntune
Core Area: Differentiated Curriculum

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 6

Gifted students can be found in all walks of life. With more than seventeen percent of Texans living in poverty, it is vital that educators understand the different perspectives and challenges that create achievement gaps for gifted students from low socioeconomic backgrounds. Learning how to close these gaps for gifted students can help you set them up for success throughout life.

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Creation Stations - Engaging the Primary G/T Learner

Presenter: Ashleigh Murphy & Nancy Bryant, Katy ISD
Core Area: Creativity & Instruction
Grade Level: Elementary
Hours: 1

Ugly, fat, dumb, weak, slow: these are the types of negative labels students can spend a lifetime trying to overcome. But what about the positive labels like gifted, talented, smart, or funny? Those can have negative side effects as well.

The Creation Stations: Engaging the Primary G/T Learner course will teach you strategies to help your gifted students begin to transcend both good and bad labels through newly taught creative thinking skills.

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Creativity and Improv to Improve Literacy Learning

Presenters: Dr. Richard Cash & Dr. Katherine McKnight, Learner Innovations

Core Area: Creativity and Instructional Strategies

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 3

The speed of information and access to it has transformed the way we relate to learning in the 21st century. However, creativity still has an important role to play in student learning, particularly in literacy learning. Richard M. Cash, Ed.D., and Katie McKnight, Ph.D., team up for this informative and fun 3-hour course on how to use creativity and improv to improve literacy learning.

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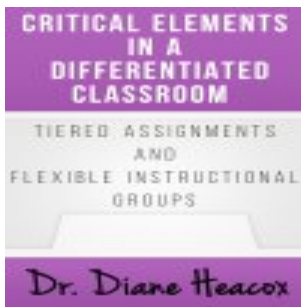
Presenter: Carolyn Coil, Pieces of Learning
Core Area: Creativity and Instructional Strategies
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 6

Two recent studies have shown that creativity in students has been on the decline since 1990, yet creativity has been identified as one of the four most important learning and innovation skills for the 21st century. Reverse this trend in your classroom with activities that encourage creative problem solving.

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Critical Elements in a Differentiated Classroom - Tiered Assignments and Flexible Instructional Groups

Presenter: Dr. Diane Heacox, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN

Core Area: Differentiated Curriculum

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

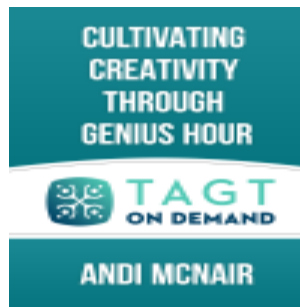
Hours: 1

Do you know the difference between differentiation and cooperative learning? Do you group students by likeness or by differences? In this informative and interactive course, Diane Heacox, Ph.D., explains what makes differentiation different! While you may have been using some differentiation activities in your classroom, this course will help you tap into the true power of this type of learning instruction.

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Cultivating Creativity Through Genius Hour

Presenter: Andi McNair, TAGT
Core Area: Creativity & Instructional Strategies
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 3

Genius hour is an out-of-the-box venture that allows students to take charge and follow through with a project that will impact their community. Students have total ownership from the initial stage of research, to collaborating with an expert, to carrying out the project with passion, and sharing it with the world--or at least Snapchat! Learn how to make genius hour an exciting part of your class.

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Deliberate Excellence - The Power of Effective Classrooms

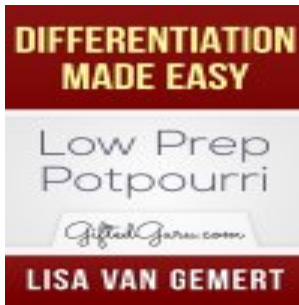
Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru
Core Area: Creativity and Instructional Strategies
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 1

Are great teachers born or made? In this 1-hour course Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T., answers this question and offers inspiration that will pump you up to become the best teacher you can be. Spoiler alert: you have what it takes!

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**Differentiation Made Easy - Low-
 prep Potpourri**

Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert,
 Gifted Guru

Core Area: Differentiated
 Curriculum/Creativity &
 Instructional Strategies

Grade Level: Elementary &
 Secondary

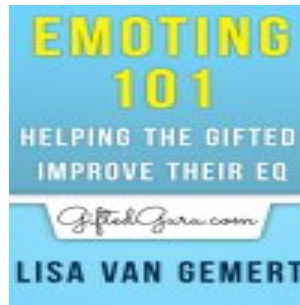
Hours: 1

In "Differentiation Made Easy Low Prep Potpourri," Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T., offers a variety of activities to help you differentiate across content areas in your classroom. From listening centers to more organized activities like Sociograms, which help students connect ideas in books, each option is low-prep and easy to execute!

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**Emoting 101- Helping the
 Gifted Improve Their EQ**

Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert,
 Gifted Guru

Core Area: Nature & Needs
 Grade Level: Elementary &
 Secondary

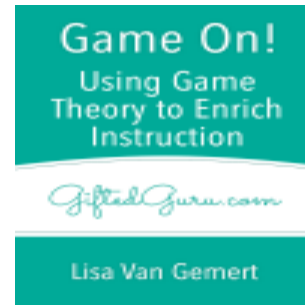
Hours: 1

Brains, talent, finesse...can a gifted student really have it all? Yes and no. Learn why many gifted students struggle with emotional intelligence, and how you can support and develop them as complex emotional beings.

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**Game On - Using Game Theory
 to Enrich Instruction**

Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert,
 Gifted Guru

Core Area: Creativity and
 Instructional Strategies

Grade Level: Elementary &
 Secondary

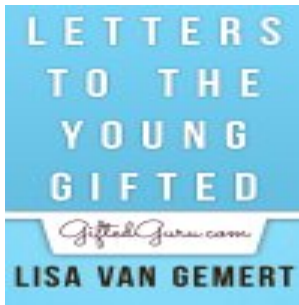
Hours: 1

Here is your mission, should you choose to accept it: use game design and theory to maximize student engagement. All of us desire to engage in something bigger than we are—an epic mission taking us on a journey to a new place. Our students are no exception. In this course, Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T., teaches you how to use gamification to solve a problem and engage your audience in new ways.

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Letters to the Young Gifted

Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru

Core Area: Nature & Needs
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 1

Part advice, part storytelling, this course offers inspiration for your own journey as well as wisdom to inspire your gifted students to focus on their vision for the future. In "Letters to the Young Gifted," Lisa Van Gemert, M. Ed.T., shares a message that we can pass along to the next generation of lifelong learners that is both timeless and completely relevant.

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Mindsets Matter in Talent Development - Nurturing a Growth Mindset in Gifted Students (for GT Teachers)

Presenters: Dr. Emily Mofield, Sumner County Schools in Tennessee & Dr. Megan Parker Peters, Lipscomb University, TN

Core Area: Creativity and Instructional Strategies
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 1

"Mindset" is a buzzword among educators, but many of us are holding onto misconceptions about mindset, its use, and its power. Join presenters Dr. Emily Mofield and Dr. Megan Parker Peters as they share a broadened view of psychosocial variables, including mindset, and how these play a role in talent development.

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Mindsets Matter Parent Chat - Nurturing a Love of Challenge in Gifted Children (for Parents of GT Students)

Presenters: Dr. Emily Mofield, Sumner County Schools in Tennessee & Dr. Megan Parker Peters, Lipscomb University, TN

Core Area: Creativity and Instructional Strategies
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

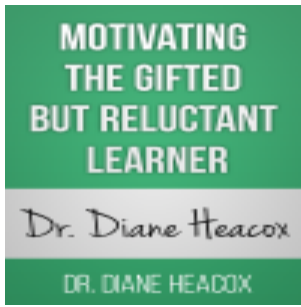
Hours: 1

With the world at their fingertips, why does your gifted child shy away from challenges? Learn how you can help your children stretch out of their comfort zones, take risks, and reach new heights and potential.

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Motivating the Gifted but Reluctant Learner

Presenter: Dr. Diane Heacox, St. Catherine University, St. Paul
Core Area: Nature & Needs
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 1

Sometimes students fall short of expectations. They may get lazy or forgetful. But what about specific students that you know are consistently performing well below their potential? In this course, Diane Heacox, Ph.D., draws on her extensive experience working with this population of students. You will learn how to identify them and how to increase their interest and passion in academics.

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Movers & Shakers - Kinesthetics in the Classroom

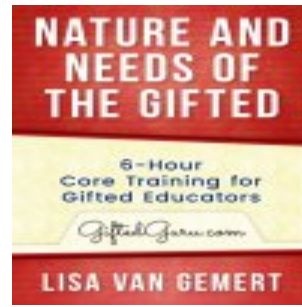
Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru
Core Area: Creativity and Instructional Strategies
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 1

Unpacked bodies mean unpacked brains! Fidgeters and non-fidgeters alike benefit from dynamic movement-based learning. Join Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T, for creative strategies to incorporate kinesthetic learning into your classroom.

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Nature and Needs of the Gifted

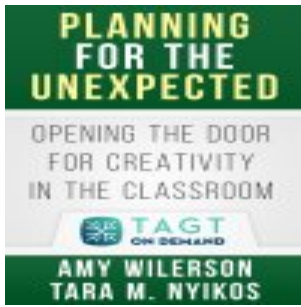
Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru
Core Area: Nature & Needs
Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary
Hours: 6

If you've ever been baffled by gifted behavior, wait until you explore your students' brains! Learn the dynamic forces behind their needs and quirks.

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Planning for the Unexpected - Opening the Door for Creativity in the Classroom

Presenters: Amy Willerson & Tara Nyikos, University of North Texas

Core Area: Gifted and Talented | Nature & Needs

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 1

Glue! Paint! Glitter! And tiny scraps of paper everywhere! If those images give you anxiety, this 1-hour course will provide a framework for creativity in the classroom that will put your mind at ease. Not all creative learning activities have to be about arts and crafts. Discover how to activate and support your students' creativity, and learn how to grade the process, not the end result.

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STEMnovate with Authentic Research

Presenter: Carol Raymond & Mattie Oveross, TAGT

Core Area: Creativity & Instructional Strategies

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 1

Research is showing that grit, perseverance, and persistence are the key factors for a student's future success. What if you could nurture these traits while simultaneously giving them a love for science, technology, engineering, and math? Trainers Carol Raymond and Mattie Oveross have the strategies to get you started!

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Teaching Like Lucy - Taking Advantage of the Five-Minute Opportunity

Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru

Core Area: Creativity & Instructional Strategies

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 1

What do a rice bin, a music CD, and a bag of rocks have in common? They can all be tools to create trust and connection between you and your gifted students! Join trainer Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T., and learn how make the most of those unexpected pockets of free time, and build relationships with your students.

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The Creativity Prescription

Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru

Core Area: Creativity & Instructional Strategies

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 1

Does your classroom environment spark joyful learning? Do you need some ideas to help make your class more fun? In this 1-hour course, "The Creativity Prescription," Lisa Van Gemert shares practical ideas to help educators create an exciting and enjoyable classroom experience. Learn creative tips that Van Gemert uses in her own classroom.

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The Intensity of Giftedness

Presenter: Lynette Breedlove, Ph.D.

Core Area: Social & Emotional Grade Level:

Elementary|Secondary
Hours: 1

Gifted characters in many popular books and movies are quirky, intelligent, and perfectionistic. Helping gifted students manage their intense feelings in real life, however, can be more difficult. Thankfully, there are strategies that educators and parents can use to help gifted students thrive. Discover how to support and empower gifted students with intense feelings.

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The Power of Pre-Assessment

Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru

Core Area: Identification & Assessment

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 1

What if you went to the eye doctor and were handed a pre-made pair of glasses with no exam and sent on your way? Your chances of seeing well through those glasses would almost be zero! In "The Power of Pre-Assessment," Lisa Van Gemert, M.Ed.T., compares an eye exam to pre-assessment in the differentiated classroom. Pre-assessment is a logical first step for differentiation and the key to success.

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Tiering and Compacting

Presenter: Lisa Van Gemert, Gifted Guru

Core Area: Differentiated Curriculum

Grade Level: Elementary & Secondary

Hours: 1

There are endless ways to approach differentiation in your classroom. Learn the essential steps and rules of tiering and compacting to make your GT classroom more fun, engaging, and independent.

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Using Primary Sources to Entice the Gifted Learner

Presenter: Jennifer Leal
Core Area: Creativity & Instructional Strategies

Grade Level: Elementary|Secondary

Hours: 1

It is often said, "a picture is worth a thousand words", but is it really? In "Using Primary Sources to Entice the Gifted Learner", Jennifer Leal teaches a powerful activity that will capture your students' interest and leave them hungry for more, using pictures, quotes, and other media. Discover the differences between primary and secondary sources and how to use them to draw your students deeper into the curriculum by making inferences and noticing details.

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