

~ CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ~ as of 03-27-06

Montana Association of Gifted and Talented Education

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“Catching Dreams”

Annual AGATE Spring Conference
KwaTaqNuk Resort/Best Western
 www.kwataqnuk.com
 303 Hwy. 93, Polson, Montana
 1-800-882-6363 for hotel reservations
April 27, 28, and 29, 2006



We are looking forward to having you join us on the shores of beautiful Flathead Lake!

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National Presenters: Dr. Marcia Imbeau, Dr. Jann Leppien, Dr. Ted Goertzel, author Karen Isaacson

Network with colleagues and parents from around Montana!	Shop our many great vendors!	Bid on Silent Auction items! <i>All silent auction proceeds go to AGATE Student Scholarships.</i>	Earn OPI renewal units or college credit!
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Conference Registration	Wednesday, April 26	4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
	Thursday, April 27	7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
	Friday, April 28	7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
	Saturday, April 29	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Conference Registration
- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** Opening Session
- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.** ***Drs. Marcia Imbeau and Jann Leppien - Keynote Address - Teaching All Our Students and Differentiated Instruction: What is the Fit?***
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m.** Break
- 9:30 – 11:45 a.m.** *Marcia Imbeau – Getting Started with Differentiation*
Jann Leppien – Using Ascending Levels of Intellectual Demand to Differentiate Performance Tasks for Advanced Learners
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.** *Edna Lemm – Introduction to Volunteer-Based Art Docent Program*
Kathy Dunn – Just Say KNOW About the Brain
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.** Break
- 11:00 – Noon** *Joanie Bowen – The Work of Children (primary literacy)*
Peggy Mullin – Advanced Placement: Getting Started and Going Strong!
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.** **LUNCHEON**
- 1:00 – 3:45 p.m.** *Marcia Imbeau – Vulnerabilities of Gifted Children: Ideas for Developing Resiliency in Your Students*
Jann Leppien – Technology Resources to Support Differentiation
- 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** *Alan Schuler – Muggins Math: Aerobics for the Mind*
Joyce Sutter – Get Your Hands on Science!
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m.** Break
- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m.** *Nancy Marra and Diana Vanek – Environmental Health Science Education for Rural Youth: Encouraging Student Interest in Research Careers*
Barb Andersen – Picture This! (graphing calculators)
- 7:00 p.m.** **An Evening with the Experts - Panel Discussion with national presenters**

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006

7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Conference Registration

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Opening Session

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. *Dr. Ted Goertzel – Keynote Address – Cradles of Eminence: Then and Now*

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Break

9:30 – 11:45 a.m. *Ted Goertzel – Chaos and Creativity in the Childhoods of Entrepreneurs and Scientists*

Marcia Imbeau – Understanding by Design and Differentiation: What is the Fit?

Jann Leppien – Inspiring Student Research: Tools and Strategies for Enhancing the Process

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. *Kathy Dunn – The Brain Really Does Have Something to do with Learning!*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – Noon *Sheri Delaney – Quick, Practical, Easy-to-Use Strategies for Primary Classroom Differentiation*

Noon – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCHEON**

1:00 – 3:45 p.m. *Ted Goertzel – Chaos and Creativity in the Childhoods of Entrepreneurs and Scientists*

Riitta Ballantyne, Walt Chancy, Tim Kelly, & Dolores Slovarp – STRIDE: Strategies for Differentiation in the Secondary Regular Education Curriculum

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. *Alan Schuler – Muggins Math: Aerobics for the Mind*

Luke EnemyHunter – American Indian Gifted and Talented or What!!

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. *Karen Isaacson - Working with the Schools to Meet the Needs of Gifted Students*

Patricia Leadbeater – Gifted 101 (or: How to Actually Use Bloom's Taxonomy!)

SILENT AUCTION UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

SAT and AGATE Scholarship Awards Ceremony

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2006

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **AGATE Executive Board Meeting**

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration

8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST BUFFET**

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Opening Session

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. *Karen Isaacson – Keynote Address - Valuing Unique Families: Learning to Appreciate the Quirks, Talents, Gifts, and Imperfections of our Children and Ourselves - with Humor!*

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – Noon *Karen Isaacson – Working with the Schools to Meet the Needs of Gifted Students*

Edith Cranor-Buck – Toying Around in the Real World: An Engineering Design Experience

10:00 – 10:55 a.m. *Ted Goertzel – So You Want Your Child/Student to be Famous?*

Carolyn Heinz, Liz Gessner, Carolyn Hall, and Chris McElwee – Your Classroom Village: Nurturing Leadership and Community Values

11:05 – Noon *Lori McCurdy, Carolyn Pardini, and Kathleen Dent – Fulbright Memorial Fund: Travel for Teachers to Japan!*

Sheri Delaney – Quick, Practical, Easy-to-Use Strategies for Primary Classroom Differentiation

Questions? Contact Tamara Fisher at tfisher@polson.k12.mt.us or (406) 883-6335 ext. 328.

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