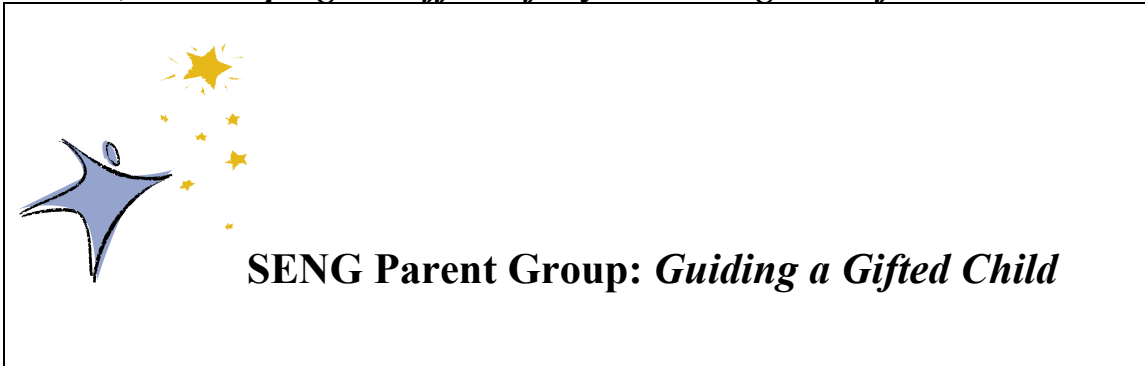


Parents, this is a program offered for you that might be of interest...



“Research has shown that academic achievement of gifted and talented students has improved when parents attend SENG Discussion Group”

Dr. James Webb

SENG (Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted) is a 10 session series for parents of gifted, talented, creative children of all ages. The series is based on the book, Guiding the Gifted Child by Dr. James Webb and is designed to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of gifted children and their families.

Particular emphasis is placed on practical techniques and skills that have “take home value”. Parents of gifted children meet in a small group with a facilitator to discuss parenting issues, characteristics of these children, and decisions that need to be made. Parents obtain information and have opportunities to share advice and swap parenting recipes.

The group facilitator is Patrick Dallas, MSE, who is a school psychologist in the Centennial School District and has worked in pre-school through high school settings. He has led over thirty SENG groups in the past both for Summer Academy and for individual school districts.



Some reflections from past discussion group participants:

It was encouraging to know I am not alone when dealing with this special type of child.

I have applied some of the pointers and am encouraged by the results. I got some ideas that I already put to use. It was a very positive experience.

Our discussions have provided an enormous amount of practical help, encouragement, and source of advice.

I was pleased to see that some of the same concerns we were facing with on our family weren't particular to us and the way we were dealing with it was confirmed. I came away feeling like I had accomplished a lot.

2010 SENG Group Discussion

Dates: June 16, 17, 18, 22, and 24
Time: 8:15-11:30 am (this includes two 90 minute sessions and a 15 minute break in between)
Location: Columbia Heights High School Media Center

Topics for the SENG Discussion Group: (two topics covered each day)

Characteristics/Identification of Gifted Children-June 16
Motivation-June 16
Discipline-June 17
Stress Management-June 17
Communication of Feelings-June 18
Peer Relations-June 18
Sibling Relations-June 22
Tradition Breaking-June 22
Depression-June 24
Parent Relations-June 24

**Note: It is good to attend all sessions, if possible, but don't let it stop you from registering if you are unable to come to all of them. .*

Registration Form

SENG Parent Discussion Group

Enrollment is limited and is on a first come-first serve basis. Fifteen participants will be the maximum enrollment. **The course fee of \$175.00** includes the five session series (two topics covered each day) including materials, snacks and the book Guiding the Gifted Child by Dr. James Webb. The book will be mailed to you in advance. If you have any questions, please call Patrick Dallas at 763-792-5412 or if you are in need of daycare services during the group. ***On-site Childcare Services will be provided if notified ahead of time. The cost for childcare is \$10.00 per class, plus \$5 extra for each additional child, per family.**

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____ I am interested in child care: yes ___ no ___ age of
child(ren) _____ (the child care fee does not need to be paid in
advance)

Please make checks payable to "Patrick Dallas" and mail to:

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