

AAGC Annual Conference

October 18-20, 2017
McWane Science Center
Birmingham, Alabama

Program Schedule

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome: Rita Sparks, AAGC President
- 9:00 – 11:30 Workshops (Full day sessions begin and first Half-day session)
- 11:30 – 12:15 Lunch/Visit vendors/Network with colleagues
- 12:30 – 3:00 Workshops (Full day sessions continue and second Half-day session)
- 3:00 Wrap-up

Thursday, October 19, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome: Rita Sparks, AAGC President
- 9:00 – 10:00 Keynote: Dr. Dina Brulles
- 10:15 – 11:00 Breakout Sessions
- 11:00 – 12:30 Lunch/Visit vendors/Network with colleagues
- 12:30 – 12:45 AAGC Business Meeting
- 1:00 – 1:45 Breakout Sessions
- 2:00 – 2:45 Breakout Sessions
- 3:00 Wrap-up and Door Prizes

Friday, October 20, 2017

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome: Rita Sparks, AAGC President
- 9:00 – 10:00 Keynote: Nick Provenzano
- 10:15 – 11:00 Breakout Sessions
- 11:00 – 12:45 Lunch/Visit vendors/Network with colleagues
- 12:45 – 1:30 Breakout Sessions
- 1:45 – 2:45 Awards
- 2:45 – 3:00 Wrap-up and Door Prizes
- 3:30 AAGC Board Meeting - All Members Welcome

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**9:00-3:00
Whole-day Workshops**

Speaker	Title	Room
Dr. Patti Wood	Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking: Administration and Scoring (TTCT)	Event Center
Kelly Lomax	Talents Unlimited: Creating a Culture of Thinkers to Meet the Needs of All Learners	301
Mandy Fox	MakerSpaces: Where Messy Learning Abounds	302
Dr. Erinn Floyd and Traci Ingleright	Surviving Your First-Year as a Gifted Specialist	Regions Room

**9:00-11:30
Half-day Workshops**

Debbie Dumais	Zentangle for Beginners	303
Dr. Shirley Farrell	New Trends in Technology for the Classroom	304
Wanda McAbee	The Stock Market Game: Virtual Learning, Real Results	GENEius Lab

**11:30-12:30
Lunch (Lower Level Lunchroom)
Network with Colleagues/Visit Vendors**

**12:30-3:00
Half-day Workshops**

Debbie Dumais	Zentangle: Advanced Workshop	303
Dr. Shirley Farrell	New Trends in Technology for the Classroom	304
Sue Schuler	Muggins Math: Aerobics for the Mind	Science Workshop

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Thursday October 19, 2017

9:00-10:00 AM

Keynote Session

Dr. Dina Brulles	Gifted Services that Enfranchise Underrepresented Populations and Embrace Diversity	Event Center
10:15-11:00 AM		
Breakout Sessions		
Dr. Dina Brulles	The Schoolwide Cluster Grouping Model: Introduction and implementation	Event Center
Dr. Jennifer Jolly	Photographic Analysis As A Primary Resource In The Age Of Selfies	301
Jason Mayfield	Make it Memorable in Middle School	302
Jackie Palka	Children's Books, Synectics, and Storytelling: A Fun Way to Learn	303
Jan Hayes	Teaching and Challenging Math Students with Project M3 and M2	304
Dr. Wallace Murphree	A New Approach to Classical Logic	Rushton Theater
Dr. LaVonda Senn	Scientifically Artistic	GENEius Lab
Maggie Johnson and Carrie Evans	Building a Team from Strong Individuals!	Regions Room
11:30-1:00 Lunch (on your own)		
Network with Colleagues/Visit Vendors		
12:30-12:45 AAGC Business Meeting (Event Center Level 3)		
1:00-1:45 PM		
Breakout Sessions		
Dr. Dina Brulles	Teaching Gifted Kids in Today's Classroom	Event Center
Sue Schuler and Heidi Schuler-Jones	Muggins Math: Aerobics for the Mind	301
Amy Hill	Improving Writing by Stimulating Thinking	302
Dr. Shirley Farrell	Making the Most of Technology!	303
Robin Brower	Walking Through 200 Years of Alabama History	304
John Williams	Re-envision Youth Culture	Rushton Theater
Shannon Moore and Mallory Pendleton	The Marvel Slab: How a Bridge Changed the Course of the Cahaba River	GENEius Lab
Maggie Johnson and Kelsey Evans	WOW! Why is this egg warm?	Regions Room
2:00-2:45		
Breakout Sessions		
Mandy Fox	MakerSpaces in Your Classroom and School	Event Center
Sherri Spears	Gray Matter Matters with Mindset	301
Jason Mayfield	How to Talk to Your Adolescent Students (and their Parents)	302
Shannon Holland	STEM: Growing Imaginations through Concept Based Curriculum	303
Rachael Franklin	What Does that Test Score Mean Anyway?	304
Amanda Miller and Shelli Abernathy	Overexcitabilities in Gifted Students	Rushton Theater
Rachel McDonald and Tina Miller-Way	ROVing the Gulf of Mexico: Bringing engineering design and the ocean to your classroom	GENEius Lab
Maggie Johnson and Madeleine Pearce	Magnolia Nature School ...Alabama's First Nature-Based Preschool!	Regions Room
3:00 PM		
Wrap Up/Door Prizes (Event Center-Level 3)		

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Friday October 20, 2017 9:00-10:00 Keynote Session		
Nick Provenzano	Ready! Set! Make!	Event Center
10:15-11:00 Breakout Sessions		
Nick Provenzano	Digital Tools to Support Reading and Writing	Event Center
Dennis Jones	Teach Problem-solving with Chess	301
Dr. Melinda Staub	Thoughtful Games for Global Awareness	302
Dr. Shirley Farrell	Are you listening to your Gifted Students?	303
Jan Hayes	Meeting the Needs of Gifted Readers	304
Dr. Jane Newman, Traci Ingleright, and Kim Stephenson	Practical Tips for 1ST Time Grant writers Succeed in Getting the \$\$ they Need	Rushton Theater
Natalie Tucker and Beth Sanders	The Quiet Revolution: Igniting and Honoring the strengths of Introverts	GENEius Lab
Debra Rust and Jocelyn Neville	Modeling Project Base Learning Through the Performing Arts	Regions Room
11:00-12:45 Lunch/Network with Colleagues/Visit Vendors		
12:45-1:30 Breakout Sessions		
Nick Provenzano	Project Based Learning, Critical Thinking, and BreakoutEDU	Event Center
Sherri Spears	What Happens When My Executive Functions DON'T Function?	301
Mandy Fox	Traveling with Google	302
JoBeth Robbins and Leigh McLemore	Overexcitabilities and the Gifted Child	303
Dr. Joni Lakin	Service-Driven Identification Practices: Does Your Identification Process Serve Your G/T Program Goals?	304
Dr. Kathy Van Fleet	Differentiation is the SUV (Student Utility Vehicle) of Education: Can you drive a 6-speed? Data drives education, and differentiation drives success.	Rushton Theater
Natalie Tucker and Beth Sanders	Design Thinking: How to live Outside of the Box by innovating within the box.	GENEius Lab
Amanda Miller	Lego EV3 with Elementary Gifted Students	Regions Room
1:45-2:30 Awards Ceremony (Event Center-Level 3)		
2:45 Wrap Up/Door Prizes (Event Center-Level 3)		