

# GIFTED EDUCATION SEMINAR PILOT, 2009

Out with the old and in with the new. The Gifted Education Seminar is a 45 hour course of study replacing the former Gifted Education Institute. It will be piloted throughout the State of Illinois in June, July and early August. The Illinois State Board of Education invites classroom teachers to deepen their understanding of how to teach and reach gifted and talented students. The goal of the training, "Educators will be able to create an environment to identify gifted and talented learners, address their diverse needs, and measure student growth in the classroom," will be accomplished through the exploration of topics including perspectives of gifted, knowing the gifted, curriculum models and differentiation.

## ***Benefit to Educators***

1. Receive two books:
  - ***Achieving Excellence Educating the Gifted and Talented*** by Frances A. Karnes and Kristen R. Stephens
  - ***Differentiation: Simplified, Realistic, and Effective*** by Bertie Kingore
2. 45 CPDUs (No partial credit will be given; attendance on the two days and all assignments must be completed at the end of the day on August 5 to be awarded the 45 CPDUs.)
3. Receive a certificate of completion for the Gifted Education Seminar

## ***Educators must bring to the Training***

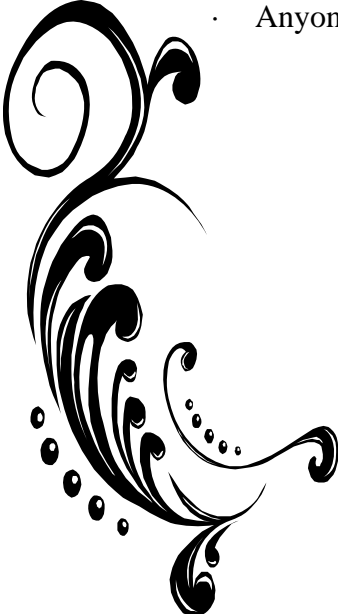
This training involves the use of a DVD, so attendees must bring a laptop with a DVD drive.

## ***How will the 45 hour training be delivered?***

The 45 hours will be composed of 15 hours of face-to-face training on the two days with 30 hours of DVD viewing and assignments between the two days of training.

## ***Who Should Attend***

- Administrators
- Classroom teachers
- Counselors
- Special Education Teachers
- Gifted Coordinators
- Anyone interested in Gifted Education



<b>Location</b>	<b>Deer Valley Country Club, Deer Grove, IL</b>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>FREE (\$250 registration fee will be returned upon <u>successful</u> completion on the last day of the course.)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Wednesdays, July 15 and August 5, 2009 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Registration at 7:45 a.m.)</b>

Visit [www.whitesideroe.org](http://www.whitesideroe.org) to print a registration form and mail with \$250 check payable to

Whiteside Regional Office of Education  
1001 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Sterling, IL 61081

Registration limited to 40 persons and will be accepted in the order received. No refunds after May 31, 2009. Questions? Call 815/625-1495