

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 or 3 hours of graduate credit from Aurora University (No partial credit will be given; attendance on the six days and all assignments must be completed at the end of the day on July 16th 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, attendees must bring a laptop with a DVD drive.

How will the 45 hour training be delivered?

The 45 hours will be composed of 36 hours face-to-face plus 9 hours DVD.

Who Should Attend

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

Location: Regional Office of Education/KIDS,
300 Heart Blvd. Loves Park, IL

Cost: \$250 deposit due May 29st which will be returned upon successful completion on the last day of the course. If deposit is not received by May 29th, seat will be released.

Optional three hours of graduate credit available at a cost of \$255.

Time: July 7, 8, 9, 10, and July 15, 16, 2009, 8:30 – 3:45

Registration: Online at kidsroe.org, Phone: 815-636-3040
Registration limited to 40 persons and will be accepted in the order received.

Questions: Contact Donnette Nailor at 815/636-3040.

