



Thought-Filled Thursdays from NCAGT!

Our summer series was so successful that we've planned a fall edition!

NCAGT is committed to improving access and education for high achieving students of color and low-income students. This fall, we will continue the conversation around recognizing potential and culturally responsive practices. We've also planned some PLC opportunities - a safe space to share and steal ideas from colleagues who are navigating similar waters.

NEW!!! Free!

Elementary AIG PLC: Thursday, November 5th 7PM

Middle School AIG PLC: Thursday, November 12th 7PM

Connect, Discuss, Share



FREE!

NCAGT Board Members will facilitate this open forum for educators working with AIG students. This is a great opportunity for AIG teachers to talk to each other, share their concerns, and just connect with peers around the state.

- What are your greatest challenges in your current environment?
- How are you continuing to engage advanced learners?
- How have you managed to keep the needs of gifted students in the conversation?
- What successes can you celebrate?

PLC Facilitators: Angie Kern, Jo Landreth, Melissa Good, Dave Mense

PLC discussions will last 1-1 ½ hours.

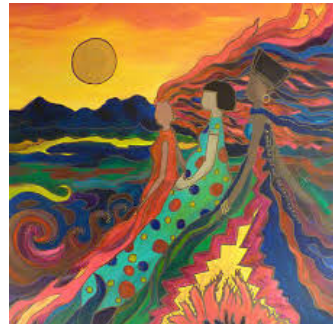
All are welcome! Free!

Sign Up [Here](#) for the Elementary PLC and [Here](#) for Middle School!

Online Workshop: Thursday, November 19th 7PM:

Using Multicultural Art to Talent Spot

Exposure to the visual beauty and intellectual intrigue of art is a perfect medium for engaging bright disadvantaged students. Art is also ideal for developing literacy skills through cognitive, kinesthetic, and emotional experiences. Come learn how to (1) use multicultural art to expose students to meaningful high-level culturally-relevant content (1) identify traditionally underrepresented gifted students using Fraiser's Traits, Aptitudes, and Behaviors (TABS) of giftedness, and (3) creates lessons along the "Artsfusion," model a method of integrating art and music into literacy training. Come ready to work, discuss, and have fun! We will develop a model lesson during the workshop.





Workshop Leader for Using Multicultural Art to Talent Spot

Dr. Shelagh Gallagher
NCAGT Board of Directors
Director, *Engaged Education*

**This workshop will last 90 minutes.
All are welcome, but space is limited.
Cost is \$20 for NCAGT Members; \$25 for Non-Members
[Click here to register!](#)**

Online Workshop: Thursday, December 3rd 7PM:

Technology and Culturally Responsive Practice

How can technology facilitate and enhance creative opportunities for diverse gifted learner and facilitate culturally responsive instruction? In this session, we present technology-rich teaching strategies that provide access and opportunity for gifted learners to make affirmations through cultural connections and to engage in critical and creative thinking, collaboration, and diverse experiences within a framework of culturally responsive pedagogy.

Workshop Leaders for *Technology and Responsive Practice*



Dr. Kristy Doss
Western Carolina University



Dr. Lisa Bloom
Western Carolina University

**This workshop will last 1 hour.
All are welcome, but space is limited.
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Online Workshop: Thursday, December 10th 7 PM:

Recognizing Potential: The First Step for Equity & Excellence

This session will explore the importance of a strength-based approaches to recognizing students with high-potential. We will address: the importance of starting early to nurture potential; the intrinsic biases in our view of students and our interpretations of their behavior; and practical strategies to engage in intentional, explicit, and dynamic observations and actions to ensure that children of color and children in poverty have access to excellence in educational opportunities.



Workshop Leader for *Recognizing Potential*

Dr. Mary Ruth Coleman, Professor Emeritus, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute

Primary Investigators, *U-Stars Plus: Using Science, Talents, and Abilities to Recognize Students—Promoting Learning for Under-Represented Students*

**This workshop will last 90 minutes.
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