



## Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) – Parent Group Facilitator Training

This is an opportunity for you to help parents understand and develop skills to nurture the development of their gifted, talented, and twice-exceptional children.

A SENG Model Parent Group (SMPG) brings together 10-20 parents of gifted, talented and twice-exceptional children to discuss such topics as stress management, motivation, discipline, and peer relationships.

The co-facilitators of the group, though they are knowledgeable about parenting and educating gifted, talented and twice-exceptional children, do not attempt to give expert advice to families. Instead, their facilitation provides a non-judgmental and nurturing atmosphere. The parents of high-ability children are themselves a rich resource for information; participants get fresh ideas from other parents and from *A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children*, around which the sessions are organized. Groups meet weekly for 8 to 10 weeks.

- Objectives of SENG Model Parent Groups;
- Characteristics of parents in SMPGs;
- The role of SMPG Facilitators;
- Group facilitation techniques;
- Content learning session topic areas: characteristics, motivation, discipline, stress management, peer relations and sibling rivalry, and traditional breaking;
- Practice of facilitation techniques;
- Potential problems and solutions in SMPGs;
- How to organize a local SMPG; and become a volunteer Facilitator, or earn income from organizing your own Groups
- *A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children and Parent Groups: The SENG Model, 2nd Ed.*

### Special Notes and Requirements:

- Two personnel per school district are required - ideally counselor and teacher / coordinator. Sub pay of \$75 will be provided if needed.
- You will receive a book in advance and be required to read assigned chapters prior to the training.
- At least one parent per district is needed to attend from 2:15 – 3:30 ET. A \$100 stipend will be provided to the parent to help cover time and transportation costs.
- The session is free (\$300 value) as the costs will be covered by the IDOE High Ability Grant.
- **Each participant is expected to bring his/her own sack lunch.**
- The training will be facilitated by Master Trainers Carol Malueg and Heather Cachat. There will be a three-hour online session the following week.
- SMPG facilitators are required to maintain their annual SENG membership (first year included in training).
- PGP Certificates will be provided.

### Choice of 3 training sites:

#### April 10, 2019 8:00 – 4:00 ET

Region 8 Education Service Center  
1027 W Rudisill Blvd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807  
Register at: [goo.gl/BXfG7g](http://goo.gl/BXfG7g)

#### April 11, 2019 8:00 – 4:00 ET

Central IN Educational Service Center  
3500 Depauw Blvd, Suite 2020  
46807 Pyramid 2, Second Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46268  
Register at: [goo.gl/MrJQnQ](http://goo.gl/MrJQnQ)

#### April 12, 2019 8:00 – 4:00 ET

Southern Indiana Education Center  
1102 Tree Lane Drive  
Jasper, IN 47546  
Register at: [goo.gl/tDC39Q](http://goo.gl/tDC39Q)

Registration deadline: March 8, 2019

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