

Nebraska Association for the Gifted Conference

February 21-22, 2019 Omaha Downtown Embassy Suites

Lisa Van Gemert



Ian Byrd

NAG's national, regional and local presenters are selected in efforts to provide innovative, research-driven, and creative professional learning experiences that can be transferred and replicated by conference attendees.

This year's theme, "Growing Gifted Learners," focuses on nurturing gifted and talented students' mindsets in a global, social, and media-based world community. We are excited to join The Gifted Guild Gurus, Ian Byrd and Lisa Van Gemert as they share their expertise in growing gifted learners!



Conference presentations motivate educators and community with ideas and classroom experiences to engage, challenge and motivate high ability learners. Join us this year as we nurture and grow our gifted learners!.

Conference Strands

Social Emotional - Our workforce is changing drastically, students will now be required to navigate complex work environments in the global information age. Strands in this topic may include but are not limited to: flexibility, adaptability, initiative, self-direction, social and cross-cultural skills, productivity, accountability, leadership and responsibility, asynchronous development, depression, family dynamics, leadership, perfectionism, and social skills.

Gifted Programming - Presentations in this area will highlight different aspects of programming for gifted students including minority students and students from poverty. Topics may include but are not limited to: administrative issues, differentiated curriculum, compacting, tiering, best practices in gifted education, cluster grouping, independent study units, enrichment options, special programs, mentorships, academic contests, identification processes and a tool kit for educators starting and renewing gifted programs.

Technology Driven Creativity - Presentations should promote the use of technology to enable creativity and innovation in the classroom. Topics may include but are not limited to: critical thinking and problem solving, communication and collaboration skills, information literacy, media literacy, information and communication technologies, student outcomes and support systems in the 21st Century.

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Proposals Due November 6, 2018

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Primary Presenter Name_____

Secondary Presenter Name_____

Student co-presenters are encouraged and will be scheduled on Friday of the conference. Will student presenters be involved?

Target Audience Level (Check all that apply):

Elementary Counseling ___ Middle School __ Administrator __ High School __ Parent/Community __

Target Audience Experience (Check all that apply):

Introductory __ Intermediate __ Advanced __

Primary Presenters are discounted 50% per day of presentation for conference registration.

Will the primary presenter be registering? YES NO

Conference Strand (Check all that apply):

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In the test frame below, include a title and description of your presentation, as it would appear in the conference program. Presentations are scheduled for 50-60 minutes. Descriptions should be 150 words or less.

Return this form by November 6, 2017 Mail: NAG, 16917 Colony Drive, Omaha, NE 68136 (402)

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