

TEACHING TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS: INTEGRATING SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED EDUCATION STRATEGIES FOR ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL NEEDS



This session will provide a brain-based discussion of these two over-lapping sets of labeling (gifted & disability), explore this complicated interplay, and provide practical strategies that teachers can use to help a child develop their gifted abilities while mediating for issues created by disability. Working with twice-exceptional children requires an understanding of how these combinations of neurological, emotional, and learning characteristics can both help and hinder the talent development process.

Participant goals:

- Describe the needs of twice-exceptional students to other professionals.
- Describe how to differentiate instruction for academic and social emotional needs of twice-exceptional students.
- Practice collaborative lesson planning to prepare classrooms for twice-exceptional students.

Audience: Teachers, gifted intervention specialists, administrators, and gifted coordinators.

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