



# Creative Encounters in Differentiation for the Gifted



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In this workshop series, learn creative strategies that can be integrated into your curriculum utilizing problem solving, creativity, communication, collaboration and integration of the arts. These **K-12** differentiated learning experiences will challenge your **gifted students and classroom community** to think at higher levels, enabling them to analyze, evaluate, and create. Become empowered to develop the skills to help your gifted students reach their fullest potential. Music and lyric learning lessons will enhance the topics in each engaging workshop!

## EARN 6.0 GIFTED PD HOURS FOR EACH WORKSHOP

### **Nov. 18, 2019—Creating a Responsive Learning Environment & Setting the Stage for Creative Thinking**

Recognize the characteristics of the gifted and the key elements of how to create a responsive classroom environment that values the nature and needs of the gifted.

Engage in pathways to learning that will prepare gifted students to face the challenges of the future. A “Teacher’s Toolbox” of creative and innovative strategies will be provided that can be integrated into your curriculum.

### **Jan. 15, 2020—Critical Thinking and Creative Problem Solving Process & Developing Problem Based Learning**

Learn and experience the steps and techniques of the Creative Problem Solving Process and how to integrate them into your curriculum. Explore how Service Learning can provide an authentic problem solving experience and strengthen community partnerships.

### **Feb. 7, 2020—Differentiation through Arts Integration (Music, Visual Arts, Movement & Dance, Literacy, Drama)**

Learn strategies that use the arts to deepen instruction, challenge students to solve complex problems, build on students’ multiple intelligences, and provide connections to your curriculum.

#### **LOCATION**

ESC of NEO  
6393 Oak Tree Blvd.  
Independence, OH 44131

#### **TIMES**

Sign in 8:00—8:30 a.m.  
Program 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

#### **Online registration is required for each session.**

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#### **COST**

\$65.00 each workshop

\$150.00 for the series

*Graduate credit is available for  
participants attending all 3 workshops.*