

The Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children

20th State Conference



Nurturing Potential: Transforming Giftedness into Excellence

Saturday 17th March 2012

Our Lady's College, Annerley, Brisbane

Realising potential requires understanding of intrapersonal and environmental catalysts which can be either positive or negative. It is necessary to recognise that intrapersonal catalysts such as personality, resilience, self-awareness, motivation, effort, perseverance autonomy, passions, perfectionism and ambition can affect performance and impact upon gifted students being able to reach their full potential. Nurturing talent involves knowledge and understanding of environmental catalysts that affect learning environments and are beneficial to the development of personal excellence. Parents and educators need to understand the individual and select strategies most suited to maximise their potential.

The conference workshops will focus on promoting and sharing solutions and strategies for parents and educators.

Keynote: Professor François Gagné

François Gagné PhD is Honorary Professor of Psychology, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada and is recognised worldwide for his contributions to the field of gifted education. Gagné is widely published and best known for his work on the Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent (DMGT) which is utilised by some school systems to support their gifted and talented education policies and provides a crucial framework for identifying and providing for gifted children at all levels of schooling.

Keynote Address: Nature-Nurture and the DMGT.

At the core of the DMGT is a strong belief in the role of Nature as a significant contributor to all gifts and many intrapersonal catalysts. This activity aims to introduce teachers to the fascinating field of behavioural genetics. Here are the main questions addressed. What are genes and how do they act? To what extent are human abilities and personal characteristics hardwired? How can we separate the respective impacts of Heredity and Environment? To what extent are environmental influences (e.g. parenting) themselves under the partial control of genes?

Can outstanding parenting “create” gifted children?



REGISTRATION/TAX INVOICE

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Keynote Address by Professor François Gagné in the Marymac Community Centre

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Must provide personal email for each delegate for conference communication purposes and PD certificate.

Full registration includes Keynote address by Professor François Gagné, attendance at all sessions, conference program including abstracts, tea/coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Conference program and abstracts will be available at the registration desk on day of attendance. Details will also be posted on the QAGTC website when finalised.

Registration fees are inclusive of GST and are due FRIDAY 9 March 2012. Early registration numbers are required for catering planning.

MEMBERS/MEMBER SCHOOLS/BCE SCHOOLS	\$154	\$
MEMBERS/MEMBER SCHOOLS*discounted for attendance on 16th March	\$132	\$
NON-MEMBERS*	\$176	\$
NON-MEMBERS*discounted for attendance on 16th March	\$154	\$
PRESENTERS/PENSIONERS/FULL TIME STUDENTS (with copy of ID)	\$99	\$
TWO MEMBERS OF QAGTC FAMILY	\$198	\$
TOTAL Enclosed		\$

*QAGTC Membership payments will be accepted with Conference Registration. For membership information, see www.qagtc.org.au

Special dietary needs (please circle): Vegetarian Gluten-free

Payment options: Payment by cheque payable to QAGTC Inc. EFT Deposit with name as reference and payment advice sent to QAGTC office

Account Details: BSB 124-066 - A/c number 10239015 A/c Name: Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc. Payment due Friday 9 March 2011

Registration to: Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children Inc. PO Box 3246 Stafford DC 4053

Enquiries: Phone:07 3352 4288 Fax: 07 3352 4388 Email: office@qagtc.org.au Website: www.qagtc.org.au

Venue: The Conference website has a link to a locality map under Venue.

Accommodation information: See Conference website under Accommodation.

Refund Policy: Full refund for cancellations before 28 February 2012. After that date, cancellations to be in writing (\$50 fee will apply). Further requests for refunds to be considered by QAGTC Management. Registrations transferable on written advice.

Liability: Registration fees will be refunded in full if, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Conference is cancelled. In the event of industrial disputation, the conference organisers cannot be held responsible for losses incurred by delegates. Please make your own personal insurance arrangements.

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