



## PEAK Consulting, LLC

(Parenting, Education & Advocacy for Kids)

# “The Many Faces of Gifted & Talented Students”

## Identification and Modification Strategies

(A Seminar for Parents and Educators)



We know that gifted students thrive on challenge and complexity, and we endeavor to provide such opportunities within the classroom and through pull out programs. Yet we constantly wonder whether we have targeted and selected the “right” students. Some gifted students are very easy to identify, whilst others (with similar needs) are so easy to miss!

In examining a range of theories and definitions of giftedness, the diversity of this population becomes apparent. In understanding the unique behaviors and learning characteristics of “the many faces of gifted”, the identification process unfolds in a very meaningful way. Through formal, informal, objective and subjective methods, this presentation outlines ways in which we can recognize and identify a wide range of gifted students, and specific ways in which we can meet their many and varied needs.

**DATE:** Day or Evening sessions  
**TIME:** 1 ½ hour presentation followed by question time / discussion  
**VENUE:** School library / auditorium / local venues as arranged  
**COST:** \$15.00 per adult or \$200 per hour flat rate

*Alison Brown is a registered Australian psychologist, an experienced teacher, a parent and author. She was a committee member and Vice President of the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children over six years, has presented at a number of state, national and international conferences in the areas of technology, gifted education, and psychology, and has provided extensive consultation and training programs to schools in Australia, Switzerland, Germany and America. Having taught for ten years and worked as a school psychologist and in private practice, she has first-hand experience in recognizing and catering for the social, emotional, and academic needs of students. With a post-graduate degree in child and adolescent psychology, Alison established a private practice in Australia, in 2004, with a particular interest in the areas of parenting, counseling, and gifted children. Alison is currently based in New Jersey, USA, working as a consultant and an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Seton Hall University. She was a trustee and VP on the board of the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children for four years, and is currently completing a PhD through La Trobe University looking at the benefits of using narrative therapy with children in counseling.*

To enquire about available dates & times, or to arrange a school-based / district-based seminar, contact:

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