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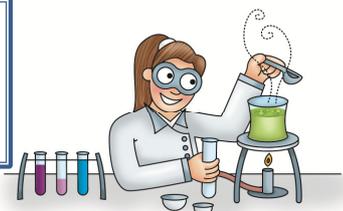
(Parenting, Education & Advocacy for Kids)



MEETING THE CHALLENGE!

An Introduction to Giftedness

A Seminar for Parents, Educators & Health Professionals



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“My child has just been assessed as gifted – what should I do?”

“My child seems to be very bright. How do we best cater for her?”

These are typical questions asked by parents new to the field of gifted education and enrichment programs

Having details of identification, assessment, provisions and expectations addressed can be very reassuring for parents. Having the opportunity to listen to and share in the experiences of other parents can also be both comforting and encouraging.

Alison Brown, Child Psychologist, has worked and conducted research in this area over the past 16 years. She gives a detailed explanation of giftedness, identification procedures, provisions offered in schools and elsewhere, and practical advice on parenting and catering for the needs of the individual child. Through a formal presentation, and opportunity for open forum, Alison addresses such issues as: typical milestones and developmental expectations; asynchrony in intellectual, physical and emotional development; issues regarding school placement and extra curricula activities; and the social and emotional intensities experienced by highly able children.

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 and a parent. 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 Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Switzerland and Germany. Having taught for seven years at Methodist Ladies' College, Melbourne and worked as a school psychologist at Mosman Preparatory School and Kincoppal-Rose Bay, Sydney, 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 Melbourne, 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 advocate through seminars, parent workshops, forums, and individual consultations. She is a trustee on the board of the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children, and currently completing a PhD through La Trobe University.

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

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