



The New Jersey Association for Gifted Children proudly announces its

22nd Annual Conference "Gifted in the Real World"

Friday & Saturday, March 8th & 9th 2013
at The Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater



Despite an innate love of learning, gifted students and their parents and teachers still want to know:

- How does what we learn in school connect to the real world?
- How will we apply these skills to a profession?
- How can I pursue and share my unique interests and talents while still earning a living?

This year's NJAGC conference plans to help answer these questions.

Keynote Speakers: Unique Presentations From People Who Are "Gifted in the Real World"

Kevin Fox is a professional writer working in film, television, graphic novels and print. Lynne Fox has served in public education as teacher, supervisor, programmer, director, and assessor. Both have focused on gifted issues and programming throughout their careers. Their session, *A Writer's Journey – How GT Programs and Individual Teachers, set him up for Success*, will be presented by this husband and wife team as a case study. They will highlight best practices in today's schools and classrooms that foster the growth of gifted learners.

Jon Pearson will treat us to his unique, interactive presentation style in this creative thinking session, *Drawing out the Best in Gifted Students*. Pearson is an internationally known speaker, performer, learning skills consultant and author. A familiar face in both the business and education worlds, Pearson has been a featured speaker at the National Association for Gifted Children Conference and the US Patent Model Foundation's National Creativity Conference for Educators. Join him in his quest to share the secrets of creative teaching worldwide!

Kirk Weisler's service as US Army Ranger, and his work with At-Risk Youth, has enabled him to hone his skills as a Master Storyteller and Team Builder. In this session, *Dragons, Butterflies, and Big Moo*, Weisler will reflect on how great teachers and parents use stories to unleash potential, and share everyday things you can do to positively influence and nurture others. Learn how to build a "super cool" culture and high-performance team in both your personal and professional lives.

Kimberly Hudson will introduce our young attendees to *The Mysteries of Science* through hands-on, interactive experiments, adventures, and entertainment! This workshop will enable the children to use their skills and knowledge to experience how science works in the real world. Hudson's experiences with children of all ages in the field of Communication Disorders give her a unique perspective and approach in addressing the various learning styles in each audience.

Friday Night Awards Celebration

This year's Friday Night Dinner Reception will feature Awards and Special Presentation by NJAGC President, National Speaker, and Author, Nathan Levy.

A Sampling of Workshops Featuring Hands-On Activities and Lessons that can be used the next day in the classroom.

- Authentic Research for the Real World
- Facilitating the Success of Academically Gifted African American Male Students
- Humor in the Gifted Classroom
- Aspergers Syndrome in the Classroom and Beyond
- Wild Things Dance
- Lessons for Global Citizenship
- 21st Century Thinking
- Changing Skills for a Changing World
- Pop Art & Poetry
- Observation & Evaluation of Differentiation for Advanced Learners

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- NASA & Aerospace Activities
- Introduction to Wall Street
- New Media Tools & Art Integrations
- Drafting
- Distance Education for the Gifted
- Engineering Design and the Gifted Student

Registration

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The Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater, 110 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873 (732) 560-0500

There are three ways to register:

 **Payment by Check:** Mail the registration form with a check (payable to NJAGC) to NJAGC, P.O. Box 667, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

 **Payment by Purchase Order:** Fax the registration form and signed purchase order to (856) 829-5074 or mail the registration form and signed purchase order to NJAGC, P.O. Box 667, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

 **Payment by Credit Card:** Go to www.njagc.org and click on NJAGC 22nd Annual Conference.

Registration due by February 15, 2013:

1. Questions? Please contact Rose Cardona at (856) 273-7530.
2. Postcard or e-mail confirmation will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration.
3. A full refund less \$20 processing fee must be requested in writing by January 31, 2013. **No refunds after February 1, 2013.**

Each individual must complete a separate registration form. Additional forms available at www.njagc.org. Click on NJAGC 22nd Annual Conference.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Position _____

Check all that apply: ☐ Parent ☐ Educator ☐ Administrator ☐ Other _____

Home Address: Street _____ Apt. # _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Primary Phone # _____ Cell # _____ E-mail _____

School Name _____ District _____ Phone# _____

Street _____ Town _____ State _____

Zip _____ County _____ E-mail _____

Preferred Contact Information (Check one): ☐ Home ☐ School

	Rate (per person)	# of People	Total
Friday, March 8, 2013			
NJAGC Member	\$149		
Non-Member	\$199		
*To qualify for a discount of \$15.00 per person, three or more registrations from the same district must be submitted together.			
*Discounted Rate for Each Registrant			
NJAGC Member (\$149 - \$15)	\$134		
Non-Member (\$199 - \$15)	\$184		
Saturday, March 9, 2013			
NJAGC Member	\$79		
Non-Member	\$125		
Child with Parent Member	\$30		
Child with Parent Non-Member	\$40		
Friday Night Awards Recognition Ceremony	\$35		
Membership (New or Renewal) – One Year (Circle One)	\$40		
Support Gifted Ed in NJ with a Donation (501c3 tax deductible)			
Continental breakfast and lunch both Friday and Saturday compliments of NJAGC.			Grand Total =

Adult's Name _____	Friday	Saturday
Adult's Name _____	Friday	Saturday
Child's Name _____		Saturday
Child's Name _____		Saturday
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Please circle all sessions you/your family will be attending. (Needed for materials and badges.)

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