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## AAGT Annual Parent Institute

Parenting High Ability Children Conference at ASU West Campus 3/31/2011

Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented is hosting its 5th annual Parent Institute: Parenting High Ability Children on Saturday, March 31st at the ASU West Campus. The day long conference features speakers on social and emotional development, balancing family life, creativity, is my child gifted, the gifted brain, advocating for your child, gifted with learning challenges, educational alternatives, town hall sessions with AZ's state gifted director, parenting tips, and age specific info - preschool / elementary / MS / HS. Attendees can browse vendors of books and games, pick up literature on summer camps and other programs, and network with other parents, grandparents, and educators during the box lunch walkabout. Open to all Arizona parents or teachers of high ability children. Optional programs for children are offered simultaneously. For more information, go to [www.aagtparentday.com](http://www.aagtparentday.com).

Vendor & Exhibitors: Please contact [cbarstad@arizonagifted.org](mailto:cbarstad@arizonagifted.org) for information about ad space, bag stuffers, or a table.

#### [Parent Institute Information](#)

Registration link will be up on the website soon.

Call the AAGT office at 602.882.1848 with questions.

## Professional Dvelopment Opportunity

Social and Emotional Learning - Creating a Culture of Change

Terramar School Saturday 3/1 8:00 to 3:00 \$100 Gifted Endorsement Hours

Register at <http://www.shop.top20training.com/>

## Paradise Valley district to launch preschool for gifted

copy and paste the following address into your Web browser:

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/nephoenix/articles/2012/01/29/20120129paradise-valley-district-launch-preschool-gifted.html>

## Smart Girls & Smart Boys by Drs. Robyn McKay & Sanford

Oct 2, 2011

For smart girls to flourish, they need more than just their intellect. Creativity, emotional intelligence, mentors, and allies each have a unique place in a bright girl's life. Join creativity researcher and ASU counselor Dr. Robyn McKay for a special conversation about the milestones and danger zones that smart girls encounter. Find out what parents can do to uplift, support, defend, and applaud their gifted and talented daughters. Smart boys are often ignored, as they are already doing above average work. In the absence of appropriate learning opportunities, these boys find avenues for learning outside of school, most often, they retreat to their computers. Video games and exploring the Internet offer them far more ways to experience novelty and complexity. In this session, Dr. Cohn describes some of the problems gifted boys face in school and how we might improve schooling for them. Dr. Robyn McKay has a PhD in Counseling Psychology from the University of Kansas where she studied positive psychology and optimal human development. She is the co-founder of CLEOS, a creativity and talent development research laboratory at KU. Dr. McKay is the psychologist for the ASU Gary K. Herberger Young Scholars Academy and is on the faculty of ASU's Mary Lou Fulton College of Education where she teaches Child & Adolescent Development, Creativity Research, and the Social & Emotional Needs of the Gifted. She is the founder of WISE - Women in Science and Engineering at ASU-Polytechnic. Dr. Cohn is a professor in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University. He has co-authored with Barbara A. Kerr, *Smart Boys: Talent, Manhood, and the Search for Meaning*, co-edited with William C. George and Julian C. Stanley, *Educating the Gifted: Acceleration and Enrichment* and written numerous publications that provide understanding of the needs of intellectual youths. Dr. Cohn is a psychologist in Arizona with a clinical practice devoted to highly able youths and their families

Held at Herberger Young Scholars Academy - ASU West  
Parking in lot12 for \$2 per hour

## Summer Camp For Gifted - Pass it along

Greetings from the Institute for Educational Advancement!

IEA is a national, independent non-profit that matches highly gifted

children with customized educational programs designed to serve their complex intellectual, emotional, spiritual and physical needs. One of our longest standing and strongest programs is our week-long, residential summer camp, Yunasa.

Yunasa, the Lakota word meaning balance, is a weeklong camp for highly gifted youth. This weeklong camp is a place where gifted and highly gifted youth feel a sense of acceptance and community they rarely find elsewhere. Yunasa uniquely focuses on teaching campers how to integrate every aspect of themselves and is devoted to reminding bright young people that they are more than just intellect. Yunasa campers are highly gifted individuals between the ages of 10 and 14 who are performing at the middle school level or above, are ready to explore the natural environment, gain new confidence and skills, meet new friends, and be challenged to achieve

their personal best. In addition to the camp coordinators and camp counselors, Yunasa faculty includes IEA's Senior Fellows, nationally recognized experts in the field of gifted education.

For the first time in 2012, we are excited to offer Yunasa West in

Sedalia, Colorado! Yunasa West has the same Yunasa Spirit - now, with a distinctive Western Flair! Click

here<[http://educationaladvancement.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=33&Itemid=29](http://educationaladvancement.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=33&Itemid=29)> for more information about Yunasa West on our webpage, and to download our application<<http://educationaladvancement.org/images/stories/pdfs/yunasa.west.new.camper.application.writable.pdf>>. Yunasa West will be held at YMCA Camp Shady Brook from June 10 to 17, 2012. The early application deadline is March 2, 2012 - apply by the early deadline and save \$100 from tuition! The final deadline application deadline is April 2, 2012. Limited financial aid is available. Do let me know if you have any inquiries concerning this fun and meaningful summer camp experience!

Thanks so much,

Amy Cannon

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