Get credit for taking professional development workshops DIGITALLY, from wherever, whenever you want (outside the school day)! Gifted education workshops are offered to district teachers through the pvLearners Gifted Resource Site. Check the Groups and PD tabs along the top toolbar on the Gifted Resource Site for workshop registration details. We look forward to working with you virtually! We are also offering several face-to-face workshops this summer.

“Cluster Days”
Join us for a day of Cluster Teacher Training designed just for you!
Two date options: May 28 or May 30

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1. Teach for Questions, Not Answers

Teachers spend 35 to 50% of their instructional time asking questions. Are we asking the right ones? Do you allow your students to ask questions? Come learn about questioning techniques and strategies that will elevate the learning in your classroom. Teach your students how to think.

Instructor: Karen Bodin
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2019
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM
Location: Governing Board Room
2. Vocabulary Strategies: Making the Learning Stick!

Come learn new techniques and fun ways to engage your students in vocabulary. Vocabulary needs to be engaging and meaningful; a list on Monday and a test on Friday will not keep those words in your students’ heads. Come learn new ways to "play" with words.

Instructor: Karen Bodin  
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2019  
Time: 1:00-3:00 PM  
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking  
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, All Teachers K-12  
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.  
Registration: Thrive

3. 2E: Twice the Challenge/Twice the Fun! Understanding the Twice Exceptional Gifted Child!

Twice exceptional students present unique challenges for teachers. Behaviors often interfere with their learning and the learning of others yet they are brilliant in the most impressive ways. How can assignments be modified to increase productivity and reduce frustration? What strategies can be used to diffuse a crisis and turn it into a breakthrough? Learn strategies that address the special needs of this exceptional and loveable student to help them achieve success in all settings.

Instructor: Debbie Adams  
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
Time: 9-11:00 AM  
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking  
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, All Teachers K-12  
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.  
Registration: Thrive

4. Great Math Projects Galore (4th-7th Grade)

Incorporating math projects in Grades 4-7 can sometimes be a daunting task! Gather many fun simple ideas, as well as plan for your next year’s activities! Increase engagement and provide real life authentic learning for your students. Technology as well as no tech needed project ideas will be provided. Please bring a computer or Chromebook (or phone camera for photos of sample projects) (limited to 20 participants)

Instructor: Janice Dwosh  
Date: Thursday, June 13th  
Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking  
Participants: Elementary/Middle grades 4-7, Gifted and Cluster teachers, Reg. Ed teachers  
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.  
Registration: Thrive
5. Creating with Colorful Comics in the Classroom

Utilizing technology to develop comic strips for ELA, math, science, and social studies can be fun and engaging for all students! This workshop will show you how to create with Make Beliefs Comix as well as using hand drawn comic strips to show what you know! Creativity and critical thinking abounds! Please bring your Chromebook or computer (limited to 20 participants).

Instructor: Janice Dwosh  
Date: Thursday, June 13th  
Time: 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking  
Participants: Elementary/Middle grades 4-8, Gifted and Cluster teachers, Reg. Ed teachers  
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.  
Registration: Thrive

6. Khan Academy 101

Teachers will engage in an introductory Khan Academy experience. Teachers will explore the bounty of resources Khan Academy offers along with investigating how to implement Khan Academy in their classrooms for their students. This class will share resources that match the new Zearn/Eureka and Illustrative Math Curriculum. Come with a charged laptop.

Instructor: ElizaBeth Warner  
Date: Monday, June 17, 2019 and Monday, June 24, 2019  
Time: 6/17 9:00-11:00 AM  
6/24 1:00-3:00  
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking  
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, All Teachers K-12  
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.  
Registration: Thrive

7. Technology Infused Learning: Invigorate Your Practice & Empower Students

Recharge your teaching practice with technology that guarantees to engage your students in a new and exciting way. Explore and practice technology based resources while collaborating how to implement technology best practices. This offering explores a wide variety of resources and strategies using the Google Suite, Chrome extensions & district-purchased platforms such as electronic math and ELA resources from McGraw Hill and School City. Come with a charged laptop. Four sessions offered.

Instructor: ElizaBeth Warner and Eryn Frank  
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 and Thursday, June 27, 2019  
Time: 9:00-11:00 AM OR 12:00-2:00 PM  
Location: 6/18 CRC: Critical Thinking  
6/27 CRC Critical Thinking  
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, All Teachers K-12  
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.  
Registration: Thrive
8. Step-Up To Writing: Making Writing a Visual Experience (Primary)

Teach a visual structure that enables the student to build a strong paragraph and then STRETCH it. Guide students to enhance their writing with elaborative detail as they add “the reds.” Great strategy for both the young writer! Walk away with a plan to guide your learners in developing the strong writing skills they need.

Instructor: Karen Brown
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Time: 8:00-11:00 AM
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, All Teachers K-3
Contact Hrs.: 3 hrs
Registration: Thrive


Teach a visual structure that enables the student to build a strong paragraph and then STRETCH it. Guide students to enhance their writing with elaborative detail as they add “the reds.” Great strategy for intermediate writer! Walk away with a plan to guide your learners in developing the strong writing skills they need.

Instructor: Karen Brown
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Time: 12:00-3:00 PM
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, All Teachers 4-8
Contact Hrs.: 3 hrs
Registration: Thrive

10. 4 Level Grammar: A Daily Treasure Hunt!

4 Level Grammar is a comprehensive and time efficient way to increase grammar skills. Teach grammar in a way that engages and excites learners! High ability learners must have a strong grammatical base if vocabulary instruction is to be successful. Join us as we learn how Michael Clay Thompson's 4 Level Sentence approach provides a means to inject grammar understanding into the classroom.

Instructor: Karen Brown
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019
Time: 9:00-11:00 AM
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, All Teachers K-12
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.
Registration: Thrive

Unleash your students potential through creative lessons, empowering messages, and innovative teaching. Learn how to develop a plan to support students in developing and utilizing the growth mindset. Walk away with lesson plans, research based activities, and parent communication tools. When students understand their intelligence is not limited, they succeed as never before. A student who believes in himself can achieve anything!

Instructor: Karen Brown  
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019  
Time: 12:00-2:00 PM  
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking  
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, All Teachers K-12  
Contact Hrs.: 3 hrs.  
Registration: Thrive

12. Multiply Your Math Resources

Fill your math instructional toolbox with math resources to engage, enrich and accelerate your mathematicians. Come with a charged laptop.

Instructor: ElizaBeth Warner  
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2019  
Time: 1:00-4:00 PM  
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking  
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, All Teachers K-12  
Contact Hrs.: 3 hrs.  
Registration: Thrive

13. ELA: Revive your Reading!

Explore resources that enrich your curriculum, instruction and assessments. Maximize your reading instruction with paired texts, picture books and document based inquiry. Bring a fully charged laptop.

Instructor: ElizaBeth Warner  
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2019  
Time: 9:00-11:00 AM  
Location: CRC: Critical Thinking  
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, All Teachers K-8  
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.  
Registration: Thrive

Online Options

1. The Schoolwide Cluster Grouping Model (Online Version)!

The Schoolwide Cluster Grouping Model is an inclusive model that provides full-time services to all gifted students and facilitates improved achievement for all students. Learn how to implement and support the SCGM, group students for maximum achievement potential, teach in the model, and build parental support. Examine data showing academic growth for gifted and non-gifted
students in the SCGM.

Instructors: Karen Bodin and Dina Brulles
Dates: Summer
Time: Anytime
Location: pvLearners, Gifted Resource Site
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, Honors Teachers, all Teachers
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.
Registration: Course Wizard

2. Teaching Strategies for the Gifted Cluster Classroom (Online Version!)*

This workshop describes highly effective and easy-to-manage techniques teachers at all grade levels can use to motivate and challenge students to move forward at their own achievement levels in gifted cluster classes. Several methods described allow gifted students to document their previous mastery of grade-level standards. Other methods facilitate faster pacing and more rigor for students who need less practice with grade-level standards. Classroom management techniques also help the teacher operative in a differentiated classroom with comfort and efficiency.

Instructors: Karen Bodin and Dina Brulles with Susan Winebrenner (virtually)
Dates: Summer
Time: Anytime
Location: pvLearners, Gifted Resource Site
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, Honors Teachers, all Teachers
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.
Registration: Course Wizard

*Teachers who take both of these online cluster grouping workshops receive a copy of the Cluster Grouping Handbook.

3. Going Digital! (Online Version!)

Cultivating world-class thinkers requires building digital literacy. Innovative use of technology becomes tantamount to gifted students’ academic success as the need for digital literacy increases. In this workshop, you will explore a variety of digital resources, select a few of interests, and create a plan to utilize the site or information with your gifted students.

Instructors: Karen Bodin and Dina Brulles
Dates: Summer
Time: Anytime
Location: pvLearners, Gifted Resource Site
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, Honors Teachers, all Teachers
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.
Registration: Course Wizard

4. Teaching Gifted Kids in Today's Classroom* (Online Version!)

Have you ever asked yourself, "How can I make sure that all my students have not only mastered the required standards, but that they also learn something new every day?" Or, "How can I differentiate for gifted student in my class without losing control, causing
resentment, or spending hours preparing additional materials?" In these workshops, teachers will learn easy to manage strategies and techniques that are effective with all students, but critical for gifted students. Each online workshop involves four steps: viewing the brief videos that demonstrate instructional activities, reading the posted material, answering discussion questions, and creating a lesson to share on the site. Each step is hyperlinked to all of the materials needed to complete the workshop with efficient maneuverability. The videos were created by PVUSD teachers using the district-adopted curriculum. The videos demonstrate the instructional strategies highlighted in each workshop.

**Intro Session** – Teaching Gifted Kids

**Session 1** – Strategies: Most Difficult First and Using the Name Card Method

**Session 2** – Creating Extension Menus and Tiered Assignments

**Session 3** – Forming Flexible Groups and Curriculum Compacting

**Session 4** – Assessment and Grading

**Session 5** – Learning Centers and Integrating Technology

**Session 6** – Learning Contracts and Study Guide Method

**Session 7** – Critical Thinking

* Teachers may take any one or combination of the sessions.

**Teachers who take at least two of these workshops will receive a copy of the book by this title, written by Susan Winebrenner and Dina Brulles.

Instructors: Karen Bodin, Dina Brulles and Karen Brown

Dates: Summer

Time: Anytime

Location: pvLearners, Gifted Resource Site

Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, Honors Teachers, all Teachers

Contact Hrs.: 4 hrs.

Registration: Course Wizard

5. **Navigating the Gifted Resource Site (Online Version!)**

To effectively reach, teach, and assess gifted students, teachers need resources, guidance, and communication... at their fingertips! Learn what resources are available to you on the pvLearners Gifted Resource Site. Through a guided presentation, this workshop demonstrates how the Gifted Resource Site provides curriculum, supports teachers, and show ways to document achievement. This web-based training shows teacher how the site shares curriculum, differentiated lesson plans, and digital resources including videos of classroom demonstrations, examples of student-produced work, and programming options. Additionally, we will demonstrate resources for sharing ideas, strategies, assessment tools and methods for forming flexible learning groups and documenting growth for students learning beyond grade-level.

Instructors: Karen Bodin, Dina Brulles and Karen Brown

Dates: Summer

Time: Anytime

Location: pvLearners, Gifted Resource Site

Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, Honors Teachers, all Teachers

Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.

Registration: Course Wizard
6. Pop Culture in the Classroom? Absolutely! (Online Version)

Differentiating instruction for gifted learners through the use of popular culture: Teachers will learn practical ways that they can incorporate popular culture (including music, television, and movies) into lessons to better differentiate for gifted learners. Bring “today” into your classroom!

Instructor: D.J. Graham  
Date: Summer  
Time: Anytime  
Location: pvlearners, Gifted Resource Site  
Participants: Gifted Specialist, MS Teachers, HS Teachers, Honors Teachers, All Teachers  
Contact Hrs: 2 hrs.  
Registration: Course Wizard

7. PV Gifted 101: Opportunities to Soar (Online Version)

Learn what gifted education in Paradise Valley Schools is all about! Explore the varied programs offered in district for gifted and honors students from Pre-school through 12th grade. This workshop will provide the participant a clear picture of the opportunities available for gifted and honors students in our school district.

Instructors: Karen Bodin, Dina Brulles and Karen Brown  
Dates: Summer  
Time: Anytime outside the school day  
Location: pvLearners, Gifted Resource Site  
Participants: Gifted Cluster Teachers, Gifted Specialists, Honors Teachers, all Teachers  
Contact Hrs.: 2 hrs.  
Registration: Course Wizard