

OAGC VIRTUAL Family & Community Day

SUNDAY October 13, 2024

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Featuring Presenters:

Dr. Lin Lim-Goh, Dr. Joy Lawson Davis, and Dr. Patty Gatto-Walden, Dr. Susan Rakow and Dr. Richard Cash

Dr. Lin Lim-Goh, is an Associate Dean at Bridges Graduate School of Cognitive Diversity in Education (BGS). She holds a doctorate in psychology from Boston University, academic graduate certificate in Mind, Brain and Education (Johns Hopkins University Graduate School of Education), and academic graduate certificate in Twice-exceptional Education (BGS).

Dr. Joy Lawson Davis is a career educator with over 40 years of experience as a practitioner, scholar, author and consultant. In addition to local district and university experiences, Davis served for five years as the Virginia State Specialist for K-12 Gifted services. A graduate of the College of William & Mary, Dr. Davis holds both master's and doctorate degrees in Gifted Education.

Dr. Patricia Gatto-Walden is a nationally recognized licensed psychologist, who has provided counseling services to over a thousand moderately, highly, and profoundly gifted children, adolescents, adults, and families for decades. It is her belief that home life, education, and counseling of the gifted must attend to the integration and enhancement of the whole self-intellect, emotions, physical, spiritual/ethical/moral and social self-in order to attain contentment and balance in everyday life.

Dr. Susan Rakow is a Clinical Mental Health Counselor with a specialized expertise in counseling gifted children, adolescents, and families. She works as a Licensed Professional Counselor at the Family Achievement Clinic with Dr. Sylvia Rimm.

Dr. Richard Cash is an award winning educator and author who has worked in the field of education for over 30 years. His range of experience includes teaching, curriculum coordination, and program administration. Currently, he is an internationally recognized education coach/consultant.



REGISTRATION FREE!

2:00 - 2:10PM - Welcome
2:10 - 3:00PM - "Using Books to Teach Kids About Themselves & Teach You About Them"
3:00 - 4:00PM - "The Complexity of Navigating Multiple Worlds: Understanding Intersectionality and Giftedness"
4:10 - 5:00PM - "Hidden in Plain Sight"
5:10-6:00PM - Question and Answer Session for Parents/Families of Gifted Children

"Using Books to Teach Kids About Themselves & Teach You About Them" - Dr. Lin Lim-Goh

You can connect with your gifted child in a meaningful way while tackling some of the most difficult quandaries of parenting THROUGH BOOKS! This session will help you explore the impact that reading to your child can have on their development while addressing concerns you have about your gifted child. Dr. Lin Lim, an expert in the fields of gifted and twice-exceptionality, will share science-backed methods and examples of children's books which help parents address topics with their children like worry, perfectionism, and managing "big feelings," as well as helping them develop empathy, self-regulation, and self-acceptance. She will share parental stories and what worked for them and their families, using a strengths-based approach to bring out the very best in their children - and yours!

"The Complexity of Navigating Multiple Worlds: Understanding Intersectionality and Giftedness" - Dr. Joy Lawson Davis

During the middle school years, gifted youth are formulating their identity and asking the question "Who am I?" Their daily experiences will impact and help them answer that question. To best support gifted middle schoolers, it is important for parents and caregivers to fully understand and embrace the challenges of developing a social identity that enables and empowers gifted youth to grow into the best version of themselves as they become increasingly independent and self-actualized gifted teens. During this session, the presenter will share middle school student vignettes and describe how understanding intersectionality can enhance our understanding of identity development.

"Hidden in Plain Sight" - Dr. Patty Gatto-Walden

Gifted research and clinical experience confirm many of America's gifted youth/young adults feel sad, lack self-worth, have excessive angst, and say they are "never good enough." Their self-image and self-respect are based largely on external accomplishments, grades, college acceptance and social media popularity. Are we unintentionally adding stress to gifted youth by expecting them to "live up to their potential" leaving little time for relaxation, leisure pursuits, and ample sleep? In this session, we will explore ways adults can support gifted youth/young adults to embrace who they are not just what they can do to effectively contend with academic and life stress and build confidence and esteem.

Q&A Session for Parents and Families of Gifted Children - Dr. Susan Rakow and Dr. Richard Cash

Bring your questions to this panel representing multiple perspectives! These experts will be available to field questions and share helpful tips concerning social-emotional, academic, and pedagogical considerations that occur within and outside of the school day.

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**Registration Form
FREE!!!**

Complete and return this registration form to the address below by October 7, 2024 or fill out the google form. After October 7th, registrations will be accepted via email, fax or by google form.

Name:	
Street address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
County:	Phone:
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*Please return your completed registration form by October 10 to
Parent Day Registration
Ohio Association for Gifted Children
P.O. Box 30801
Gahanna, OH 43230 or
Email: oagcregistrar@gmail.com
Phone: 614.337.0386
Fax: 614.337.9286*

Note: If you are already registered for the OAGC conference, your admission to Family and Community Day is included in the fee. Do not complete this form.

For questions or for more information, contact Denise Hunt:
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