

Gifted Education Cooperative



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# How to Fuel a Passion for Science

Thursday, November 13, 2008

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Hinsdale Public Library, Lower Level  
20 East Maple Street, Hinsdale

Please join GECO for a **roundtable discussion** to share ideas on how to support and encourage children who are intrigued by and passionate about science in general, or about a specific scientific subject. We will be joined in our informal discussion by **John Thompson**, who himself is passionate about science and about helping kids discover the joys of scientific discovery.

Mr. Thompson retired from the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy. He has also served as Science Department Chairman at Lyons Township and Oak Lawn Community High Schools. He is currently a researcher on evolutionary structures at the University of Chicago and an advisor with Midwest Heart Specialists on cardiac sudden death in adolescents. He is a recipient of the Swan Award, Sigma Xi Teacher of the Year, and the ISTA “Excellence in Teaching” Award.

Members and non-members welcome. Please bring a cup of your favorite brew and join us for this informative session.

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