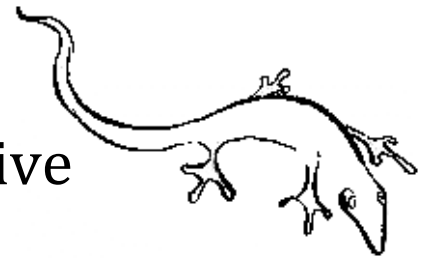


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Is Your Student **organizationally** Challenged? Practical Suggestions For **Learning Executive Function Skills**

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Hinsdale Middle School
Commons
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Bright kids are often organizationally challenged, however counselors, teachers, and parents often assume that they have well developed executive function skills. This session focuses on helping your child develop these skills both at home and at school.

Executive functions are the brain processes that enable us to regulate the world around us. They allow us to plan, organize, pay attention, control emotions, determine priorities, make decisions, solve problems, and evaluate decisions. Does your student need help with this? Do you need suggestions for how you can help him or her?

Dr. Fiedler has a broad-based background in gifted education. Before becoming a professor for the gifted master degree program at NEIU she worked as a gifted teacher and coordinator. She has written many articles and several book chapters on gifted education, is a sought after presenter both nationally and internationally, has been heavily involved with both the Illinois and Michigan gifted associations as well as the National Association for Gifted Children. Dr. Fiedler completed her Ph.D. in Counseling and Guidance at the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

Come join us. This presentation is open to all.

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