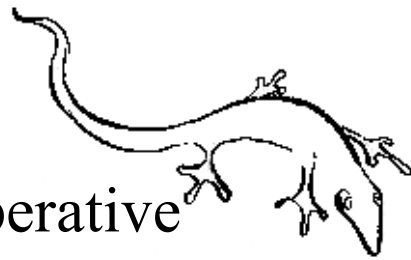


# Gifted Education Cooperative



Presents

## Gifted 101: What We Wish We Had Known About Raising a Gifted Child

Thursday, October 16, 2008

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Hinsdale Public Library Auditorium  
20 East Maple Street, Hinsdale

Please join us for a round table discussion about giftedness led by Newenka DuMont and others. Newenka is the mother of two very different gifted children, founding president of the Gifted Education Cooperative, and this year's GECO's parent education chair.

We will discuss:

- Characteristics of gifted children and some of the challenges of raising them (perfectionism, underachievement, asynchronous development, . . .)
- Gifted testing and identification
- Different approaches to educating the gifted
- Gifted programming in District 181
- Laws governing gifted education in our area
- Resources available

Handouts of relevant materials will be available.

This is a summary overview for parents who have not delved into the subject of giftedness, whether their child has been formally tested/identified or not. Members and non-members welcome. Please bring a cup of your favorite brew and join us for this informative session.

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