

Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented  
2010 Parent Institute:  
Parenting High Ability Children

Who: Arizona's Parents, Grandparents, & Educators  
What: Seminars on parenting gifted children  
Where: Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at ASU  
Date: Saturday, March, 27th, 2010  
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Price: \$25, pre-register at [www.aagtparentday.com](http://www.aagtparentday.com)

☆ Expert speakers

Social and emotional development • Characteristics of gifted children •  
Balancing family life • Educational alternatives • Underachievement •  
Parenting tips by age group - preschool/ elementary /MS /HS •  
Academic competitions • Preparing and applying for college

☆ Resource fair

After-school and summer programs • articles to take home • local gifted  
programs and educational alternatives • parent groups and experts

☆ Books, games, and more for purchase from invited vendors

☆ Lunch with other parents and educators while you browse

☆ Free parking, easy access from loop 202 at Rural Road

☆ Spanish interpretation on request

☆ Kids programs offered for grades K-10

For more info, contact the AAGT office at 602.882.1848

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## Schedule for 3/27/2010 in Tempe, AZ

- 8:30 – 9:00 Student check in for optional children/teen programs
- 8:30 – 9:30 Adults check in and browse resource tables
- 9:30-10:30 Keynote speaker Victoria Ragsdell “Are We Having Fun Yet? A Humorous Look at Balancing Life in the Gifted Family”
- 10:45-11:45 Concurrent sessions
- Well-Being and Risks of the Gifted Child: Motivation, Underachievement, Depression, Perfectionism – James Webb
  - Academic Competitions – Donna Shreve
  - The Gifted Preschooler: Transition from Home to School – Jean Goerss
  - The Gifted Brain: Executive Functioning in Children Who are Gifted – Paul Beljan
  - Guide Your Gifted Children to be Their Best – Otto Siegel
  - AZ Gifted Town Hall: State Law and Funding – Peter Laing
- 11:45 - 1:15 Boxed lunch walk-about: browse exhibitors, vendors, resource tables, network with other parents, grandparents, and educators
- 1:15 – 2:15 Concurrent sessions
- Limits with Freedom: Support in the Development of the Gifted Teen – Care McCray-Lengel
  - ABC’s of Early Elementary School Challenges – Marian Bass
  - Teaching Children to Manage Stress and Intense Feelings – Abby Garcia
  - Educational Alternatives Panel: Distance learning, home schooling, virtual schools, dual enrollment, early college entrance and more
  - Home and School Connection: How to Talk to Your Child’s Teacher – Victoria Ragsdell
  - The Gifted Brain: Executive Functioning in Children Who are Gifted – Paul Beljan
- 2:30 – 3:30 Concurrent sessions
- Tips on Parenting the Gifted Child (ages 3-11) James Webb and Jan Gore
  - Adolescent Transitions: Pitfalls and Possibilities for Gifted Children – Victoria Ragsdell
  - Teaching Children to Manage Stress and Intense Feelings – Abby Garcia
  - Gifted with Learning Challenges: Identification and Support of Twice Exceptional Students - Kim Yamamoto
  - What To Do When Your Kid is Smarter Than You – Linda Levitt
  - AZ Gifted Town Hall: State Law and Funding – Peter Laing
- 3:45 – 4:00 Pick up students