

NJPING Summer Symposium on Gifted Education
Wednesday, July 25, 2007

Doors open 9:30 with Coffee
Discussion from 10-12pm

All Purpose Room of Temple Beth Tikvah, Wayne, NJ
(see tbtwayne.org for directions under "Location")

AGENDA:

Welcome

Introductions

Moderated round-table discussion covering the following topics:

1. Identification of gifted students
 - How do you identify gifted students?
 - Who are you trying to identify: gifted students only? all high performing students?
 - Do you have special considerations for underachieving gifted and/or twice exceptional?
 - How successful are you in identifying all gifted students?
2. Scheduling/Programming options
 - How do you meet the academic needs of your identified students?
 - Pull-out programs: frequency, grade levels
 - Advanced/honors classes
 - Acceleration: grade, subject
 - Clustering and differentiation
 - How does this differ through elementary, middle school, high school?
 - What have you implemented that really works?
 - Where are your stumbling blocks, e.g., scheduling, teacher training, lack of support?
3. Perception and support
 - How are your programs perceived by teachers, parents, and administrators?
 - How does this effect what you can implement?
 - What can be done to improve support?
 - How can parents of gifted students help?

Moving forward

Closing