

the P.A.L.* PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES

*Parents of Accelerated Learners

Calling All Parents...

Is your child an early reader? Showing advanced abilities in music, art, math, or other areas? Intensely curious or sensitive? Bored or acting out in the general ed classroom? A bit too good at negotiating?

If so, join us and discover resources that can help you with the typical issues of accelerated learners.

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location:

THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER 120 Warren Street between Greenwich and West Streets in Tribeca

pricing:

\$10 PER WORKSHOP / \$40 FOR THE 4 WORKSHOP SERIES* / FREE TO DCC MEMBERS

We believe that all children deserve an education appropriate for their learning style and ability level to reach their fullest potential. So if you are unable to pay for the P.A.L. series, please don't let it stop you from attending. Contact us and request a P.A.L. Scholarship application to attend for free.

registration:

To register online, go to: <http://palworkshops.eventbrite.com>

To register by phone, or for more information about the series, please contact Angelique LeDoux at 212.343.8881 or angelique@jadedestroybox.com



2011 FALL WORKSHOP CALENDAR

<p>tuesday september 20 6:30—8:00 pm</p>	<p>POSITIVE DISCIPLINE & YOUR ADVANCED LEARNER: ENDING THE GREAT DEBATE WITH YOUR LITTLE LAWYER</p> <p>Best-selling author Nancy Samalin and gifted education expert Donna Vaupel team-up to help parents get the school year off on the right foot, distinguishing between typical discipline issues with tips on how to avoid the bribes, manipulation and spousal disagreements, versus characteristics specific to gifted kids.</p>
<p>tuesday october 25 6:30—8:00 pm</p>	<p>THE NYC GIFTED & TALENTED PROCESS: ADMISSIONS & TESTING FOR PUBLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOLS</p> <p>Best-selling author of “Testing for Kindergarten” and co-founder of TestingMom.com Karen Quinn and “the Testing Dad” Michael McCurdy share advice and insider secrets to get your child into the school of your choice. Topics include public and private school test requirements, processes, timelines and more.</p>
<p>tuesday november 15 6:30—8:00 pm</p>	<p>WHAT’S THE RIGHT FIT FOR MY CHILD? OPTIONS IN THE GIFTED ARENA</p> <p>A moderated panel of parents offer their perspectives on the curriculum, the strengths and the weaknesses of district-wide, city-wide, public and private options and approaches to gifted & talented education in NYC.</p>
<p>tuesday december 6 6:30—8:00 pm</p>	<p>SUPPORTING EARLY GIFTEDNESS THROUGH PLAY A HANDS-ON, PLAY-BASED SESSION FOR PARENTS</p> <p>Just in time for the holidays, this play-based session will help parents support their child’s strength areas with games and strategies to help toddlers and preschoolers get ready for kindergarten.</p>
<p>upcoming... spring 2012</p>	<p>The Spring series will include special topics for preschool through high school, including Supporting Your Child's Gifts & Talents; The Power of Books: Bibliotherapy; Understanding Learning Differences & Twice Exceptionality; Special Topics in Gifted Education & a special event for the Gifted Education Community.</p>

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supporting organizations: National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), Advocacy for Gifted and Talented Education (AGATE), Twice-Exceptional Children’s Advocacy (TECA), Hunter College Center for Gifted Studies, Rutgers Gifted Education Certificate Program, and more.