



Northwest Gifted Child Association was founded in 1963.

Mission.

To support highly capable/gifted children by:

- Supporting parents
- Disseminating information
- Encouraging development and maintenance of programs for gifted students
- Supporting legislation

What We Do

- Publish a newsletter with local, state and national resources
- Provide crucial information to parents, educators, community organizations, government offices, state superintendent's office on needs of gifted children and how to meet those needs.

Why Join?

Parents need a voice at the state level as well as a way to connect on a local level.

Parents are vital to ensure gifted programming remains a priority.

CONNECTIONS

A symposium for parents of gifted children

Sponsored by Northwest Gifted Child Association
&
Tukwila Schools

Saturday March 7,
2009
Foster High School
Tukwila WA

On site registration opens at 8:00 AM
8:30AM —12:30 PM

*Space is limited. Don't delay
Do not miss this event!
Email northwestgca@gmail.com*

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CONNECT with
the gifted education
community through pres-
entations led by gifted
education leaders
INTERACT with other
parents in breakout
sessions.
EXPLORE
local, state and
national re-
sources.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

presentations with facilitated dialogue

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NWGCA Member	\$24	\$30
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Non-member	\$59	\$65
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(Non-member price includes a 2009 membership
to NWGCA valued at \$35)

Additional family members may attend for \$5
each

Register today by mailing a check to:

NWGCA
PO Box 10704
Spokane, WA 99209

Make the **check payable to NWGCA**.

note CONNECTIONS Symposium on check
memo line.

Or go to www.nwgca.org to register using Pay
Pal.

Why come to CONNECTIONS?

- Do you have questions about your child's exceptional abilities and differences?
- How often can you talk with educators and other parents who understand about the joys and challenges of raising a high-ability child?
- Spend half a day reminding yourself of the joys of raising a high-ability child.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Nancy Cartwright, PhD will open the symposium with her keynote *Beyond Boredom and Anxiety: Connecting Learning to Life for Gifted Students*. Dr. Cartwright will help parents understand some of the reasons behind gifted student boredom and anxiety. Her interactive message will also provide guidance in developing a



learning engagement action plan to connect gifted students to their educational experiences and life beyond school.

Steven Curtis, PhD will close out the morning with his keynote entitled *"Continually Motivated to Learn"*. Dr. Curtis, author of the book, *Understanding your Child's Puzzling Behavior*, is a licensed child clinical psychologist and nationally certified school psychologist in full-time private practice on Bainbridge Island, WA. He also serves on the professional advisory committee for the SENG Board (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted.)

Breakout sessions will combine