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BACK-TO-SCHOOL  
**SUMMIT**

**THURSDAY**  
**AUG 22**  
**2013**

S P O N S O R E D B Y



**WHEN:** 8:30 a.m. Registration  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Program

**WHERE:** Science & Arts Academy  
1825 Miner Street  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

**CPDUs:** 6

**COST:** \$150

**MORNING SESSION**

- Simulation: Strength-based teaching
- Debriefing: Benefits and applications

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

- Using strengths to promote skill development, higher level thinking, and creative productivity:
  - Moral dilemmas
  - Arts integration
  - Creative thinking
  - Entry points to writing
- Talent development: the why, what, and how
- Action planning

**“Knowing Who We Teach, Choosing How We Teach: Keys to Successful Student Engagement”**

One size gifted does not fit all. Today's classrooms range from the profoundly gifted to those at risk due to some sort of exceptionality, such as learning disability, attention deficits, social or emotional issues. Not all gifted students are good lesson learners and high producers.

Most gifted students have learning profile differences that do not align to traditional teaching methods. Therefore, it is essential to understand *who* you teach so that you can choose *how* to teach. This highly interactive workshop focuses on *strength-based, talent-focused learning*.

You'll leave with the keys to unlock your students' strengths, higher-level thinking, and creativity; entry points to promote skill development; and alternate ways for learners to communicate their understandings.

**Susan Baum, Ph.D.**, is an international consultant whose extensive experiences in promoting achievement for bright youngsters make her presentations practical and theoretically sound. She is presently co-director of the International Center for Talent Development, and Director of Professional Development at Bridges Academy in Studio City, CA. Other credentials include: Past board member of the NAGC, past president and co-founder of the Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students, and recipient of the Weinfeld Group's Lifetime Achievement Award for her work in educating the twice-exceptional child.

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