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Director's Corner

Supporting and Strengthening Gifted Communities

By Rianne van de Ven
Member of Board of Directors

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SENG Featured Article

5 Parenting Pitfalls to Avoid When Raising Gifted and Twice- Exceptional Children

By Sarah Strouthopoulos

Parenting a gifted or twice exceptional (2e) child is a unique and rewarding journey, but it can also be filled with unexpected challenges. These children often possess a complex blend of advanced cognitive abilities, intense emotions, and heightened sensitivities that require a different approach than traditional parenting methods.



[Read More...](#)

[Click here](#) to review the guidelines for SENG articles and to submit a proposal.

[Access the SENG Library here, including newly translated articles](#)



New Platform and Membership Options:

We are moving to a new platform! In order to have continued access to membership benefits, including the monthly SENGvine, current library articles, and discounts on our high-quality programming, **you will need to sign up for a new membership.**

[Click here for membership options](#)

Conference Updates!

2025 SENG Annual Community Conference & Retreat

July 24-25 - Alexandria, VA

Blueprints of Brilliance: Unlocking Potential in Mind, Body, and Spirit



This gathering brings together experts in the field, gifted adults, families, educators, counselors, gifted children and more—all with a shared mission to support and uplift our gifted and 2e community.

- **Early Bird registration is open through March 31st**
- **Vendor Booths and Sponsorships Options are now open**
- **Accepted breakout presenters will notified later this month**
-We have some amazing experts eager to share their knowledge!
- **Children's program posting in March - *Think Invention!***

[Conference Webpage](#)

Upcoming SENG Events

[Click here to view full calendar.](#)

SENGinar: Understanding Social Emotional Learning Through a Cultural Lens



The banner features the SENG logo on the left, which consists of two hands shaking inside a circular frame with the text 'SENG' at the top and 'EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED' around the bottom. To the right of the logo, the word 'February' is written in a stylized orange font. Below it, 'SENGinar' is written in large white letters, followed by 'UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING THROUGH A CULTURAL LENS' in smaller blue letters. On the right side, there are two circular portraits: the top one shows Denise-Michele Hicks, the SENG President, and the bottom one shows Donna Y. Ford, PhD. Below the portraits, there is a block of text about Professor and Author, Donna Y. Ford, PhD, and the event details: 'February 25, 2025 / 7:00PM EST' and the website 'www.sengifted.org'.

February
SENGinar
**UNDERSTANDING
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
THROUGH A CULTURAL LENS**

Hosted by SENG
President, Denise-
Michele Hicks

Professor and Author, Donna Y. Ford, PhD -
Dr. Ford is Distinguished Professor of Education and Human Ecology in the College of Education and Human Ecology at the Ohio State University. She is also a Faculty Affiliate with the Kirwan Institute and the Center for Latin American Studies, a professor in the Department of Educational Studies and the Special Education Program, the creator of The Ford Female Achievement Model of Excellence (FAME), and much more.

February 25, 2025 / 7:00PM EST
www.sengifted.org

[Details here!](#)

SENG Dallas Meet Up



Join SENG Past President, Lin Lim, Cherin Escher & Melissa Marsh (SCG Trainers), and SENG Executive Director & author Adam Laningham to connect, share, and build community.

Feb 21, 2025, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM PST
Flower Child, 5959 Royal Ln, Dallas, TX

[More Details](#)

SCG Facilitator Community of Practice Gathering



Feb 19, 2025, 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM PST (Via Zoom)

[More Details](#)

SENG Community Groups:

[Current and Upcoming SCG Groups](#)

[SCG Facilitator Training](#)

More SENG Highlights

All of our recorded programs are available for streaming on the SENG Vimeo On Demand Store.

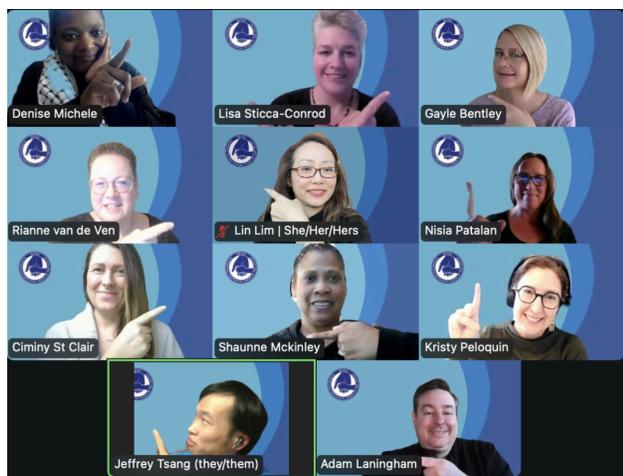
[SENG VIMEO On Demand](#)



SENG in the Community

SENG Weekend of Service

Our Board of Directors met in January to share updates, set goals, and plan for continued growth in 2025. We are excited to share new SCG groups, conference plans, and added resources with our SENG community!



SENG Mental Health Professionals Listing

If you are a licensed mental health provider and would like to be added to our resource list, submit your information using the link below.
The updated list will be posted this spring.

More information coming soon on opportunities for educational consultants to join our new SENG Educational Consultant List posting this fall!

[Click here to submit mental health provider contact info](#)

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SENG seeks to engage with like-minded organizations that share our mission and values both nationally and globally. These collaborations enable us to more effectively guide gifted and talented individuals in their personal and academic journeys, helping them thrive intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

[Learn more about sponsorship here.](#)



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