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From Strength to Strength: Celebrating Women's Month with More Key Resources

By Denise Michele Hicks
SENG President



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Look for two SENG Featured Articles next month!

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- Vendor Booths and Sponsorships Options are now open.
- Children's program details coming soon. - *Think Invention!*

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Upcoming SENG Events

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April is Autism Awareness Month!

April SENGinar: Hidden in Plain Sight: The Overlap of Autism & Giftedness in Girls & Adults

The banner features a teal and blue color scheme. On the left, the word "April" is written in a large, orange, bubbly font. To its right, "SENGinar" is written in white, with "Supporting Autism Awareness Month!" in smaller orange text below it. In the top right corner is the SENG logo, a circular emblem with a hand holding a smaller hand, surrounded by the text "SENG" at the top and "SUPPORTING EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED" around the bottom. The main title "HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: THE OVERLAP OF AUTISM & GIFTEDNESS IN GIRLS & ADULTS" is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title is a circular portrait of Heather A. Hodge, a smiling woman with dark hair. To the right of the portrait, her name and credentials "Heather A. Hodge, EdS, NCSP, LPC" are listed, followed by a brief bio: "Heather is a licensed school psychologist (SSP), licensed professional counselor (LPC), and nationally certified school psychologist (NCSP)." The date and time "April 29th 7:00PM EST" are displayed in orange and white. At the bottom, the website "www.sengifted.org" is written in white.

Autism is often misunderstood as something easily recognizable through outward behaviors, yet it is not defined by these traits alone. It originates from how the brain is uniquely wired and how individuals process the world around them. In many cases, autism presents in subtle ways, especially in adults who may not have been diagnosed as children. Despite an increased understanding of autism, many individuals, especially girls, are still overlooked or misinterpreted. This talk will explore how autism can manifest in ways that are easy to miss, how individuals may have struggled with these differences throughout their lives, and the profound impact of an autism diagnosis later in life. Attendees will gain insight into how these experiences shape self-understanding and how receiving a diagnosis can provide clarity, validation, and opportunities for self-advocacy.

[Details here!](#)

SoCal SENG Meetup



SoCal Meetup Studio City, CA

Join us for a SENG Meetup.
Join SENG Board of Directors and Authors Lin Lim, Gayle Bentley, SENG Executive Director & Author Adam Laningham, and our host Bridges Academy. Gifted books will be available for purchase.

WHEN: 3/29/25 (Sat)
WHERE: Bridges Academy
3921 Laurel Canyon Blvd.
Studio City, CA 91604
TIME: 345-530pm



RSVP
<https://forms.gle/2GfMMgp8fSfnAafGA>

SENG Partners



Saturday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Bridges Academy (Studio City, CA)

[Click here for more details.](#)

New SENG Partner: National Math Stars

Is your child always solving puzzles, tackling math problems beyond their grade level, or eager for more challenge? National Math Stars is a free, 10-year program that supports mathematically extraordinary students with mentorship, paid summer camp opportunities, financial assistance, and a community of like-minded peers.

[Learn more and apply here!](#)



Apply for National Math Stars' **FREE** support program by **June 15** at bit.ly/2025NMS

CAG/SENG VIRTUAL Family Conference

In both English & Spanish!



A Collaboration with California Association for the Gifted and Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted

CAG/SENG VIRTUAL FAMILY CONFERENCE

**Supporting the Social-Emotional
Needs of your Gifted Child**

May 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm-8:00 pm PST on Zoom



Panel Discussion with Board Members from CAG and SEN

- Relationships
- Perfectionism
- Anxiety
- Underachievement



Breakout Rooms

Continue the conversation with your peers and CAG/SENG representatives

Registration Information

Registration: \$25

[Click HERE](#) to register

Contact Information

✉ parents@cagifted.org or inquiries@sengifted.org

🌐 www.cagifted.org or www.sengifted.org

Scholarships are available; Please contact CAG or SENG using the links above for more information.

[More Information & Registration](#)

SENG Community Groups:

[Current and Upcoming SCG Groups](#)



Mental Health Professionals Listing

Posting on May 1st!

If you are interested in joining our list of professionals supporting the gifted and 2e community, please join our interest list linked on our website below.

[Mental Health Professionals Page](#)

SENG's Educational Consultant Listing is in the works! More information coming this fall.

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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.

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