

SENG NOTICE: UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS



SENG Local Conference in Seattle, WA

Saturday, May 5, 2018
The Brig at Magnusson Park
Seattle, WA

Co-Sponsored by
Northwest Gifted Child Association
WA State Clock Hours Available

Join us for SMPG Facilitator Training, as well as sessions with Austina de Bonte, Dr. Beth Houskamp, Dr. Kristina Henry Collins, and more!

[Learn More About Seattle Conference](#)



SENG Local Conference in Long Island, NY

Friday, May 18, 2018
Molloy College
Rockville Centre, NY 11571

Sponsored by TECA

Join us for an exciting day with expert speakers on the topics of gifted and twice-exceptionality at Molloy College in Rockville Centre, just outside of NYC. Rub elbows with the likes of celebrated author and Atlantic columnist Ann Hulbert, psychologist Dr. Devon MacEachron, 2e expert Melissa Sornik, and be the first to Tom Ropelewski's new film 2e2: Teaching the Twice-Exceptional. Finally, are you interested in becoming a SMPG facilitator? Training will be available at the conference.

[Learn More About Long Island Conference](#)

**SENG Conference
Registration is**

NOW OPEN!

**Pre-Conference Activities:
July 19
Conference: July 20-22**

Join us at the **Town & Country
Resort** in San Diego!

We have a block of hotel rooms
for a special rate – reserve your
room by June 27!

Pssst -- Our [Children's Program Info](#) and [Full Conference Schedule](#) are now
available on our website!



Register for Conference Now!



SENG Connect Support Group: Gifted Elders

Speakers & Themes

May 19: Ellen Fiedler - Still Gifted After all
These Years: Key Issues and Answers for
Gifted Elders

June 2: Michele Kane - Mindfulness and the
Gifted Elder

June 9: Joy Navan - Bucket Lists and Goal
Setting for Gifted Elders

June 16: Maggie Brown - Naming, Living, and Growing Our Values as Gifted Elders

June 23: Wenda Sheard - Passion and Advocacy in Later Life: Best Practices for Gifted
Elders

June 30: Heather Cachat and Kasi Peters: Final Thoughts

Date & Time:

Weekly, May 19-June 30
10:00-11:30 am EDT

Facilitators:

Heather Cachat and Kasi Peters

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SENG Connect's Upcoming FREE Online Workshops



April 16 - [Creating Psychologically Safe Environments for Diversity & Inclusion Discussions](#) with Alonzo Kelly

May 30 - [Walk Out of A Meeting Smiling? Provocative Teaming Ideas That Build Hope for 2e Students,](#)

[Parents, and Educators](#) with Linda Collins

Want to see what SENNG Connect workshops are like? [ENROLL HERE](#) for the above FREE workshops!

SENG Connectors: Join Us for Online Workshops

April 19 - [Promoting Executive Functions in a Congregated Classroom](#) with Ley-Anne Folks and Heather Lai

April 30 - [Using Improv Games to Increase Social-Emotional Skills](#) with Matthew Zakreski

May 7 - [Bring on the Cringe: Talking to Gifted Kids about Sex Education](#) with Matthew Zakreski



May 14 - [Fostering Self-Compassion in Gifted Individuals](#) with Heather Boorman

SENG Premier Members: [ENROLL HERE](#) for any of the above workshops!

Please note: to access the enrollment page, you must be logged out of all email addresses except for your SENNG Connect email address. We apologize for the inconvenience.

If not a premier member, please [register](#) for access to these professional online workshops on gifted issues!

Upcoming SENGINARS

A Culturally Responsive Equity-Based Bill of Rights for Gifted Students of Color

“A Culturally Responsive Equity-Based Bill of Rights for Gifted Students of Color” represents a culturally and equity grounded holistic approach for gifted and general education stakeholders who are passionate about and committed to equity and improving gifted education identification and services. It is designed to desegregate gifted education and advanced learner programs to support and advocate for students of color.



The authors include: Donna Ford, Ph.D., Ken Dickson, M. Ed, Michelle Frazier Trotman Scott, Ph.D., and Tarek Grantham, Ph.D.

Presented by Ken Dickson, M.Ed. and Donna Y. Ford, Ph.D.

April 26th, 2018

7.30PM EST - 9.00PM EST

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An “Elder” or Just Older: Being Gifted Throughout the Latter Years of Life

What are the lives of older gifted adults like? What might be different for them compared to others in their cohort age group (ages 50-65, 65-80, & 80 and beyond)?



When or why would someone be considered an “elder?” Can we assume that anyone who is thought of as an “elder” is gifted?

What have elders in the field of gifted education contributed to this conversation? This SENGinar will focus on lived experiences of older gifted adults during the latter years of their lives. Dr. Ellen Fiedler and Dr. Michele Kane will discuss the distinction between being an “elder” or just being older. They will also explore the following key issues for older gifted adults:

- Connecting w/others – searching for kindred spirits – having meaningful relationships
- Coping with conflicting feelings and asynchronous development
- Seeking ongoing opportunities for expanding their knowledge – finding ways to continue to have vibrant, interesting lives and exercise their minds
- Balancing everything in their lives – being selective about how they spend their time and energy – dealing with physical changes
- Responding to an urgency to accomplish something worthwhile and to make a difference in the world: Generativity and Leaving a Legacy

After sharing effective strategies that older gifted adults can use in their quest to live satisfying, meaningful lives, the presenters will conclude with a dialog about being “ageless.” A brief list of useful resources and sources will be included.

Presented by Dr. Ellen Fiedler and Dr. Michele Kane

May 10th, 2018

7.30PM EST - 9.00PM EST

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Premier SENG Membership!

\$129.99 Annually (approx. \$11/month)

SENG is offering a new Premier Membership package that contains benefits and discounts that will make being a part of SENG better than ever. The benefits include:

- A 20% discount on Conference Registration (**\$80 savings**)
- Unlimited 25% discount on all SENGinars (**\$10 savings** per session) within the year of your membership
- Free access to **SENG CONNECT**, an online portal for members to connect with professionals and peers all year round (**\$120 value**)
- Access to all SENG resources
- Discounted SENG products

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Every dollar can make a difference. Your donations contribute directly to SENG's programming for gifted individuals of all ages.

About SENG

SENG is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) entity with a diverse Board of Directors. Our mission is to empower families and communities to guide gifted and talented individuals to reach their potential: intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

With the goal of further expanding its activities and reaching more people, SENG is constantly developing new strategies to assist and enlighten members of this unique community. SENG accepts contributions of all sizes from individuals and organizations. Please join us in our work to increase understanding, knowledge, and services for gifted children, individuals and adults.



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