



# SENG COMMUNITY GROUPS

SENG is shifting SMPG to a new name - SENG Community Groups - to acknowledge the need for broader support across diverse gifted communities.



SENG is committed to embracing diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging of all persons in our gifted community. We seek to ensure that our SENG community group facilitator training embraces all our background cultures and perspective.

## WHO CAN COMMUNITY GROUPS SERVE?



### Parents & Caregivers

Including sub-groups - i.e., 2E, LGBTQIA+, etc.)



### Gifted Adults



### Educators In Gifted Education



### Anyone who can benefit from a community!

Other populations invested in supporting gifted individuals

## A NEW NAME!

Please use "SENG Community Group" as the first part of your group name, and then specify which sub-group you're offering it to.

Here are just a few examples:

- SENG Community Group: Parents of Gifted Children
- SENG Community Group: Parents of Gifted 2E Children
- SENG Community Group: Parents of LGBTQIA+ Gifted Children
- SENG Community Group: Gifted Adults
- SENG Community Group: Educators of Gifted Students
- SENG Community Group: Any specific group with a language preference

## FLEXIBLE RESOURCES

- "A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children" is no longer required. Alternative timely and relevant readings can be chosen.
- SENG will provide a list of approved books. Books can also be submitted by facilitators for review and potential inclusion.
- Articles, podcasts, and other materials can be used without SENG approval, but notify participants they were selected by you and not necessarily "SENG approved."
- New edition: "A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children, 2nd Ed." (2023) is optional. If used, clarify it is not published by SENG and doesn't necessarily represent SENG's views.
- We offer multiple vetted texts for group use; always ensure relevance for your specific community group.

*Overall the skills and structure of community groups are the same; what will vary are the readings and specific content.*

## THE WHY?



This change is intentionally embracing a new brand that will allow for further growth of SENG and the people we serve.

SENG believes local facilitators have a unique understanding of their own specific communities and needs, and they should have the flexibility to supplement as needed.

We also believe that this will be a positive benefit to offer community groups curated for our diverse gifted populations, keeping our mission and equity vision in mind.

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