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.

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

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.

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

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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