

Schedule of Events

2025 SENG Annual Community Conference & Retreat

July 24-25 - Alexandria, VA

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



Wednesday, July 23rd

PreConference

Vendor Set Up - All Day In Prefunction / Main Hallway

Room - Wright	Room - Bell	Room - Banneler
SCG Facilitator Training Time - 9:00 AM - 12:00 (3 of 4 Hours) Facilitators Dr. Gayle Bentley, SCG Chair Shaunne Mckinley, Board Member Cherin Escher, Community Coordinator	APA Workshop #1 9:00 AM - 12:00 Topic - Mental Health Needs Among The Gifted: Anxiety and Depression Presenter: Justin Gardner, PsyD	SENGconnects (Chat with our Board Members and community) 8:30 AM - 10:00 Topic - Mental Health for the Gifted Board Member Host - Kristin Ashley 10:30 AM - 12:00 Topic - Parents of Gifted & 2e Board Member Host - Lisa Sticca
Lunch 12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own or SCG Open House with Dr. Lin Lim & Dr. Gayle Bentley in the Trademark Hotel Restaurant		
SCG Facilitator Training (Cont.) Time - 1:30 AM - 2:30 (1of4 Hours)	APA Workshop #2 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM Topic - Identifying & Supporting Gifted & Autistic Youth Presenter: Megan Helmen, Psy.D., L.P.	SENGconnects (Cont.) 1:30 PM - 3:00 Topic - Gifted Education Updates Board Member Host - Shaunne Mckinley 3:30 PM - 5:00 Topic - Mental Health for the Gifted Board Member Host - Nisia Patalan
Dinner 5:15-6:30 On your own		
Welcome to the SENG Conference Chat 6:30 PM - 7:30 For those new to the SENG Conference and for those who just want to chat & connect! All conference attendees welcome Hosts - SENG Leadership - Denise Michelle Hicks, Kristin Ashley, & Adam Laningham		

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Thursday, July 24th

Unlocking Potential: The Importance of Arts, Creativity, & Wellness for the Gifted Brain

Time	Event	Location					
7:30 AM	Morning Meditation	Patio					
8:30 AM	Breakfast KidZone Drop off Visit Vendors	Ballroom					
9:00 AM	Welcome	Ballroom					
9:05 AM	Keynote	Ballroom - Cally Flox: The World Needs What Artists Know!					
10:05 AM Transition to Breakouts							
10:15 AM	Breakout Session 1 Ballroom	Wright	Bell	Banneker	Whitney	Curie	Carver -
11:30 AM Transition, Visit Vendors							
11:45 AM	Breakout Session 2 Ballroom	Wright	Bell	Banneker	Whitney	Curie	Carver
1:00 PM	Lunch	Ballroom					
1:30 PM	Panel Discussion	Ballroom - Unlocking Potential: The Importance of Arts, Creativity, & Wellness for the Gifted Brain					
2:45 PM Transition to Breakouts, Visit Vendors							
3:15 PM	Breakout Sessions 3 Ballroom	Wright	Bell	Banneker	Whitney	Curie	Carver
4:30 PM Break							
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception & Vendor Showcase	Cocktails, Appetizers, Fun Activities, View projects from the Children’s Project Camp, and More! Cash bar (actually need cash)					
Dinner on Your Own							

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Friday, July 25th

Unlocking Potential In Diverse Gifted Communities

Time	Event	Location					
7:30 AM	Morning Meditation	Patio					
8:30 AM	Breakfast Open KidZone Drop off Visit Vendors	Ballroom (200 Table Rounds)					
9:00 AM	Welcome	Ballroom					
9:05 AM	Keynote	Ballroom - Julie Skolnick - Gifted and Distractible 24/7!					
10:05 AM Transition to Breakouts							
10:15 AM	Breakout Session 4 Ballroom	Wright	Bell	Banneker	Whitney	Curie	Carver
11:30 AM Transition, Visit Vendors							
11:45 AM	Breakout Session 5 Ballroom	Wright	Bell	Banneker	Whitney	Curie	Carver
1:00 PM	Lunch	Ballroom					
1:30 PM	Panel Discussion	Ballroom - Unlocking Potential In Diverse Gifted Communities					
2:45 PM Transition to Breakouts, Visit Vendors							
3:15 PM	Breakout Sessions 6 Ballroom	Wright	Bell	Banneker	Whitney	Curie	Carver
4:30 PM Break Visit Vendors							
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Closing & Special Session Ballroom	An Evening with A Genius Coach! Failing to Launch - A Unique Challenge for Gifted & 2e Adults Presenter - Otto Siegal					
6:30 PM Dinner on Your Own							

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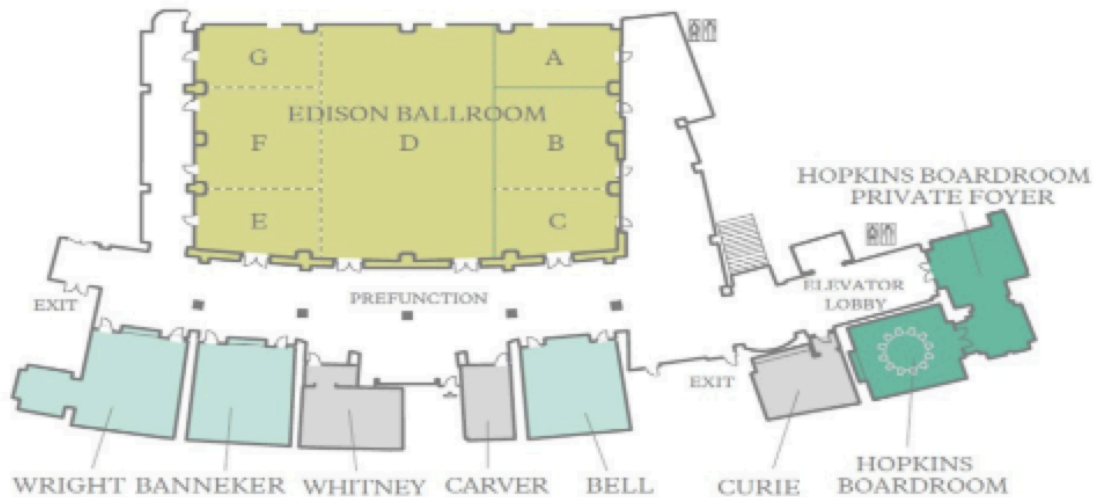
Venue Map

The Westin Alexandria Old Town

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1. Edison A
2. Edison B
3. Edison C
4. Edison D

5. Edison E
6. Edison F
7. Edison G
8. Wright

9. Banneker
10. Whitney
11. Carver
12. Bell

13. Curie
14. Hopkins
15. Foyer
16. Prefunction

Some Highlights!

Prefunction Hallway - Visit our vendors anytime!

Trademark Restaurant - Available downstairs next to the lobby

National Inventors Hall of Fame - Right Next Door! The NIHF Museum is open between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. and is there is no charge for entry

