

# Guiding your Gifted Child



## Parent Education & Support Group For Parents of Children ~ Ages 6 to 12

8 Week Series of Classes Beginning Monday, January 26, 2009

### Presented & Facilitated by **Sandy Malone-Long**


- Quest psychologist & school counselor
- Provider of parent education workshops & individual family consulting
- 30+ years experience, including raising her own gifted children

Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) Model-based:

Parents of “highly capable” children are invited to participate in an *eight-week series* to discuss the social and emotional needs of their children. Emphasis is on problem solving, emotional intelligence, avoiding power struggles, and helping gifted children learn appropriate life skills while enhancing the parent/child relationship. These classes will help to improve your understanding of what makes your children both similar and different from their peers.

### TOPICS include:

- Understanding motivation and achievement; dealing with perfectionism
- Approaches to discipline and the establishment of appropriate boundaries
- Stress management and identification of the early signs of depression
- Improving peer/sibling/parent relationships and communication of feelings

 The course will be based on the book, *A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children*, by Webb/Gore/Amend/DeVries, ©2007. For any parent of Enrichment Pull-Out, Full-Time Quest and even families new to or just interested in the Quest Program.

**Dates:** Eight Mondays – 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 and 3/23/09  
**Time:** 6:00 - 7:15 pm  
**Location:** LWSD Resource Center (1<sup>st</sup> floor), 16250 NE 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond

**Cost:** \$150 for the 8-week series. 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Partner is FREE!  
Includes \$25.00 for the book, *A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children*.  
[Need sponsorship or financial aid? Contact GEAC below for a scholarship.]

✂-----Please Register-----✂-----by Thursday, January 22, 2009-----✂

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Children:** \_\_\_\_ **Age(s)/Grade(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **School(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address(es):** \_\_\_\_\_  **Child Class 6:00-7:15pm**

Please make your check for \$150 payable to GEAC, and send with this stub to:  
**GEAC Parent Ed., c/o Quest, PO Box 97039, Redmond, WA 98073-9739**

**Questions?** Contact GEAC Parent Education Coordinator Joanne Hall at [jjahall@juno.com](mailto:jjahall@juno.com) or (425) 882-1388. Additionally, check out the SENG Web site at <http://www.sengifted.org/> v. 01/1/09