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Collaborative Curriculum Challenge Grant Recipients

This year's recipients are Brevard, Miami-Dade and Osceola counties. Brevard's grant is titled "Grow Your Grit in Accelerated Programs." Its goal is to train teachers and guidance counselors in the nature and needs of gifted students as well as continue to focus on a growth mindset, while introducing grit, perseverance and long term goal planning. There hope is to increase gifted student participation in accelerated coursework. Miami-Dade will be collaborating with Miami-Dade College and Prepworks. "The Opportunity Changes Everything" goals will focus on improving dual enrollment students' achievement in evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics, increasing the

number of scholarship winners and increasing the number of gifted students earning an Associate Degree through advanced placement and dual enrollment. Osceola will collaborate with the University of Central Florida in a joint endeavor named "Affective Development for Academic Success." It is aimed at a curriculum redesign in grades 9-12 to meet the social and emotional needs and promote academic growth. This project hopes to nurture socio-emotional development to impact cognitive growth and provide students a pathway to meet their academic potential.

Collaborative Curriculum Challenge Grant

Purpose: To enhance the advanced academic performance of students who are gifted through the innovative and imaginative redesign of instruction and collaboration to develop higher level skills through challenging activities.

NAGC Conference

The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) annual convention is being held at Disney World in Orlando, Florida November 3-6 this year. In past years they have had 2,500 dedicated educators, parents, researchers, administrators, policymakers, and advocates from around the world coming together to support the needs of high-potential and high-ability children. There are over 300 different learning opportunities to choose from all being led by top names in the field of gifted education. It is a great opportunity for listening, learning and speaking to others who are passionate about gifted education. Please go to their website to learn more and register. <http://www.nagc.org/>

Quick Answers

Question: Where can I find some ideas for activities for my gifted students in my classroom?

<http://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/curriculum/documents/WhatWorks.pdf>

<http://education.wm.edu/centers/cfge/curriculum/materials/index.php>

http://www.teachersfirst.com/gifted_strategies.cfm

<http://www.brighthubeducation.com/teaching-gifted-students/117011-ideas-for-activities-for-gifted-students-in->

Video

Gifted, Creative and Highly Sensitive Children

<http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/Gifted-Creative-and-Highly-Sens>

Resources

- <http://fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu/gifted-edu.stml>
- NAGC- National Association for Gifted Children, <http://www.nagc.org>
- SENG- Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, <http://www.sengifted.org> FLAG- Florida Association for the Gifted, <http://www.flagifted.org>
- FGN- Florida Gifted Network, <http://www.floridagiftednetwork.org/>
- FSCA- Florida School Counselors Association, <http://www.fla-schoolcounselor.org/>
- NSGT- National Society for the Gifted and Talented, <http://www.nsgt.org/>
- CEC- Council for Exceptional Children, <http://www.cec.sped.org/Special-Ed-Topics/Specialty-Areas/Gifted/CEC-Resources>
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY), <http://cty.jhu.edu/services/index.html>