



National Curriculum Network Conference 2010

Call for Proposals

March 11 - 12, 2010
Williamsburg, Virginia

The Center for Gifted Education at the College of William and Mary in Virginia is proud to announce its 15th Annual National Curriculum Network Conference, to be held March 11 - 12, 2010. The conference reflects the Center's mission and focus on talent development throughout the lifespan and the key roles of both educator and learner in that process. The major goals of the conference are as follows:

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| To provide networking opportunities for schools engaged in curriculum, instruction, and assessment for high-ability | To spotlight special materials, practices, and curriculum approaches that are responsive to the needs of high-ability learners | To provide introductory and advanced training for the implementation of William and Mary units for classroom use. |
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The Center for Gifted Education invites you to submit a presentation proposal for consideration. Please complete this form and the additional materials outlined below and submit by November 30, 2009.

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Last Name (please print or type)		First Name	M.I.

Name of Institution/School/District			
_____		_____	
Address - Number/Street etc.		City	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Work	_____
State	ZIP	Daytime Phone	
_____		_____	
e-mail		Fax	

Presentation Title (as it will appear in the program, if accepted)			

If you have previously given this presentation, where/when?

Target Audience: Primary Elementary Middle School High School Other
(Check all appropriate)

All rooms will be equipped with an LCD. Overhead projectors, and VHS/dvd players are also available upon request. Presenters must supply any other needed equipment.

Final selection of presenters will be made by the 2010 Conference Committee.

Notification of presentation decisions will be given to lead presenters no later than January 14, 2009.

Please provide the following information and attach it to this form. criteria:

1. Short paragraph (150 words) describing your presentation [for the conference program]
2. 1-2 page description of your presentation
3. Summary of professional background related to gifted education
4. An explanation of how this is particularly appropriate for gifted learners rather than all learners

Acceptance of presentations will be based on the following

1. Focus on salient issues in gifted education
2. Clarity of the proposal
3. Evidence of effectiveness and/or grounding in research-based best practices
4. Fits one or more of the conference goals stated above

- Sessions will be 60 or 75 minutes. Presentations should be structured to allow for audience participation, questions, and discussion. Presenters will be informed in their acceptance notification of the length of their session.
- Presenters are advised to bring a sufficient number of handouts and to prepare slides that are readable on the screen when viewed from the back of a meeting room.
- Persons selected as presenters should contact the Center as soon as possible if they will not be able to attend the conference.
- Travel and Conference registration expenses are the responsibility of each presenter.

PRESENTERS MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Mail or fax this form with the above attachments postmarked no later than **November 30, 2009**, to National Curriculum Network Conference, Center for Gifted Education, The College of William and Mary
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