

# FAMILY CONNECTION

The Office of Gifted & Talented Education understands the importance of family involvement and advocacy. Family Education Nights, family events and conferences are just some of the ways our office can assist districts in connecting with their families.

Additionally, our office hosts events for families annually in conjunction with Orange County Council for the Gifted and through speaking engagements at local, state and national conferences.

Please contact our office for resources and information.



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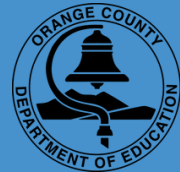
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ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION**



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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Orange County Department of Education GATE office is pleased to offer services and support that can be customized to meet the needs of your district or school. Full-day, after school or virtual trainings are available on a variety of topics including:

- Customized Certification Programs
- Differentiated Instruction
- Implementing the GATE Standards
- Prompts of Depth & Complexity
- Academic Discourse
- Critical & Creative Thinking



## Asynchronous Certification Course

### Learning Management System Course

25 Hours of seat time

8 Modules: Participants move through the module as a group weekly, bimonthly or monthly.

- Characteristics / SEL / Behavioral Needs
- Culturally, Linguistically and Diverse Gifted Students
- Differentiation
- GATE Standards
- Thinking Prompts (new and original)
- Curriculum Compacting
- Think Like A Disciplinarian
- Scholarly Attributes / Intellectualism

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## Synchronous Certification Course

### Virtual

16-20 Hours of seat time

8-10 Modules:

- Characteristics/ SEL / Behavioral Needs
- Culturally, Linguistically and Diverse Gifted Students
- Differentiation
- GATE Standards & Thinking Prompts (new and original)
- Curriculum Compacting
- Think Like a Disciplinarian
- Learning Centers
- Universal Themes
- Socratic Seminar

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## In Person Certification Course

Full Day or After School Sessions

### Topics:

- Characteristics / SEL / Behavioral Needs
- Culturally, Linguistically and Diverse Gifted Students
- GATE Standards
- Differentiation
- Thinking Prompts (new and original)
- Curriculum Compacting
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