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NEWSLETTER FOR THE TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY

with Julie Sidnick

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[With Understanding Comes Calm](#) serves ALL parents and teachers seeking guidance and support for their gifted and twice exceptional children and students.



What you'll find in this issue of Gifted & Distractible

[Julie's Blog](#): *Removing our Masks: Engaging 2e Students During Pandemic Learning* talks about the priorities parents and educators must share and encourage to help 2e students feel safe and foster engagement.

Let's Talk 2e Virtual Conference for Parents - EARLY BIRD EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 8!:

[Purchase your EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE PACKAGE NOW](#) for just \$97 and gain **FOREVER** access to this incredible conference featuring 19 sessions, 35 gifts from our speakers, entrance to our FULL EXHIBITOR HALL, LIVE Q/As with speakers in October. (Educators! Your conference launches January 25, 2021 - save the date!)

Video: Want some ideas for creating community in your (virtual or in-person) classroom? Julie shares some suggestions to help your students find connections.

Articles

- [Parents Turn to 'Learning Pods' and Piecemeal Solutions to Fill Gaps in Kids' Schooling](#)
- [My Son is Looking to Me for Answers and I Don't Have Them Anymore](#)

BREAKING NEWS! 2eResources.com Launches! Read all about this new one-stop-shop for parents, educators, clinicians, researchers and 2e adults

FREE Membership - Let's Talk 2e Community!

[Join for FREE](#) and enjoy these benefits:

- Weekly email with detailed expert answers to member questions
- Weekly Parent Empowerment Group via zoom
- Access to Julie's webinar, "Cycle for Success: Parenting and Teaching Twice Exceptional Children"

With Understanding Comes Calm Out and About - check out where Julie is speaking next...

- CAGT Facebook Live Event
- Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented Conference
- Let's Talk 2e! Virtual Conference (Just two weeks away and it's gonna be AWESOME!)
- Parenting ADHD and Autism Summit
- Maryland Educators for Gifted Students

Events

Scroll down to see our listing of events for the gifted and 2e community.

Julie's Blog



Removing our Masks: Engaging 2e Students During Pandemic Learning

In her blog this month, Julie talks about the importance of prioritizing community and connection even above academics in order to engage our 2e students in learning. [Read More](#)

Let's Talk 2e Virtual Conference:
Get Your [Early Bird Price](#)
Before it Flies Away!



Need some ideas for creating community in your (virtual or in-person) classroom? Julie shares some suggestions to help your students find connections in this video:





Articles

[Parents Turn to 'Learning Pods' and Piecemeal Solutions to Fill Gaps in Kids' Schooling](#)

As everyone pivots and deals with one of the biggest transitions we've had to deal with, parents are looking for creative ideas to encourage learning.

[Read More.](#)

[My Son is Looking to Me for Answers and I Don't Have Them Anymore](#)

In this raw and real account of parenting during the Pandemic, the author shares how he's had to adjust his perspective while parenting his young children.

[Read More.](#)

BREAKING NEWS - 2eResources.com Launch

PARENTS! EDUCATORS! CLINICIANS! RESEARCHERS!

- Wouldn't it be great if there was a 2e resources listing in one place?
- Can you imagine searching a directory for just the gifted or 2e resource you need?
- What if the directory was organized into categories?

2eResources.com is all of these things!

Check out 2eResources.com now a part of the With Understanding Comes Calm website.

Search by category: Education, Clinicians, Consultants, Enrichment and Associations

It's easily searchable and it's **ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR FREE!**

Have a gifted or 2e service, school or product you want highlighted in this ALWAYS-AVAILABLE global listing?

Create Your Listing [here](#) or if you have questions, email our 2e Resource Partner Manager, Victoria-Rose Supper at: victoriarose@withunderstandingcomescalm.com to set up a virtual tour!

THANK YOU TO OUR NEWEST RESOURCE PARTNERS!

(click on their logo or business name to check out their Resource Listing!)



Gold Resource Partners



[The Lang School](#) offers a child-centered, empirically-validated, STEM- and STEAM-driven education for high potential, gifted, and twice-exceptional (2e) learners in grades K-12. At Lang, students thrive – often for the first time – learning at their level with ability and affinity peers in small classes of no more than 12 students.



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**Looking for your tribe?
Join Our Free Let's Talk 2e Community!**





Join Today!

What is this **FREE** Membership Opportunity?

- Meet similarly situated parents of twice exceptional kids
- Get answers to your education and parenting questions in our weekly Q/A email
- Own Julie's keynote webinar, "Cycle for Success: Parenting and Teaching Twice Exceptional"

With Understanding Comes Calm - Out & About

Here's where you can find Julie Speaking...



Julie enjoyed presenting LIVE at "Conversations with CAGT" *The Importance of Communication of Social Emotional Engagement*.
[Check out the Facebook Recording!](#)



Julie is thrilled to **KEYNOTE** at the [Colorado Association for Gifted and](#)

[Talented](#) conference October 19-20, 2020. There are many opportunities to hear Julie speak as she addresses the conference, leads a breakout session, and presents at family day.

- **Keynote Presentation: *Cycle for Success: Strategies to Bring Out the Best and Raise Self Confidence in 2e Children*** Monday, Oct. 19, 12:30-1:30 PM
- **Family Institute Presentation: *Bumps in the Parenting Road – Even a 2e Expert Needs a License to Drive***, Monday, Oct. 19, 6:15-7:05 PM **Live Zoom presentation
- **Monday Signature Series Presentation: *Top 10 Strategies for Successful and Collaborative Communication Between Parents and Educators of 2e Students*** **Live Zoom presentation, Monday, Oct. 19, 1:35-2:20 PM
- **Tuesday Signature Series Presentation: *Understanding and Addressing Emotion Regulation in 2e Children*** **Live Zoom presentation, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1:35-2:20 PM



MARYLAND EDUCATORS OF GIFTED STUDENTS

Julie looks forward to presenting at the MEGS conference (Maryland Educators for Gifted Students) on October 16, **Top 10 Strategies for Successful Communication Between Parents and Educators of 2e Students**.
[Learn more and Register here.](#)



PARENTING SUMMITS

Julie looks forward to presenting at the virtual Parenting ADHD and Autism Summit speaking about **"Recognizing Perfectionism & the Power of "Good Enough"**

More information coming soon!

Events

We will update dates and locations as we hear

Sept. 9-12: ECHA Conference, European Council for High Ability, Porto, Portugal

Oct. 5-8: Q&As with the Let's Talk 2e Virtual Conference Speakers - You must be registered for a Conference All Access Pass to attend. [Learn more and get yours here](#)

Oct. 5-Dec. 7: Parent Child Journey Zoom Discussion Groups with Dan Shapiro, M.D. [Learn more and Register](#)

Oct. 16: Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS) annual conference, [Register and Learn more.](#)

Oct. 17: Arizona Assn. for Gifted & Talented Parent Institute, [Learn more and Register.](#)

Oct. 19-20: Colorado Assn. for Gifted & Talented Conference, [Learn more and Register.](#)

Oct. 24-26: International Congress on Gifted Young Scientists Education, Istanbul, Turkey

Nov. 2-5: 2020 World Giftedness Center conference, Dubai EXPO Convention Center, UAE

Nov. 5-8: NAGC Annual Conference, Disney Coronado Springs Resort, Florida. [More information](#)

Ongoing Events

Parent Empowerment Group for parents of Twice Exceptional Children, Thursdays 2:00-2:45 EST, part of the FREE #LetsTalk2e Community. [Learn more and Register.](#)

***POST YOUR EVENT OR CLASS IN "GIFTED & DISTRACTIBLE!"
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EVENT'S DATE, TITLE, LOCATION, COST AND LINK TO REGISTER.***

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