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NEWSLETTER FOR THE TWICE-EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY

with Julie Skolnick

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

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**Julie's Blog** - [The Harder the Shell, the Softer the Inside](#)

**Articles** - [What is Dysgraphia?](#)  
[Yes, Audiobooks Are Real Reading.](#)

**Video** - [Let's Talk 2e Tuesdays - Understanding 2e](#)

[2eResources.com](#) - Listing of educational and professional resources for 2e families!

**With Understanding Comes Calm Out and About** - So many incredible events you DON'T WANT TO MISS!

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

The [Let's Talk 2e Educator Conference](#) now on-demand!

### Julie's Blog





**[The Harder the Shell, the Softer the Inside](#)**; Ever notice that your 2e child's sensitivities, incredible empathy and concern for the world around him is hidden away from others? In Julie's blog this month, she addresses the issue through a poem and description of what parents and educators can do in response.

## Articles

### [What is Dysgraphia?](#)

Many 2e kids struggle with output. They have incredible thoughts and ideas but getting them down on paper is daunting. This article helps us learn how to recognize dysgraphia, a learning difference that affects the ability for output particularly in writing.

[Read More.](#)

### [Yes, Audiobooks Are Real Reading. Here Are the Best Ones for Kids.](#)

This article presents an excellent take on the importance of audiobooks for kids with language-based learning differences - and anyone who loves a good book.

[Read More.](#)

## VIDEO - Let's Talk 2e Tuesdays: Understanding 2e

At this month's Let's Talk 2e Tuesday, Dianne Allen, Susan Baum, Matt Zakreski, and I had a fascinating and fun conversation answering teacher questions! This conversation was too special to be missed so we wanted to share the recording with you here.





Save the date for the next  
**Let's Talk 2e Tuesday: Classroom Strategies!**

## **Let's Talk 2e Tuesdays: Classroom Strategies**

**March 23rd, 2021 at 7 pm EST**

Join us for a LIVE Q&A panel discussion about reaching  
and teaching 2e kids with these Let's Talk 2e experts:



**Executive Function**  
Seth Perler



**Unlocking Excellence  
in All Students**



**Sociopolitical  
Development**



**Assistive Technology**  
Joan Green, SLP-CCC

Join us at [facebook.com/groups/letstalk2eteachers](https://facebook.com/groups/letstalk2eteachers)

Although the [Let's Talk 2e Teacher's Lounge](#) is for educators, we will be sure to share a recording of this event with our general audience!

## 2eResources.com

Looking for a school, service, or enrichment resource for your 2e child or student? Visit [2eResources.com](https://2eResources.com) to learn about and connect with **essential resources for the 2e Community**.

**2eResources.com is open 24/7 and is free to use! With over 50+ resources (and growing every week) we know you'll find what you're looking for.**

*List YOUR service or school at [2eResource.com](https://2eResource.com)*

**[Contact Us!](#)**

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW 2E RESOURCE PARTNERS:



[Young Scholars Academy](#) helps neurodiverse students learn engaging content that aligns with their passions to ignite within them a love for learning. They take a fun approach to education in which learning is built around what students actually care about, not what they "ought" to know. [Learn more about their upcoming classes \(starting March 9th\) for young writers and young biologists here!](#)

Use promo code:

**UNDERSTANDING** for 20% off.

Hurry, these courses start next Monday & Tuesday!



[Gayle Cohen](#) is a professional teacher of voice, acting, and public speaking with over 35 years of experience. She works with twice-exceptional students - kids 8 and up, adults, and seniors. Gayle loves to inspire self-confidence through the arts and customizes the lessons to meet the specific artistic needs of each individual student. Learn more - and book your first virtual lesson - at [2eResources.com](https://2eResources.com)

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





# ADHD Women's Palooza

March 8-13, 2021 Online. Free. 25+ women's experts

Julie will present at this year's FREE [ADHD Women's Palooza](#)! **March 8-13**

## TEFOS

THE EXECUTIVE FUNCTION ONLINE SUMMIT

Find Julie speaking at this popular, free online executive functioning summit for parents with Seth Perler. **Aug. 20-22**

Julie will present at this year's SENG Spring Mini Conference!  
**April 30-May 1**



## Events

### ON-DEMAND EVENTS

#### Let's Talk 2e Conferences

**For Educators:** [Register Now](#) to join us on March 23rd for the first of four Let's Talk 2e Tuesdays - a Q&A style panel discussion with our speakers.

**For Parents:** [Register Now](#) and gain strategies for parenting your 2e child.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Now - Mar. 23, 2021:** [Whitworth Univ: Giftedness Knows No Boundaries Online Webinars](#)

**Mar. 4-5, 2021:** [NCAGT Annual Conference](#)

Mar. 4-5, 2021: [ASCD Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference](#)

Mar. 8-13, 2021: [Council for Exceptional Children Convention](#)

Mar. 10-12, 2021: [Breakthroughs in 2e Education](#)

Mar. 11-12, 2021: [National Curriculum Network Conference](#)

Mar. 19, 2021: [NJAGC Conference](#)

Mar. 19, 2021: [CAG Administrator Conference](#)

Mar. 23, 2021: [Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented Leadership+ Conference](#)

Mar. 25-27, 2021: [Second Thematic ECHA Conference](#)

Mar. 26, 2021: [National Center for Research on Gifted Ed Conference](#)

Mar. 29, 2021: [Reel: Self Advocacy Panel](#)

Apr. 15-16, 2021: [Montana AGATE Conference](#)

Apr. 16-18, 2021: [CAG Educator Conference](#)

Apr. 21, 2021: [Iowa Talented & Gifted Association Spring Virtual Workshop](#)

May 1, 2021: [CAG Parent Conference](#)

May 6-9, 2021: [Eighth World Conference on ADHD](#)

May 17-18, 2021: [Summit on the Neuroscience of Twice-Exceptionality](#)

May 22-30, 2021: [Gifted Awareness Week 2021: Australia & New Zealand](#)

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EVENT'S DATE, TITLE, LOCATION, COST AND LINK TO REGISTER.**

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